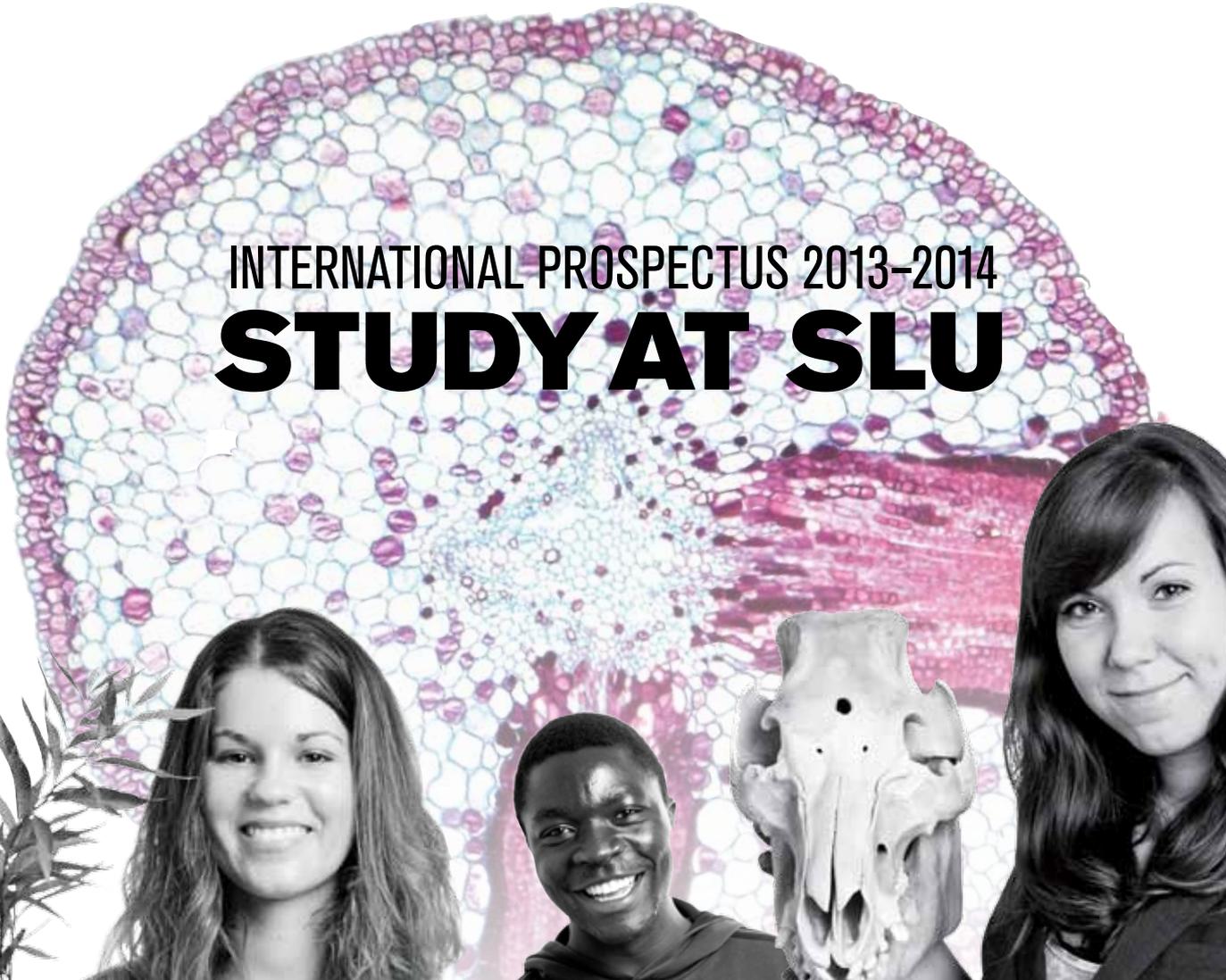




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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

A large, circular, colorful microscopic cross-section of a plant stem, showing various cellular structures in shades of pink, purple, and blue, serving as a background for the title.

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STUDY AT SLU



SLU in brief

Vision

"SLU is a world-class university in the fields of life and environmental sciences."

Mission statement

"SLU develops the understanding and sustainable use and management of biological natural resources. This is achieved by research, education and environmental monitoring and assessment, in collaboration with the surrounding community."

Education, students and employees

40 educational programmes
4 100 full-time students
7 students per graduated teacher
740 Ph.D. students
3 000 full-time employees

Four faculties

The Faculty of Forest Sciences
The Faculty of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences
The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science
The Faculty of Landscape Planning, Horticulture and Agricultural Science

Locations

SLU's main campuses are located at Alnarp, Skara, Uppsala and Umeå. Research and education, as well as environmental monitoring and assessment, are carried out at several research stations, experimental parks and educational centres all over the country.

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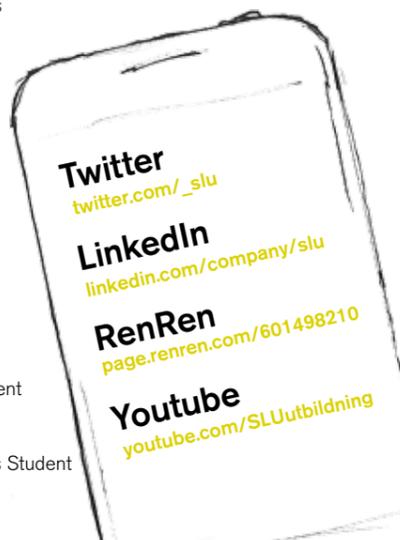
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1775

The Veterinary Institution was founded in Skara, Southern Sweden. Peter Hernqvist, a student of both Carl von Linné and Claude Bourgelat, directed the institution.

1813

The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture was founded at the incentive of Crown Prince Charles, and would go on to establish agricultural institutes in both Ultuna and Skara. To this day, the Academy acts as an independent organisation promoting agriculture, forestry and related fields in the interest of Swedish society.

1821

A new veterinary institute was founded in Stockholm, Sweden's capital city, and took over the training of veterinary students from Skara. The institute was later made into a college.

1828

The Institute of Forestry was founded in Stockholm to provide higher education to students who had prior practical forestry experience. The Institute of Forestry was later made into a college.

1932

The Agricultural College was created, based on the Agricultural Institutes in Ultuna and Skara, and the experimental activities conducted by the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture.

1977-

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences was formed, combining the three existing separate colleges for veterinary medicine, forestry and agriculture into one organisation. Today, SLU is a leading university offering 40 educational programmes in the areas of life and environmental sciences.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

SLU STUDENTS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS. They understand that the earth's resources are limited, and that the changing climate represents an enormous risk to future generations. They are committed to creating global sustainable development, providing economic growth and enhancing the quality of life on an international scale.

SLU students are future-focused, and at the same time highlighting issues that are modern and imperative to contemporary society. By studying at SLU, students are ensuring that they find qualified employment after graduating. They will work internationally, and will be a source of knowledge for the global community. SLU students are preparing the way for forthcoming generations.

SLU STUDENTS ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE.



■ ■ ■ I will shape the future by matching small business with sustainable accountability and ingenuity

JOHN DUNIGAN, AMERICAN
Exchange student, Sustainable development

I'd like to welcome you to SLU and Sweden

Lisa Sennerby Forsse, Vice-Chancellor, SLU

It's all about earth, air, water, forests and the food we eat...

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is a university with a very important purpose: to provide the necessary knowledge and skills to achieve global sustainable development. With teaching and research activities in the fields of life and environmental sciences, SLU is creating a greener, cleaner and more sustainable world.

SLU is a university for those who want to make a difference. Here, students can choose from a wide range of unique programmes and courses, each designed to increase their global employability.

At SLU, we engage students in some of the most important issues facing the 21st century, such as global warming, the food crisis, and our dependence on non-renewable energy. Students are encouraged to face these challenges head-on and create a better future for all living things.

SLU is world-renowned for its scientific accomplishments, and like our educational programmes, the research we conduct is critically important to the present and the future. With a focus on the sustainable use and management of biological natural resources, the knowledge we gain through research is shared directly with our students through an exceptional combination of education and exploration.

SLU is a university for the natural world, a place where you can grow as a person and shape your own incredible future.

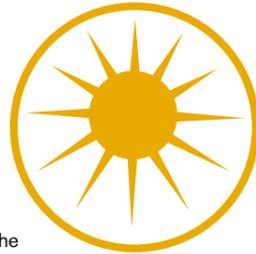
At SLU, the world really is at your fingertips.



10 reasons to choose SLU

1 SLU IS A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences is recognised internationally as being amongst the top universities in the world, and is consistently ranked as one of Sweden's best. We have built our reputation on providing professional, pedagogical education, applying the highest academic standards and conducting research that makes a real difference. With more than 12 000 universities worldwide, the prestigious Taiwan Ranking placed SLU as the 15th best university within the field of Agriculture and Animal Science. Only three other European universities were positioned above SLU. The Centre for Higher Education Development Excellence (CHE) ranking considers SLU to be amongst the stronger and more internationally focused European universities. For the third consecutive year, Urank classified SLU as one of the top three universities in Sweden.



2 UNIQUE PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

SLU offers students a wide variety of unique and innovative programmes and courses, many of which can only be found at SLU. These programmes introduce students to new and exciting fields of research. Areas of study include natural resources, veterinary medicine, equine science, landscape design, agronomy and forest science.

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3 GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH

SLU is one of Sweden's most research-intensive universities, and produces a significant percentage of all biological research in Sweden. Approximately two-thirds of all resources at SLU are put towards research, which is specifically focused on the sustainable use of biological natural resources. In addition, the Swedish government has given SLU the task of conducting environmental monitoring and assessment throughout Sweden as well as internationally. SLU monitors the country's forests, agricultural landscapes, lakes, watercourses and species in order to analyse environmental trends. This makes SLU a key-player in interpreting and understanding environmental changes and developments.



4 SLU IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Through our education, research, and environmental monitoring and assessment, we aim to create environmental sustainability on a significant scale, prevent global warming and the extinction of plant and animal species, develop the global economy to ensure resources are distributed equally and fairly, and optimise agricultural research to eliminate starvation and hunger around the world. We are proud of the fact that our research is producing a genuine and positive change to the environment, and to people worldwide.

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5 SLU GRADUATES FIND EMPLOYMENT

By choosing to study at SLU, students are taking an active step in their careers. An annual review of higher education in Sweden states that SLU graduates have one of the highest percentages of employment in Sweden. Specifically, SLU students with degrees in landscape architecture, natural sciences, technique, veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing and animal welfare are more likely to find relevant and qualified employment than students from any other Swedish university. SLU is also one of the top universities when it comes to the percentage of students who move on to postgraduate research education.

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6 SLU IS A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

SLU has a long history of international cooperation, and is proud to be a member of the Euroleague for Life Sciences Network (ELLS) and the Nordic Forestry, Veterinary and Agricultural University Network (NOVA). These networks signify SLU's commitment to developing the internationalisation of its syllabus, partnerships, and student experience. At the university, we believe that every student is an international student who will one day work on the worldwide arena. Therefore, we make sure that our students are exposed to global perspectives, encourage them to build international experiences by offering so many study abroad opportunities, and enable them to make vital contacts through our international networks.



7 COMMITTED TEACHING STAFF

SLU has succeeded in recruiting some of the most talented and dedicated teaching staff from around the world. At the university, we have one of the highest teacher-to-student ratios in Sweden: one teacher for every seven students. There is a close link between education and research, and many of SLU's teaching and research staff are at the forefront of scientific discovery. This allows students to receive the most up-to-date information, and to learn from the very best.

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8 VIBRANT CAMPUSES

SLU has university grounds and research facilities throughout Sweden, with campuses located in Alnarp, Skara, Skinnskatteberg, Umeå and Uppsala. We also have students based at three national horse centres in Flyinge, Strömsholm and Wången. The positions of our campuses provide students with many geographical advantages, and allow them to discover the wonders of Sweden through SLU. The university grounds are constantly evolving, and recently, substantial investments were put towards the development of campus facilities for teaching and research purposes.



9 THE STUDENT VOICE IS HEARD

SLU is characterised by its atmosphere of openness and acceptance, engagement with students, and above all, its respect of the individual. It is a diverse and liberal university community where all students share the same rights, responsibilities and opportunities. SLU does not tolerate any form of harassment or discrimination and is committed to providing all students with support and guidance, including those with physical or learning disabilities. Through the student union, students can have a say in important decision-making processes at the university.

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10 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Although Swedish is the official national language, Swedish people are in general very good at speaking English. In fact, Sweden is the second most English-proficient country in the world where English is not the official language, making it very easy for tourists and international students to get around. At SLU, almost all postgraduate programmes are conducted in English. This enables students to study in Sweden, but learn in English!



Why study in Sweden?

Making the decision to study abroad is a big step, and choosing where to study is an even bigger one. Though the options are infinite, Sweden is an excellent choice for a study destination. Studying in Sweden promotes innovative, creative and independent thinking. As a student, you will also enjoy the high quality of living and unique student lifestyle.

LANDSCAPE

When most people think of Sweden, they think of little red cottages in open meadows. While this is a familiar sight, the Swedish landscape is very diverse. Sweden is the third largest country in the European Union, and stretches 1 500 km from north to south. With an average of only 20 inhabitants per square kilometre, Sweden has plenty of wide-open space. Snow-covered mountains, sandy beaches, pristine lakes and dense green forests make for dramatic scenery. In fact, forests cover approximately 67% of the land area in Sweden. Even those who live in Sweden's largest cities are just a short boat ride away from thousands of picturesque islands that make up the Swedish archipelago. Sweden also has a rich and varied wildlife, which includes reindeer, bears, wolves and almost 400 000 moose!

CLIMATE

The Swedish climate is seasonal and varies greatly between north and south. Most people associate Sweden with wintertime, however, the climate is generally temperate due to the warm Gulf Stream. During the summer, Sweden becomes the land of the midnight sun. Autumn brings with it an array of colours, and in springtime the countryside bursts into bloom. The winter months can be cold and dark, however, many Swedes have the mentality that 'there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.'

SOCIETY

Sweden is known for its social equity and economic success, and has one of the lowest levels of poverty in the

world. The Swedes enjoy an advanced welfare system, a low ratio of unemployment and a strong economy. For Swedish citizens, education is free, healthcare is cheap, and childcare is available to everyone. While people pay high taxes to maintain the sophisticated social system, the Swedish standard of living and life expectancy are amongst the highest in the world.

LIFESTYLE

The Swedish lifestyle combines a love of nature, environmental awareness and culture. Deep-rooted traditions are mixed with tolerance and openness for other societies, as almost 15% of the population is born outside of Sweden. Cultural celebrations such as Midsummer and Lucia are celebrated as enthusiastically today as in previous generations.

SWEDISH INNOVATION

With a government that invests heavily in research and development, Sweden has become one of the world's most innovative nations. The Celsius scale, cardiac pacemaker, seatbelt, zipper, tetra pac, wrench, artificial kidney, matches, dynamite, nicotine gum and ball bearings are just a few of the many popular Swedish inventions. Swedish brands, such as IKEA, H&M, Volvo, Eriksson, Skype and Spotify, have also made a name for themselves internationally. Sweden is also coupled to the prestigious Nobel Prize, which honours men and women around the world for outstanding achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and for work in peace. The famous Swedish chemist and engineer Alfred Nobel founded the Nobel Prize in 1901.



Sweden in Facts and Figures

Capital: Stockholm
Official Language: Swedish
Population: 9.4 million
Population Density: 20.6/km²
Area: 449,96km²
Life Expectancy: Men 79 years, Women 83 years
Foreign-Born Inhabitants: 14.8%
Religion: The Church of Sweden, which is Evangelical Lutheran, coexists with many other beliefs
Government: Unitary Parliamentary Democracy and Constitutional Monarchy

National Day: 6th June
Currency: Swedish Krona (SEK)
Traffic: Drive on the right-hand side
Education: Nine years compulsory schooling. Over 30% go on to higher university education.
Working Hours: A standard working week is 40 hours. Minimum paid vacation is five weeks per year.
Labour Force Participants: Men 73.9%, Women 67.4%
Calling Code: +46

Exchange studies

By attending SLU as part of an exchange programme, you can combine your studies with an incredible cultural experience. Your time abroad will allow you to grow as a person, increase your global employability and experience a different educational and cultural environment. SLU's exchange programme enables international students to complete one or two semesters of study in Sweden while simultaneously gaining credit towards their degrees.

SLU has a large number of exchange agreements in cooperation with many leading universities around the world, and receives around 400 international exchange students every year. As an exchange student at SLU, you can choose from a wide variety of interesting and innovative courses that will complement your studies and add an international element to your degree.

SLU RECEIVES AROUND

400

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
EVERY YEAR

Annemarie – A CURRENT EXCHANGE STUDENT

Name: Annemarie Mens

Age: 22

Nationality: Dutch

Programme: Exchange Programme, Animal Science

Home University: Wageningen University, The Netherlands

I really wanted to study abroad to expand my education and gain new life experiences! I decided to come here because my home university has a special exchange agreement with SLU allowing me to take courses in Ethology, and because SLU is a very good university for education in the area of Animal Science. I know this will look very good on my diploma when I start applying for jobs!

Sweden is a beautiful country. The nature is just stunning and people are always polite and friendly. I have had to get used to some cultural differences, for example, Dutch people are very open and honest, and this can sometimes be interpreted as rude. Swedes on the other hand are very reserved, but once you get to know them they are great! I do find it expensive to live here, but at the same time I always feel safe, the busses always arrive on time, and everything is very well-organised.

I especially enjoyed my first few weeks as a student at SLU. It was so exciting to meet so many new people, learn about the culture, see the campus for the first time, and of course attend all the great pub-crawls and parties. It really felt like I was a first-year student again, and was such a great experience.

SLU is a really good study environment. The professors are always on hand for the students, to help them and enrich their university life. Being a student here, it feels like everything is possible. I think my home university and SLU are quite similar, and share the same goals, opportunities and ideals. However, here at SLU it feels even more personal. Courses are not as crowded, and we are often required to present and discuss our ideas in class. I think this is really beneficial. It allows us to apply our knowledge and develop our communication, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

I would definitely recommend studying at SLU as an international student!

By studying ethology
I want to improve animal
reproduction and fertility

ANNEMARIE MENS



Master's studies

By attending SLU as a Master's student, you have the opportunity to broaden your academic achievements, deepen your knowledge of a particular subject, develop independent research skills, strengthen your employment prospects, increase your future market value, and prepare for further Ph.D. studies. SLU's Master's programmes are based on the university's strength and profile areas, and as a Master's student, you will work closely with leading scientists and researchers and enjoy the university's world-class teaching and resource facilities.

As part of their Master's programme, students at SLU will complete coursework as well as undertake an independent and original research project that concludes in a written thesis. SLU's Master's programmes are consistent with one or two years of full-time equivalent study and research training.

ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER'S STUDIES

Erasmus Mundus is a cooperative mobility programme that aims to improve the quality of higher education in

Europe, promote the European Union as an international centre for academic excellence, and stimulate intercultural understanding through cooperation with third-world countries. In collaboration with the European Commission and several other leading universities, SLU is able to offer students four Erasmus Mundus Master's programmes.

CASIA PROJECT

SLU is also involved in an Erasmus Mundus partnership project called CASIA, a scholarship mobility scheme directed towards citizens of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. With a focus on agriculture, life sciences, trans-boundary natural resource management, climate change and environmental practices, the project offers students from Central Asia the unique opportunity to study at SLU. Master's students can attend SLU for 6 to 22 months, and will receive financial assistance for the duration of their studies. The project fosters the exchange of people, knowledge and skills between Central Asia and European partner universities.

Gulmira

– A CURRENT MASTER'S STUDENT

Name: Gulmira Andirova

Age: 26

Nationality: Kazakh

Programme: Environmental Communication and Management

Home University: Kostanay State University, Kazakhstan

My home university in Kazakhstan is a partner in the Erasmus Mundus CASIA project. I was selected to study in Europe through this project and picked SLU as my first choice for several reasons. Firstly, Sweden is a country that gives importance and priority to the environment. In general, people are very aware of environmental issues, and the Swedish lifestyle is closely connected to nature. Clearly Sweden is a great place to study Environmental Communication and Management. Secondly, I like how SLU's process of teaching and learning differs from that in my home country. Here, we do so many practical tasks as opposed to just sitting in classrooms and listening. I love learning through experience and find it very helpful. At SLU, we also do a lot of independent study, which means I have the freedom to structure my own schedule.

■ ■ ■ I will create better communication for the sustainable management of natural resources and environmental issues

GULMIRA ANDIROVA

I really like the Swedish culture, and find everything very new and different from what I am used to. One of the best things about living in Sweden is that it is not a problem for me to communicate in English. The Swedish weather is very similar to the weather in Northern Kazakhstan, where I am from. I like the mild summer, and I am already used to the very cold winter. Swedish people are also friendly and have an open mentality. Before I arrived I had preconceptions that they would be quiet and difficult to get to know, but that changed as soon as I arrived at the airport and saw how helpful everyone was.

I have had the opportunity to do some traveling around Sweden, but the best thing I have experienced so far has definitely been attending SLU. I have really enjoyed taking part in field studies and doing group projects. I also like the fact that so many resources are put towards education. There really is so much support for students here. My classes are so multicultural and I have had the opportunity to study alongside people from all over the world. SLU is a research university, which means that all the courses I have taken have had a strong research element. Studying here, I get the chance to put theory into practice and to learn from real life. I like knowing that the knowledge I am gaining is useful.

I also really enjoy the student housing in Sweden. In Kazakhstan I share a bedroom with other students. Here, I have my own room and bathroom and only share the kitchen and living room. I like having more privacy but still being able to socialise with my housemates. I live with students from all over the world. We have international dinners and parties, and get to learn about each other's cultures.

I have already recommended studying at SLU to my friends back home. I am pretty sure they will be attending SLU in the near future.



Master's studies

Agricultural Economics and Management

This programme is intended for those who want to work as an economist with a focus on agricultural or agribusiness policy issues. It will prepare students for employment in the agricultural economics industry, with both national and international organisations, corporations and authorities, or as a Ph.D. student. Building on your Bachelor's degree in either economics or management, you will have the opportunity to further develop your academic knowledge and its application to the agricultural sector. You will study topics like production economics, marketing, microeconomics and international trade.

Agricultural Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

As a student in this programme you will learn to analyse and design policies targeted at the agricultural and food sectors, as well as the rural environment. By the end of this programme, students will be able to better understand and anticipate the various socio-economic and environmental effects of such policies, and will find employment in international, national, and regional agencies, non-governmental organisations, consultancy firms, professional organisations and private companies.

Agroecology

The Agroecology Master's programme uses a theoretical and methodological base for the agroecological and interdisciplinary analysis needed to contribute to the sustainable development of livelihoods based on local renewable resources. This programme emphasises the relationship between biological resources and human societies, and has an international focus based on educational partnerships between SLU and universities in Ethiopia and Uganda. Students are encouraged to learn through experience, and the complexity of realistic, everyday situations is the starting point for study activities. Real-life case material is used and enables students to test and practice their on-going acquired knowledge and skills.

Animal Science

This programme focuses on the biology, function and well-being of domestic animals. It aims to give students a deepened scientific knowledge in the discipline of animal science and train their skills in identification, analysis and problem solving concerning the needs of animals and society. The Master's programme focuses on six profiles: 1) farm animals 2) animal behaviour, welfare and housing 3) animals for sport and companionship 4) biomedicine and animal health 5) animal nutrition, and 6) animal genetics. As an animal scientist, you can work with consultancy, evaluation, research or product development, as well as teaching, communication, journalism and development.

Nordic Master in Aquatic Food Production – Safety and Quality

This Master's programme focuses on the quality and safety of aquatic food throughout the entire production and food supply chain, linking primary production including aquaculture and wild catch with processing and distribution to the consumers. The programme offers three distinct study lines of specialisation: aquatic production, natural resources, and industry production. Each study line takes the entire value chain as a unique starting point. The programme combines the expertise of five Nordic partner universities. As a student in this programme, you will be required to attend two of the partner universities depending on your choice of specialisation.

EnvEuro

A long history of intensive use and misuse of natural resources has forced Europeans to deal with environmental problems, and European countries are on the cutting-edge when it comes to environmental research and its use in management, legislation and technology. EnvEuro is a cooperative programme between four European universities. Students have the option of choosing from six different study lines of specialisation in relation to soil and water management, ecosystems and biodiversity, and climate change. As a student in this programme, you are required to attend two of the partner universities during your degree. SLU offers specialisations in Soil Resources and Land Use, Water Resources and Environmental Management.

Environmental Communication and Management

Communication plays an important role in the sustainable management of natural resources and environmental issues. In this programme, you will learn how to understand communication processes, to create communicative strategies, organise collective action and mediate in environmental conflicts. Graduates will have the opportunity to work for private companies, consultancy firms, and governmental and non-governmental organisations in Sweden and around the world.

Environmental Economics and Management

There is a growing awareness of the responsibilities in our use and management of the natural environment. This programme is intended for those with a desire to work as an economist with a focus on environmental and natural resource issues. Students will be qualified to work in the environmental economics industry, with both national and international organisations, corporations and authorities, or as a Ph.D. student. As a student, you will study environmental marketing, quantitative finance and strategic management, environmental economics, sustainable development, and environmental policy.

Euroforester

This Master's programme is designed for international students, and begins with a one-year course package focusing on aspects of sustainable forestry. With SLU's Alnarp campus in southern Sweden as a base, this programme offers field studies and study tours in Sweden and to other countries in the region. During their second year, students will work on their Master's thesis and attend suitable elective courses. In many cases, the Master's thesis is conducted in cooperation with faculties and supervisors from more than one country.

European Forestry

Visions of how forestry should contribute to society have diversified greatly over the years, and views on sustainable forest management are becoming increasingly complex. This programme is aimed at students with a Bachelor's degree in forestry or related sciences who are interested in international aspects of forest and natural resource management. As a student, you will complete a three-month internship at a forest organisation and a European field course.

Food – Innovation and Market

What are the challenges in developing new food products? Why do certain products succeed and others fail? What are the future food product properties (low fat, local production, fair trade, animal welfare)? Food production, processing and distribution are associated with adding values in the supply chain. This programme will provide knowledge in product development and business management with a focus on healthy, sustainable and ethical food items. It is offered in conjunction with strong research groups at other Swedish universities. Projects will be conducted in close contact with the food sector. During their second year, students will pick elective courses and work on their Master's thesis. The programme is based on a distance-learning concept with some mandatory meetings.

Food of Life

As a student in this cross-disciplinary programme, you will learn about the science of animal-derived foods. In a unique way, Food of Life is a combination of animal science, food science and technology, and focuses on the social, cultural and scientific aspects of the food production chain. It will prepare students for a career in the food production industry.

Forest Industrial Economics

The aim of this Master's programme is to prepare students for a career in the forestry sector, providing them with business administration skills and knowledge about the forestry to consumption supply chain. Upon graduating, students should be able to organise and manage forestry enterprises and make informed decisions about industrial processing and marketing in a national and international context while considering environmental restrictions.

Infection Biology

Medical research and development is facing the challenge of increasing microbial drug resistance by finding new therapies. Recent global infections also emphasise the need for the health care system to be prepared for possible new pandemics. This programme focuses on the biological and chemical processes behind the epidemiology and evolution of microbial infections, as well as possibilities to predict, prevent, track and treat infectious diseases.

Landscape Architecture

This programme provides students with in-depth studies in the field of landscape architecture through a combination of practical training with relevant theoretical input. Subject areas include open space design, urban landscape planning, planning for climate change, vegetation design and landscape as heritage. As a student, you are able to combine courses to form your own unique profile. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between man and the environment, and the processes of spatial change in modern society. By the end of this programme, students will have the necessary knowledge and skills for a professional career in the landscape architecture industry.

Nordic Master in Landscape Planning

This Master's programme is interdisciplinary with a focus on how to use and preserve nature and the cultural landscape when planning, constructing and developing green spaces in urban and rural areas. It combines natural and social sciences with special focus on urban forestry and urban greening, restoration ecology, management of cultural landscapes, ecological landscape planning and planning for climate change. The programme is given in collaboration with two other universities in Norway and Denmark, and students are required to attend all three universities during their degree. For more information, please visit www.hisf.no.

Management of Fish and Wildlife Populations

What is the importance of fish and wildlife to society? How can we manage fish and wildlife populations in a sustainable way? By covering scientific theory and practical methods, this programme provides students with an in-depth knowledge of the ecology, management and conservation of fish and wildlife, as well as relevant laws and conventions at an international level. The first year of the programme is comprised of four coordinated courses, and the second year includes electives and a written thesis.

Nature, Health and Garden

Nature plays an important role in our health and wellbeing. This programme is designed for students who wish to create and develop inspired outdoor environments and gain knowledge of environmental psychology. On completion of this Master's programme, students will have the skills and competence to evaluate and develop physical environments adapted to people's needs and demands on both a local and strategic level.

Plant Biology

Plants are of fundamental importance to most types of agricultural and ecological systems. Plant Biology covers many aspects of plant life and crop production, such as plant diseases and how they affect both the yield and quality of products. Knowledge of plant functions and their interaction with their surroundings is necessary for sustainable plant production and hence sustainable development. This programme is given in cooperation with other Swedish universities, and provides students with an in-depth knowledge of plants as well as applied experience.

Rural Development and Natural Resource Management

As a student in this programme, you will gain knowledge and skills from a variety of subjects, with a theoretical base from social sciences, to create adequate ways of approaching rural problems in context. Understanding and handling complex and multi-layered realities requires transdisciplinary analyses and innovative solutions. Emphasised subject areas include rural livelihoods and gender, governance and sustainable management of natural resources, philosophy of science, and research methods. Major career prospects include governmental and non-governmental organisations, academia and consultancy.

Soil and Water Management

This programme provides students with a comprehensive understanding of how soil and water processes interact from a landscape point of view. We focus on the different pathways for water, nutrients, and other elements through soil and plants to the atmosphere, or through soil to ground and surface waters. As a student, you will be trained to evaluate the impacts of land use on soil and water quality, to make environmental assessments and to design proper management strategies in terms of national and international environmental objectives.

Sustainable Development

SLU offers this interdisciplinary Master's programme together with Uppsala University to meet the increasing environmental demands from the job market and government authorities. As a student in this programme, you will gain a deeper understanding of the issues that concern sustainable development from most perspectives, from the basic economic to the extremely concrete aspects, such as how sufficient drinking water can be made available to everyone on our planet. It will prepare them to take on responsible and challenging duties in the workforce, or pursue an academic career involving Ph.D. studies.

Sustainable Urban Development

The aim of this programme is to use the latest research, theory and global perspectives to highlight the key issues surrounding sustainable urbanism. It will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed for leading and managing urban development processes. Taking a multi-disciplinary approach and structure, the programme will provide students with a strong foundation and enable them to work professionally with issues of urban sustainability.

Sustainable Forest and Nature Management

This programme aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to deal with the enormous challenges in the sustainable management of natural resources, namely, the management of forests and nature in an integrated landscape. During the first year, students will attend set courses aimed at providing a thorough and broad grounding in the subject. In the second year, students can choose between five areas of specialisation.

Free-standing courses

If you are interested in studying, but do not wish to commit to an entire programme, you have the option of applying for free-standing courses. Enrolling in a free-standing course or courses will allow you more flexibility in your studies. You can pursue your professional or personal interests and see whether university studies suit your particular needs before committing to a whole degree. It will also enable you to attend more than one university simultaneously. In some cases, credit from a free-standing course or courses can be put towards a degree. At SLU, free-standing courses are available at both Bachelor's and Master's level and within most of the university's subject areas.



▣▣▣▣ Becoming an international specialist, I want to meet and manage the growing global wood market by providing sustainable forest management

JANIS MAGAZNIEKS, LATVIAN

Euroforester

Ph.D. studies

The education and supervision of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) students is one of the most important and valued activities at SLU. As a Ph.D. student at SLU, you will be part of a supportive university community and an inspiring and challenging research culture. Pursuing a doctoral degree will enable you to explore new and exciting research subjects in-depth, and at the same time improve your ability to understand and solve research problems in a methodical way, and make yourself a better communicator, manager and leader. At SLU, we believe that a doctoral degree is not just a gateway to a world of research and new knowledge; it is also a valuable academic achievement with the profound ability to affect your future career and life opportunities in both industry and academia.

SLU is one of Sweden's top research universities.

Approximately 700 Ph.D. students are enrolled at SLU at any given time, and each year, around 100 students graduate with a doctoral degree. During their four years of education, Ph.D. students will be part of an original and significant research project that is the result of three to four years of full-time or equivalent study and supervised research training. At SLU, students are also given the opportunity to build significant and useful networks with members of the academic world, different industrial branches and the wider community.

Ashkan

– A Ph.D. STUDENT

Name: Ashkan Pakseresht

Age: 36

Nationality: Iranian

My research is focused on consumer behaviour in the field of business administration. Specifically, I study consumer behaviour towards the application of genetically modified food.

I first came to SLU in 2008 to do my Master's degree. After carefully considering where to do my Ph.D. studies, I decided to continue on at SLU. The main reason is because SLU is the biggest agricultural-related university in the region. It is an excellent research environment, I have supportive professors, and as a Ph.D. student I have access to valuable resources.

Sweden is a great country to live, both socially and because there are so many research opportunities. In Sweden, there is a very distinct mixture of tradition and development. This makes the country very unique, and the modern and traditional go very well together.

SLU is an excellent study and research environment. For me, the best thing about studying here is that I receive so much support from my professors and am provided with top-notch resources for my research.

SLU has such an exciting, high-tech research atmosphere, and a great deal of the research conducted is directly related to industry. As a Ph.D. student, it is motivating to know that the research we perform is needed, and that someone will have use of it in real-life. In many instances, SLU works in close collaboration with the government and agricultural industry, and for me, these connections are very valuable.

As a university, SLU is constantly growing and progressing. I would strongly encourage other international students to do their Ph.D. at SLU.

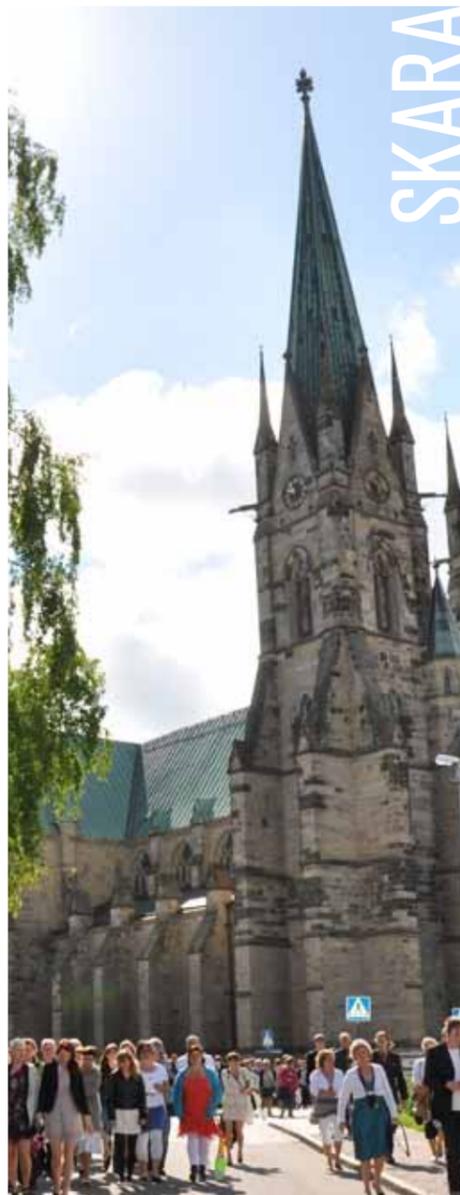
☐☐☐ I will study consumer behaviour in relation to the application of genetically modified products

ASHKAN PAKSERESHT
Doctor of Philosophy



Our campuses

SLU has teaching and research facilities throughout the country, and is strongly immersed in the Swedish community. The university has campuses in Alnarp, Skara, Skinnskatteberg, Umeå and Uppsala, each with its own distinct charm and atmosphere. We also have teaching facilities at three national horse centres in Flyinge, Strömsholm and Wången. With university grounds from the far north to the far south, you can experience all of Sweden through SLU.



☐☐☐ I will soak up different cultures and knowledge like a huge sponge and improve communication between people

YU-TING ROAN, TAIWANESE

Exchange student
Food science



Alnarp

green growth

Surrounded by a lush green park and just a short distance from the ocean, SLU's Alnarp campus is remarkably picturesque. The exotic gardens, winding pathways and architecturally interesting buildings that form the campus make a unique and scenic environment for SLU students. In close proximity to the bigger cities of Lund, Malmö and Copenhagen, SLU's Alnarp campus is a gateway to the rest of Europe.

With 400 staff and 900 students, the Alnarp campus offers programmes in horticulture, landscape architecture, landscape contracting, market gardening, farm management and agricultural engineering.

On campus you will find a restaurant, computer halls, sporting facilities, and landscape and gardening laboratories. The Alnarp National Library, which specialises in horticulture and landscape planning, is also situated on campus. Here, students have access to over three kilometres of shelves containing thousands of books, journals and databases in printed and electronic form.

The surrounding park boasts the largest arboretum in Sweden, with more than 3000 varieties of exotic trees and shrubs. The gardens are a valuable resource for staff and students, providing them with a wealth of inspiration and ideas. Over 500 annuals, 450 perennials, and a large assortment of herbs, dahlias and ornamental grass can be found on campus.

In Alnarp, students can take part in academic, social and sporting activities, relax in the countryside and enjoy the nearby metropolitan nightlife. Movie cinemas, theatres, pubs, gyms, horse-riding schools and swimming pools can also be found in the campus vicinity.



Skara

leisure and studies

In the middle of the Västgöta tablelands is Skara, a charming town with a close connection to the surrounding landscape. As Skara is small in size, most facilities are within walking distance to the campus. The student community is close-knit and student life is relaxed and leisurely.

Teaching and research activities at SLU's Skara campus include animal welfare and protection, animal nutrition and health, animal keeping, environmental hygiene, food science with industrial application, and precision agriculture. Here, you can graduate with a degree in animal nursing, biology, animal science and agricultural technology.

The Skara campus houses a museum of veterinary medicine, a modern veterinary hospital with diagnostic imaging, and an MRT camera. Drivhuset, a business development enterprise, is also located on campus.

SLU's Skara campus is located in the town centre. With a population of only 20 000, the university plays a significant role in Skara life. Despite its small size, Skara has a very long educational and ecclesiastical history. Old streets, built over 1000 years ago, still exist and remnants of the old church and monastery can be seen.



Skinnskatteberg

natural learning

Skinnskatteberg is located in the heart of Bergslagen, and lies in close proximity to the Övre Vättern and Nedre Vättern lakes. While there are only 4 800 inhabitants in Skinnskatteberg, the county itself is quite large and provides plenty of wide-open space.



SLU's Skinnskatteberg campus, which houses the School for Forest Management, is one of SLU's smallest campuses. The main lecture theatre is Skinnskatteberg's Manor House that dates back to the 1700's. SLU materialised its vision of providing modern education in a historic setting by building the Learning Resource Centre. A library, computer rooms, reading areas and a student café are found on campus and help to create a stimulating learning environment.



During the green season educational activities are often conducted outside the classroom. The picturesque nature surrounding SLU's Skinnskatteberg campus makes it easy to find exciting destinations for class excursions. In the county, students can enjoy picking berries and finding mushrooms in the forests. There are also ten nature reserves, and many pristine lakes and watercourses nearby. As a student at Skinnskatteberg you can use the university-owned boats, so feel free to bring along your fishing rod and test your luck in the fishing grounds.



The annual 'Royal Hunt' has a long history in the Bergslagen forests. The Royal family's hunting privileges allow them to hunt moose in Bergslagen, and was passed down from Oscar II to his son Gustav V after his death. After many years this tradition has been passed down to today's Royal family. As a student at the School for Forest Management you probably won't be invited to the Royal Hunt, however, you will have access to over 3000 hectares of hunting ground, with both small game and Royal game.



Umeå

a youthful city

With two universities and over 29 000 students, Umeå is one of Sweden's most popular student cities. Not only do students receive a world-class education, they can take part in an exciting variety of sporting and recreational activities outside of the classroom.



In Umeå, SLU's Faculty of Forest Sciences shares a campus with Umeå University. Collaboration between the two universities is well developed and a great example of this is the Umeå Plant Science Centre, which has won many prizes for excellence in forest biotechnology research. With 500 students and 350 staff over five departments, the Faculty of Forest Sciences offers courses in forestry, environment and natural resources, wildlife, fish and aquaculture, technology and economics.



Umeå is a perfect city for those with an active lifestyle. The IKSU Sports Centre, located within walking distance to SLU's campus, is the biggest indoor sports facility in Scandinavia and takes up an area of 15 500 square metres. IKSU has over 25 000 visitors every week and offers everything from rock climbing to indoor beach volleyball. A large number of outdoor activities are also available, such as mountain bike riding, cross country and downhill skiing, ice climbing and hiking. In Umeå, you will find over 160 km of jogging tracks, 180 km of bike riding paths, and 400 km of cross country ski trails.



Umeå is considered a youthful city and is highly ranked amongst Swedish students. With approximately 115 000 residents, Umeå is also one of the fastest-growing cities in Sweden. As a student in Umeå, you can enjoy the active nightlife or experience some of the many cultural activities, such as film festivals, art exhibitions, large sporting events and music concerts.



Uppsala

tradition and innovation

Uppsala is Sweden's fourth-largest city and just a forty-minute train ride away from Stockholm. In Sweden, Uppsala is regarded as a progressive city, a place for those who want to learn, discover and develop. The abundance of students here helps to create an open and free-thinking environment, and the student nations occupy a central role in Uppsala student life.

Uppsala is SLU's largest campus, and offers programmes and courses in agriculture, forestry, food science, biotechnology, natural resources, ecology, economy, landscape planning, animal husbandry, animal protection and welfare, livestock genetics and veterinary medicine.

The Uppsala campus is located in Ultuna, approximately 6 km outside of the city centre. Known as the city of bicycles, cycling is the most common form of transportation for students. Ultuna is an ideal area for sporting activities, with football pitches, a beach volleyball course, a frisbeegolf course, jogging and bicycle paths, and a gym on campus. Students are also welcome to visit the two off-campus gyms run by the Student Health Centre.

Those looking to get involved in Uppsala's student life can turn to the student nations, which are responsible for arranging social activities for students. There are 13 student nations that date back to the 17th century. The nations vary in size and popularity, but each offers an exciting assortment of activities for students.



National Horse Centres

olympic horsepower

For hundreds of years, horse-related research and education has been conducted at three national equestrian horse-centres, Flyinge, Strömsholm and Wången. The main task of these centres is to educate professional equestrians in issues relating to the modern horse industry, specifically, using horses for sport and leisure. These centres are recognised worldwide for being leaders in the fields of equine education, research and breeding.

As a student at SLU, you may be given the unique opportunity to study at one of these centres as part of your programme. In fact, SLU is the only university in Sweden to collaborate with the national equestrian horse centres on such a large scale. For those with a passion for horses, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The national equestrian horse centres deliver teaching and education of a very high standard. The SLU students who attend these centres are able to learn from the leading professionals within the equine industry, including former Olympians. Picturesque backdrops, modern architecture and state-of-the-art facilities provide an optimum learning environment for students. In addition, working in close contact with some of the hundreds of resident horses is an invaluable experience for students at SLU.

Please note, SLU does not currently offer the equine science programme in English. To be admitted to this programme, students are required to have a good level of written and spoken Swedish.





Academic excellence

With one teacher for every seven students, SLU has one of the highest teacher-to-student ratios in Sweden. This allows students plenty of contact time with their teachers, ensuring they receive valuable assistance and encouragement throughout their degree. SLU fosters an informal learning environment and encourages dialogue between teachers and students. At the university, you can feel comfortable sharing your viewpoints, asking for help, and challenging your teachers with difficult questions.



SLU's teaching staff crave academic excellence, and are focused on producing a highly employable student body. Communication skills, the ability to work in a team and solve problems, an awareness of the commercial landscape and work experience are just some of the qualities that make SLU graduates employable. To strengthen their ability to build a career in an increasingly competitive job market, students at SLU are encouraged to learn through experience. They study real-life situations, take a hands-on approach to problem solving, and make valuable contact with the business sector.

SLU's academic staff use a range of teaching styles and resources to educate and inspire their students. Lectures, tutorials, laboratory work, field work, group projects, distance learning, independent study and internships are

just some of the teaching methods used by the university. Assessment procedures also vary depending on the course, and can include written assignments and examinations, individual and group projects, laboratory reports and oral presentations.

SLU is committed to developing the internationalisation of its syllabus, network and student experience. At the university, global perspectives have been integrated into the design, development and presentation of all programmes and courses. Every year, SLU welcomes students from all over the world, and the university's exchange programme gives students access to a widespread global network of partner universities. By offering students the chance to make important international connections, SLU is increasing their global employability.

Research excellence

Roughly 70% of SLU's activity is comprised of research, making it one of Sweden's most research-intensive universities. In fact, SLU is responsible for a considerable part of all biological research in Sweden, and is home to a number of internationally acclaimed scientists, research groups and research centres. SLU dominates international research within forest science, landscape planning, and sustainable societal development, and several of SLU's research groups are world leading. Through research, SLU is committed to finding the most sustainable way to use and maintain the earth's natural resources, and to creating global sustainable development.

SLU's expert knowledge is increasingly in-demand. Climate change, land use, food supply, and the availability of clean water are some of the global sustainability issues that require immediate attention. Researchers at SLU are ready to face these challenges. Our strength and profile areas include: animal and human health, climate and ecosystem change, genetic resources and biotechnology, quality in the food chain, sustainable production and natural resources, and urban and rural development. Future global demands and national needs emphasise the importance of intensified research. Combining the strengths of all four faculties, SLU is concentrating on four global interdisciplinary research areas: future forests, future agriculture, future animal health and welfare, and future urban sustainable environment.

An international comparison recently revealed that scientists at SLU have some of the most cited publications in their fields. In total, eight research teams were found to be world leading, a huge accomplishment for a small university. National studies have also shown that SLU's research has a great impact on the surrounding community, and as a university, SLU has a very high level of collaboration with governmental departments, the green sector, and partner universities in Sweden and around the world. Extension and cooperation with the surrounding community is naturally integrated into all research activities at the university.



We think green: environmental monitoring and assessment

SLU has a unique purpose that sets it apart from other universities in Sweden. Since 1997, SLU has been conducting extensive environmental monitoring and assessment, by request of the Swedish government. SLU monitors the country's forests, agricultural landscapes, lakes, watercourses and species to analyse environmental trends. The programme reflects Sweden's commitment to international conventions and directives in the international arena. In addition, the information collected forms a basis for governmental decisions regarding environmental policy and shows the results of Sweden's environmental initiatives.

Environmental monitoring and assessment is part of SLU's mission, along with research and education. This is unique among Swedish universities and as a result, SLU is the leading authority in Europe and actively contributes to the science-based development of environmental analysis.

The university has organised its environmental monitoring and assessment into nine programmes: forest, agricultural landscape, lakes and watercourses, built environment, climate, biodiversity, eutrophication, acidification, and non-toxic environment. The programme expanded

when SLU founded the Department of Aquatic Resources to monitor aquatic ecosystems and assess the impact of resources used on these ecosystems.

The issues raised by SLU's environmental monitoring and assessment provide an excellent foundation for educational activities. SLU graduates have an acute awareness of environmental matters and their expert knowledge has enabled them to build careers in public administration, schools, the commerce industry, and in tertiary education.

■ ■ ■ I want to guarantee a safe, ethical and high-quality food production chain

IDA PETTERSSON, SWEDISH

Agronomy



It's all about YOU



Like all students in Sweden, those at SLU have the opportunity to become a member of a student union. At SLU there are eight different student unions, and students can join one depending on the campus they are studying at.

The student unions are organisations created and driven by students, for students. One of the most important responsibilities of the unions is to oversee the quality of SLU's programmes and courses and to campaign for the rights and privileges of the student body. The student unions always act in the best interest of its members, and can even take on the role of mediator when conflict arises between the university and a student. The unions can also offer support to students who are having problems economically or socially. Becoming a member of a student union is one of the most effective ways to influence the actions and decisions that affect you as a student. The student unions are democratic organisations without affiliation to any political group or religion.

The student unions also play a very important social roll on campus. Students can go to the union building when they want to party, meet for coffee, study with friends or simply socialise. As a new student, becoming a member of a student union is a great way to meet new people. SLU's student unions have a wide variety of groups and committees, with something to interest almost everyone. Members are welcome to partake in all union activities and functions, pursue new hobbies and make lifelong friends.

SLU's student unions

A bright future

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

For graduates of SLU, the world is full of possibilities. On account of their skills and competence, SLU graduates are highly sought after on both the national and international job market. According to an annual review of universities in Sweden, students who study at SLU have one of the highest percentages of employment in Sweden. The reason for this is simple. SLU recruits the best students from around the world and provides them with a multidimensional education, largely conducted in cooperation with the business world, public sector and SLU's international partners. In other words, SLU gives employers exactly what they need: a highly skilled and proficient workforce that meets the demands of the national and international job market.

ALUMNI

Maintaining an on-going relationship with students is a very valued aspect of the SLU community. The university's alumni network enables SLU graduates to stay connected to the university and to each other. SLU alumni can be found around the globe and are taking significant steps to creating a more sustainable world. Our alumni act as important ambassadors for the university, and a strong alumni network increases the value of an SLU degree.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AT SLU

SLU Career is a university-funded service providing vocational information and assistance to undergraduates, postgraduates, staff members and alumni. It also facilitates opportunities for employers to make contact with students, distribute information and raise their recruitment profile. SLU Career can help students with finding career direction, creating a CV, developing interview skills, searching for jobs, finding work experience and volunteer opportunities. SLU Career is a complementary service and a valuable resource for everyone at the university.

ALUMNUS. Anders Hildeman's work experience is mainly linked to forestry, the wood working industry, and the pulp and paper industry. Today, he is Global Forestry Manager at IKEA of Sweden. IKEA sources wood from 51 countries and has forestry specialists around the world to control the origin of the wood.

With size comes responsibility. We are big and operate in many countries which means that we can influence the global timber trade. In this way I can contribute to better forestry

ANDERS HILDEMAN
SLU forester alumnus

Student support

safety and diversity

Studying abroad as an international student is an amazing experience, but it is not always easy. Being far away from family and friends, adjusting to a new culture, and a heavy study load can cause students to feel overwhelmed. At SLU, student welfare is taken very seriously. There are a number of student support services available, and staff members are always on hand to aid and support the student community.

CHAPLAINCY

The Student Chaplains are priests, pastors and deacons from the church of Sweden and the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden. They serve all staff and students of SLU, who are welcome to talk to them privately or take part in group sessions. At SLU, rooms of contemplation and prayer can be found on all main campuses.

DISABILITY SERVICES

SLU has a responsibility to provide support to all students, including those with physical or learning disabilities. SLU offers students with disabilities a number of learning assistance options, which include note-taking assistance, course literature in alternative formats (including audio books), mentors, sign language interpretation, extra tuition, and alternative forms of examination, such as oral (instead of written) exams and extended exam time.

EQUAL TREATMENT

All students at SLU have the same rights, obligations and opportunities, irrespective of their gender, transgender identity or expression, ethnic origin, religion or other belief system, functional impairment, sexual orientation and age. SLU creates an annual action plan for the equal treatment of students, to protect them from any form of discrimination.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE (ISO)

The International Students Office is primarily responsible for student exchange, including agreements. Exchange students, as well as SLU students with an interest in studying abroad, are welcome to contact ISO with any questions or to learn more about their study options.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

SLU's orientation programme is designed to introduce new students to SLU and to Sweden, providing them with necessary information and useful tips to assist and guide them through their time as a student. For international

students, the orientation programme is especially important, as it allows them to meet fellow students and learn more about the Swedish culture and everyday life.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

SLU upholds high levels of personal safety for all students and staff members at the university. Security efforts are carried out at each SLU campus, and ensure that all students feel safe, comfortable and protected.

SLU CAREER

SLU Career is a complimentary service that provides vocational information and support to undergraduates, postgraduates and alumni.

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDANCE

SLU's study and career advisors are familiar with all areas of the university, and provide confidential support and guidance to students. Advisors can assist students with academic and personal issues, and provide them with information regarding policies and procedures at the university, academic requirements, and cultural integration, etc.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Student Health Centre operates as a health service for all SLU students, and works predominantly with study-related healthcare, lifestyle advice, and crisis assistance. The Student Health Centre works in connection to the district Healthcare Centre, which provides general medical care to the greater community.

STUDENT WELFARE

Student welfare issues are discussed and managed by the Student Welfare Committee. The committee is comprised of study and career advisors, teachers, student union representatives, student healthcare workers and student chaplains.

How do I apply?

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES

If you are interested in attending SLU as an exchange student, you are first advised to contact the International Office at your home university. To be admitted as an exchange student, your home university must have a current exchange agreement with SLU. You must also meet the prerequisites of the courses you plan to enrol in at SLU, and satisfy our English language requirements.

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES

To apply to SLU's exchange programme, you must fill in a course application form and have it signed by a member of your home university's International Office. Completed application forms should be sent to SLU along with your academic transcript. SLU will email you when your application has been received. An admissions letter and a learning agreement will then be sent to you upon acceptance. Read more at:

www.slu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S STUDIES

To meet the general admission requirements for Bachelor's level studies, applicants must have successfully completed high school education. Each programme and course has more specific requirements that you must also satisfy. SLU requires that you have a good knowledge of written and spoken English, and you need to provide proof of your English proficiency through an internationally recognised test, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Please note, SLU does not currently offer any Bachelor's programmes delivered completely in English. However, English-speaking students can apply for Bachelor's-level courses at the university.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S STUDIES

For admittance into Master's programmes and courses, applicants must have been awarded a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an internationally recognised university. Each programme and course has more specific requirements that you must also satisfy. SLU requires that you

have a good knowledge of written and spoken English, and you need to provide proof of your English proficiency through an internationally recognised test, such as TOEFL or IELTS.

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S STUDIES

You apply to all Bachelor's and Master's programmes and courses through the website www.universityadmissions.se, which is a national central application system. This means that you can apply for several programmes and/or courses at different universities in one application. At www.universityadmissions.se, you are able to create a user account, search for courses and programmes, create an application, pay the application (if required), and reply to offers of admission. You must also provide documentation in support of your application, which include academic transcripts and English test results. Please take special care to read through the information about documenting your eligibility thoroughly, as the specific documents that you must submit, and how to submit these documents, can vary depending on the level of study you are applying to, the specific requirements of a course or programme, the requirements of the university you are applying to, and where you have completed your previous studies. If you do not submit all the required documents, or submit documents in the wrong way, it can greatly delay the processing of your application. Read more at: www.slu.se/en/education/

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PH.D. STUDIES

To be eligible for Ph.D. studies, applicants must have completed a Master's degree, or have completed courses equivalent to 240 higher education credits (HEC), including 60 HEC at Master's level. Certified knowledge of the English language is also required. A written application, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, one copy of the applicant's Master's thesis and at least two references will also be taken into consideration.

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR PH.D. STUDIES

SLU advertises all available Ph.D. openings on our website. Here, you can read about the specific application instructions for each position. Read more at: www.slu.se/en/education/postgraduate-studies/

Do I need a visa?

If you are a citizen of a country outside of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, you must apply for a visa to study in Sweden. This includes both exchange students and fee-paying students. Visas are organised through the Swedish Migration Board, Migrationsverket.

If you are a citizen of an EU or EEA country, or Switzerland, you do not need to apply for a visa to study in Sweden. However, you will be required to apply for a residence permit within three months of your arrival in Sweden. This does not include Nordic citizens. Residence permits are also organised through Migrationsverket. Read more at: www.migrationsverket.se



Where will I live?

As part of the exchange agreement, SLU will organise accommodation on behalf of all exchange students. SLU will also guarantee all fee-paying students with accommodation for the duration of their stay. These students will be provided with a fully furnished dormitory room, which can be located on campus or in the surrounding area. When living in a student dormitory you become part of a close-knit community and experience student life to the full extent. For guaranteed accommodation, make sure you apply in time.

All other students, including non-fee-paying Master's students, are responsible for organising their own accom-

modation. There are many accommodation options for students, including student dormitory rooms, apartments, and share houses. The earlier you start looking for accommodation, the more alternatives you will find. Students are strongly encouraged to register their name in an accommodation queue. The more queues you are in, the better chance you will have of finding accommodation.

Read more at:
www.slu.se/accommodation

Money matters

Students who are citizens of a country outside of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland are required to pay an application and tuition fee. There are no application or tuition fees for students who are citizens of a country within the EU, EEA and Switzerland. Application and tuition fees do not apply to exchange students or Ph.D. students, regardless of their citizenship.

APPLICATION FEE

International students apply for SLU's programmes and courses through the website www.universityadmissions.se. Here, you can apply for up to ten undergraduate programmes, or four Master's programmes, with the one application. For students who are required to pay an application fee, the cost is SEK 900.

TUITION

Tuition fees for non-EU, EEA and Swiss students vary depending on the programme and course. At SLU, the majority of programmes cost between SEK 85 000 and 260 000 per academic year. Information regarding tuition fee amounts, including the mandatory amount of the first instalment and for the entire course or programme can be found on the website www.universityadmissions.se.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for international students through SLU, which awards funding on a competitive basis. The scholarships given by SLU cover all tuition fees, however, the number of scholarships awarded can change from year to year. At SLU, scholarships are only offered to fee-paying students. International students in Sweden can also apply for scholarships through the Swedish Institute, which offers over 500 scholarships every year to students and researchers from all over the world. Students can find a comprehensive list of all available scholarships on the website www.studyinsweden.se.

EXPENSES GUIDE

International students will require approximately SEK 7 500 per month to cover accommodation and other general expenses. Please note that the cost of living can vary greatly depending on the type of accommodation and lifestyle of the student.



What our students say about SLU

My favourite thing about SLU is the study visits and excursions. They have really allowed me to explore Sweden.

SHEE

My advice to those considering studying at SLU is... DO IT!

EMILIE

I like the study process, and the way that students at SLU can interact with their teachers.

SIMONAS

Pack your party clothes and come to SLU. You won't regret it!

AGNESE

Staff and students at SLU are very friendly, the campuses are pretty, and students have a really good relationship with their professors.

DANIELA

I really enjoy studying at SLU and living in Sweden. I definitely recommend other international students consider doing their Master's here.

DURAND

My advice to exchange students coming to SLU is to stay a full year (as opposed to six months), bring warm clothes, buy a bicycle, join the student union and have fun!

ALBERTO

Studying at SLU for six months is definitely not long enough. Stay the full year and enjoy what the summer and winter have to offer.

VERA

Every second in Sweden and at SLU has been amazing. I am very grateful that I took this opportunity. My advice to future international students is just to enjoy the experience and smile!

TINEKA

If you study at SLU you will have fun both inside and outside the classroom.

SIBHEKISO

The best thing about studying at SLU is that I have been able to learn Swedish. This will be a great asset when I start applying for jobs.

BRITNEY

TEA: I love studying at SLU because it is such a good university and I really feel like a student here. Everyone works really hard, but there is also so much support for students. There is always help available if you need it, and the university in general is very well organised.

CHIEH: If you have the chance to study at SLU, then take it. Life at SLU is really unexpected. It is a great and worthy experience!

Come here and study for as many semesters as possible because SLU is a gorgeous university and Sweden is the best country ever!

VICTORIA

Being an exchange student here has been a really good experience. SLU is an amazing university and six months is too little to stay. I really like the methods of studying, the teachers and the practical elements to the courses.

SILVIA

Studying at SLU means a high quality of education and entertainment.

IGOR

I am proud to be a graduate of SLU.

MOGES

My time at SLU was really important for my career.

MAGNUS

SLU has a great atmosphere with many opportunities for personal growth.

ALEX

When I studied at SLU I met lots of wonderful friends from all over the world who I still keep in touch with today.

KARINA

I have very fond memories of my exchange year. I came to SLU with my girlfriend and we loved Sweden so much we decided to buy a house here.

HUGO



SLU is a real source of knowledge for change.

MOGES

SLU is the best platform for the learning and sharing of knowledge.

ASIF

I chose to study at SLU because of the variety of courses. Every course I have taken has been of a very high class.

JOHAN

At SLU, foreign students are made to feel welcome from the very beginning. They actually change the course language from Swedish to English for one foreign student. That would not happen at my home country so easily.

SONJA

CHRIS: Living in Sweden as an international student is awesome.





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