Linköping University, LiU, conducts world-leading, boundary-crossing research in fields that include materials science, IT and hearing. In the same spirit, the university offers many innovative educational programmes, frequently with a clear professional focus and leading to qualification as, for example, doctors, teachers, economists and engineers.

LiU was granted university status in 1975 and today has 32,000 students and 4,000 employees. The students are among the most desirable in the labour market and international rankings consistently place LiU as a leading global university.
Education

32,000 undergraduate students (full-time equivalents 17,907)
- 21,400 at Campus Valla
- 5,500 at Campus Norrköping
- 3,900 at University Hospital Campus (US)
- 2,100 distance students and students in other locations, including Campus Lidingö

*Some students take courses on more than one campus.*

120 study programmes, of which 27 are international programmes in English
550 single-subject courses

Exchange agreements with 400 universities in 50 countries
2,400 international students

2,200 first-cycle degrees
2,700 second-cycle degrees

The number of students who continue after their first year (retention rate) is the highest of all multi-faculty universities in Sweden and LiU’s graduates find employment quickly.

See more about our education and student life at liu.se/education.
Research

3 main global university rankings
- LiU’s rank among more than 20,000 universities in the world
  - Place 302 in the QS World University Rankings (place 30 among universities under 50 years old)
  - Place 352 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai list)
  - Place 379 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (place 73 among universities under 50 years old)

5 strategic research areas
- where LiU gets long-term government grants
  - IT and mobile communication
  - Materials science
  - Security and emergency management
  - E-science (analysis of large amounts of data)
  - Transport

More than half of the LiU research budget comes from external funding (research councils, foundations, the EU, companies and others).

Doctoral studies
1,200 PhD students
40 licentiate degrees
140 doctoral degrees

See more about our research and doctoral studies at liu.se/research.
Staff

4,000 employees (full-time equivalents 3,156), of which 300 are professors

Staff by category
Full-time equivalents

- 40% technical and administrative staff
- 43% academic staff
- 17% PhD students

See vacancies and information about LiU as a workplace at liu.se/jobba.

Finances

Income SEK 4,036 million
Expenditure SEK 3,881 million

Income by branch of operations

- 43% undergraduate education
- 57% research/scientific training
Organisation

Linköping University’s organisation differs from the traditional academic organisation model used at most European universities. At LiU there are multidisciplinary departments, covering several adjacent academic disciplines and often belonging to more than one faculty. The faculties are responsible for education and research within their respective areas.

4 faculties

Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Educational Sciences
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Faculty of Science and Engineering (Institute of Technology)

14 departments

Department for Studies of Social Change and Culture
Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning
Department of Biomedical Engineering
Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Department of Computer and Information Science
Department of Culture and Communication
Department of Electrical Engineering
Department of Management and Engineering
Department of Mathematics
Department of Medical and Health Sciences
Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology
Department of Science and Technology
Department of Social and Welfare Studies
Department of Thematic Studies
Origin: LiU

3 LiU innovations

• The world’s first digital hearing aid
• The visualisation table, showing the human body in 3D
• Sensor technology useful in protecting rhinos in Kenya against poachers

4 companies with LiU roots

• Sectra – medical IT and secure communication
• IFS – business software
• Teledyne SP Devices – analogue to digital conversion
• Sciss – 3D visualisation for planetariums and dome theatres

5 notable alumni

• Gunilla Carlsson, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director Management and Governance
• Marie Ekström Trägårdh, Executive Vice President of Sectra
• Andreas Norlén, Speaker of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament)
• Carl-Henric Svanberg, Chairman of Volvo
• Zhihua Zhong, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Engineering

Linköping University has 109,000 alumni (former students) in 100 countries.