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Biology Education
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Dear Student

You are admitted to the Master's programme in Bioinformatics, 120 cr

I am your study advisor and I wish you warmly welcome to Lund!

General information for newly accepted students can be found [here](#)

Arrival Day is Monday the 20th of August 2019.

Read the [pre-arrival information](#) carefully. It includes important and valuable information. The pre-arrival guide is especially informative.

Try to arrive on the Arrival day. Many people are engaged to help you during this specific day, and it will facilitate your arrival in many ways. Lund University International Office as well as the International Housing Office, LU Accommodation, are organizing the Arrival day. Bring bedding sheets if possible. Blankets and pillows are for sale outside the reception on Arrival day.

The Department of Biology have introduction activities for new Biology, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics master's students Monday 26st to Thursday the 29^h of August. [Schedule](#)

The Master's programme in Bioinformatics

Programme information

The autumn term starts the 2nd of September 2019. The introduction meeting on the 2nd of September is compulsory!

During the autumn term you will take the courses:

[BINP11 Bioinformatics and Sequence Analysis, 7,5 cr](#) (Sept. 2 – Oct. 1)

[BINP16 Programming in Python, 7,5 cr](#) Oct. 2-Nov. 1)

and

[BIOS13 Modelling Biological Systems, 7.5 cr](#) plus

[BIOS14 Processing and Analysis of Biological Data, 7.5 cr](#) (each of those 2 courses are given 50% from Nov 4 – Jan. 17, (with winter break Dec. 22 – Jan 6).

You are automatically admitted to those 4 courses. The schedules will be available on the course web-pages around 5 weeks before the courses start. Please note that most courses have compulsory activities almost every day. Do not plan e.g.

travelling on “school days” because if you miss a compulsory activity, without a legitimate reason, you may not be able to complete the course until the following year. You must always attend the first day of the courses you are accepted for.

[Programme information for Bioinformatics](#)

Important dates: The autumn term starts the 2nd of September 2019 until the 17th of January, 2020. Christmas Holiday is December 22nd 2019 until January 6th 2020. Spring term 2020 starts the 20th of January until the 5th of June. Easter break is April 9-13. There is also a holiday the 30th of April to 1st of May (“Valborg” and Labor day) and the May 21 and 22 (Ascension Day).

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you in Lund!

[Lotta Persmark](#), Study advisor and Master's coordinator in Bioinformatics at Lund University