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!

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

If you decide not to start this programme, I would be grateful if you could inform me as soon as possible. You also need to decline your offer on universityadmissions or antagning.se.

If you need to apply for residence permit for studies in Sweden the application process requires you to input contact information to Lund University. You can use my contact information.

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 27st to Thursday the 30th of August. Schedule

The Programme
The autumn term starts the 3rd of September 2018. 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 2018 and spring 2019 (and autumn 2019 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 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 Biology at Lund University