Dear Student’s at the Master’s programme in Conservation Biology, 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**
**The autumn term starts the 3rd of September 2018.** During the first period (September 3 – November 2) you take [BIOR69 Population and Community Ecology](#) You are automatically admitted to this courses.
In the second period (November 5 – January 18, with winter brake December 22 – January 6) you can take [Evolutionary Animal Ecology (BIOR35)](#) or another optional course for instance: [Nature Conservation (BIOC05)](#) (a Bachelors course only for Swedish speaking students!) or Global Ecosystem Dynamics (NGEN17) or [Modelling Biological Systems, (BIOS13)](#) and [Processing and Analysis (BIOS14)](#).

At [Biology with specialization in Conservation Biology](#) you find information about the recommended courses and the degree requirements for the programme. Please find a [course overview](#) on all our courses and in which period they are offered

Normally you take 1 course of 15 credits each period (2 courses each term)
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.

**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!

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