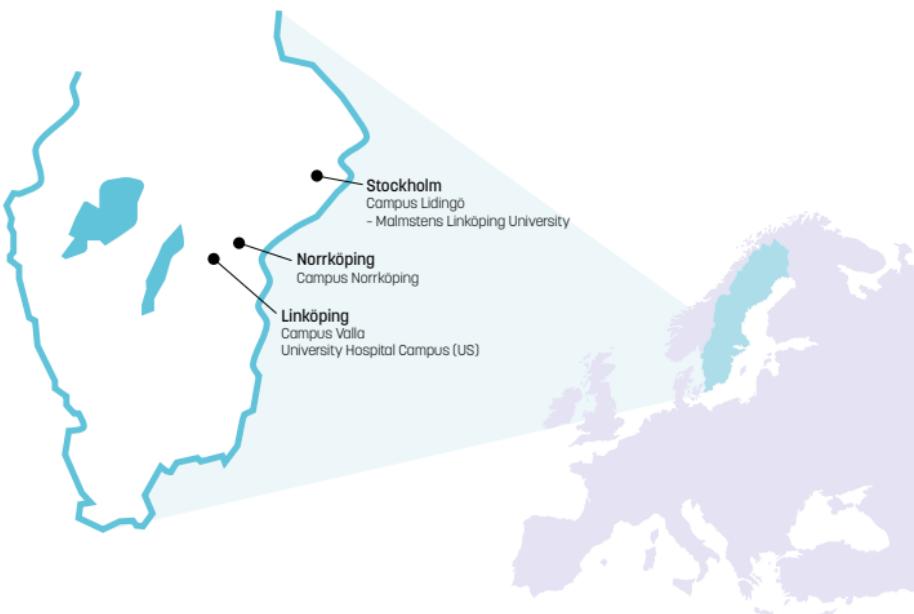


# Linköping University 2020



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 students (full-time equivalents 17,907)

- 21,000 at Campus Valla
- 5,000 at Campus Norrköping
- 3,400 at University Hospital Campus (US)
- 5,400 distance students and students in other locations, including Campus Lidingö

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

120 study programmes, of which 28 are international programmes  
in English

550 single-subject courses

Exchange agreements with 400 universities in 50 countries

2,400 international students

2,500 first-cycle degrees

3,400 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](http://liu.se/education).

# **Research**

## **3 main global university rankings**

- LiU's rank among more than 20,000 universities in the world
  - Place 324 in the QS World University Rankings (place 40 among universities under 50 years old)
  - Place 349 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai list)
  - Place 408 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**

1,300 PhD students

96 licentiate degrees

117 doctoral degrees

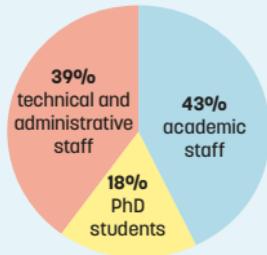
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# Staff

4,000 employees (full-time equivalents 3,597), of which 325 are professors

## Staff by category

Full-time equivalents



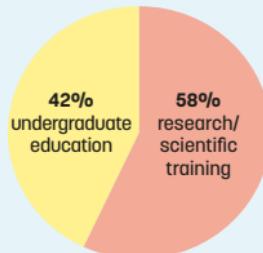
See vacancies and information about LiU as a workplace at [liu.se/jobba](http://liu.se/jobba).

# Finances

Income SEK 4,158 million

Expenditure SEK 4,084 million

## Income by branch of operations



# **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)

## **12 departments**

Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning (IBL)

Department of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences (BKV)

Department of Biomedical Engineering (IMT)

Department of Computer and Information Science (IDA)

Department of Culture and Society (IKOS)

Department of Electrical Engineering (ISY)

Department of Health, Medicine and Caring Sciences (HMV)

Department of Management and Engineering (IEI)

Department of Mathematics (MAI)

Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (IFM)

Department of Science and Technology (ITN)

Department of Thematic Studies (TEMA)

# **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

## **3 companies with LiU roots**

- Sectra – medical IT and secure communication
- IFS – business software
- Teledyne SP Devices – analogue to digital conversion

## **5 notable alumni**

- Marie Ekström Trägårdh, Executive Vice President of Sectra
- Åsa Lindhagen, Minister for Gender Equality
- 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.

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