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!

Important right now if you don’t have housing in or close to Lund: Make a housing application, 12-15 July, AF’s Novisch housing

Arrival Day is Monday the 20’th of August 2018.
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 27th to Thursday the 30th of August. Schedule

The Programme

Programme information
The autumn term starts the 3rd of September 2018. During the autumn term you will take the courses:
BINF11 Bioinformatics and Sequence Analysis, 7.5 cr (Sept.3 – Oct. 2)
BINF16 Programming in Python, 7.5 cr (Oct. 3-Nov. 2)
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% Nov 5 – Jan. 18, with winter brake Dec. 22 – Jan 6).
You are automatically admitted to those 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 also attend the first day of the courses you are accepted for.

**Programme information for Bioinformatics**

**Important dates:** The autumn term starts the 3rd of September 2018 until the 18th of January, 2019. Christmas Holiday is December 22nd until January 6th 2019. Spring term 2019 starts the 21st of January until the 7th of June. Easter break is April 18-22. There is also a holiday the 30th of April to 1st of May (“Valborg” and Labor day) and the May 30 and 31 (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