

Strategic University Cooperation


In Europe and Asia

from a Linköping perspective

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- A few words about LiU
 - Cooperation from a LiU perspective
 - Difficulties, challenges and opportunities
 - Some suggestions

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Where are we?

Linköping

137,000 inhabitants

Norrköping

125,000 inhabitants





Some basic facts

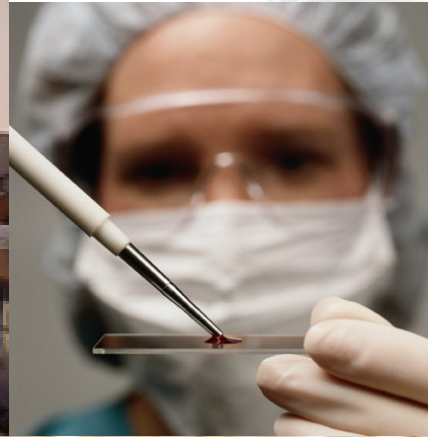
- Students 26,000
 - Research students 1,400
 - Staff and faculty 3,500
 - 360 full professors
- Total income, 280 M€
- Has become one of the major universities in 30 years

4 faculties

**Faculty of Science
and Engineering**



**Faculty of
Medicine**



**Educational
Sciences**



**Faculty of Humanities and
Social Sciences**



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Top-ranked by the students

Percentage grading the education

Good/Very good

Universities

Linköping	94
Umeå	93
Chalmers	92
Göteborg	91
Lund	91
Uppsala	91
KTH	90
Stockholm	86

Source: National Agency for Higher Education.



Top-ranked by the labourmarket

Average income 10 years
after graduation

Universities

Uppsala 313 tkr/year

Linköping 308

Stockholm 308

Göteborg 303

Lund 293

Umeå 278

Luleå 263

Counting only Engineering LiU #1.

Source: Swedish Confederation of
Professional Associations



60.000 alumni, here are a few



**Carl-Henrik
Svanberg**
CEO Ericsson



**Åke
Svensson**
CEO SAAB



**Pär
Boman**
CEO
Handelsbanken



**Ewa
Groppfeldt**
IT-hantverkarna



**Gunilla
Carlsson**
Biståndsminister



**Gunilla
Nordström**
Electrolux Asia



**Mike
Helber**
LHC

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Cooperation from a LiU perspective

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"An internationally distinguished university that is a driving force in a cosmopolitan region of knowledge"

Show excellence

Take responsibility

Produce and disseminate research findings that excel on the international scene

Examination of PhD's and graduates with bright future prospects

Contribute to economic growth and public wealth

Contribute to a good cosmopolitan society

Strengthen and continually improve internationally competitive research environments with educational responsibility.

Further develop the profile of a campus- and program-based university with stimulating, demanding and self-activated learning.

Ensure that LiU is an attractive workplace with equal opportunities.

Build strength

Improve the strategic recruitment to the research environments

Develop clear, differentiated and attractive student offers.

Create new resources through a proactive funding process of high quality.

Develop LiUs fundamental values

Create efficiency

Prioritize and redistribute

Set free resources to activities which create value for students and research environments

Further develop an engaged and responsible academic leadership

Promote an awareness that LiU exists in a competitive world

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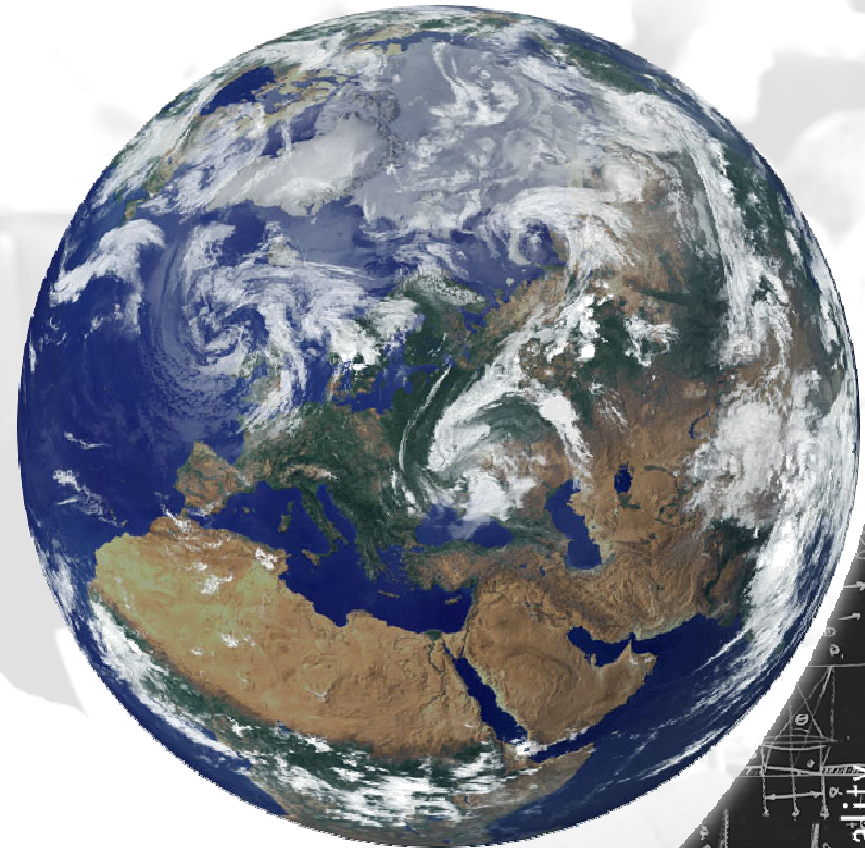
Growing number of international students

800 incoming international students each year.

300 outgoing students each year.

Ca 600 international master students each year.

PhD-students from over 50 countries.



International networks

- Member of European Consortia of innovative universities ECIU
- Joint research projects
- Joint graduate schools.
- Benchmarking and sharing of best practice.

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Challenges

- Identify win-win situation or competition.
- Not win-**win**
- Reciprocity in student exchange
 - E.g. Industrial Engineering
 - Cooperation with industry
- Evaluation and selection of students.
- Research cooperation
 - E.g. Nanyang - Singapore, Taiwan.
 - Workshop -> Identification of joint projects -> commitment to allocate money from respective university -> success!

Suggestions

- Remove obstacles e.g.,
 - Joint degrees (Sweden)
 - Visa etc.
- Tuition and fees. Clarify the situation.
- Money
 - Ear-marked money for faculty exchange and joint research projects.
- Arenas for exchange of ideas, benchmarking for university managements.
- Use existing consortia
- Arrange for students to meet.

