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Biology Education
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Dear Student

You are admitted to the Master's programme in Biology, 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 Programme

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

In the programme general biology you have to choose your courses.

[Information about the programme](#)

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

Make a preliminary personal study plan for the autumn 2019 and spring 2020 (and autumn 2020 if you want) and write back to me as soon as possible. Choose among the advanced level courses, [Course overview](#). You also have the option to take other courses, as 30 credits are optional.

Not everything have to be decided now, except for the first course/courses, but you need to do a preliminary plan! I will help you with the planning. Please note that some courses might have other prerequisites than the master's programme in Biology!

The schedules will be available on the course web-pages not later than 5 weeks before the courses start. 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 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 Biology at Lund University