

Lund, Sweden – Lund University

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IAP Academic Notes

Please refer to your Study Abroad Handbook for a complete list of UW policies. These academic notes supply additional information specific to your program.

Academic Program

In the Swedish university system only one subject is studied at a time. One credit approximately corresponds to one week's full-time study (approximately 40 study hours per week, including a varying number of lectures and classes).

Courses and Registration

You will complete a registration form listing the courses you would like to take when applying to Lund. You will be formally accepted by the university after you have sent in your registration.

Limits and Load

Lund University uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). A full study load for one year is 60 ECTS credits and a full study load for one semester is 30 ECTS credits. Program participants are required to take a minimum of 30 ECTS a semester. If, after converting the credits you are enrolled in, you are taking more than 18 UW-Madison credits, you will need to contact your Study Abroad Advisor to request permission. Without this permission, it is not guaranteed that you will be able to receive more than 18 credits for a semester of study.

Credits

IAP has established the following scale for converting credits to UW-Madison:

ECTS Credits	UW-Madison Credits
2.5	2
3	2
4	2
5 or 5,5	3
6 or 6,5	3
7 or 7,5	4
8	4
9	5
10	5
12	6
12,5	7
15	8

Grades and Grade Conversions

Each faculty (school) at Lund University uses a different grade scale. It is possible that your transcript may have courses reported on the different grade scales.

The **A-F scale** is commonly used in the School of Economics and Management.

Lund	UW-Madison
A	A
B	AB
C	B
D	BC
E	C
F/Fx	F

Five-Four-Three scale is used for most courses in the Faculty of Engineering

Lund	UW-Madison
5	A
4	B
3	C
below 3	F

The **Traditional Grading Scale** is most commonly used with the Faculties of Social Science, Science, and Humanities and Theology.

Lund	UW-Madison
VG	A
G	B
U	F