



Welcome to the Design + Change bachelor programme!

This Autumn 2020 you will be part of the student community at the Department of Design + Change, Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FKH), Linnaeus University (LNU).

With this letter we would like to welcome you and provide you with some short information before the start of the semester.

Welcome Days

The autumn semester begins with Welcome Days on 31st August and 1st September.

31st August, Monday

09:00-13:00

The session is online at this Zoom link: <https://lnu-se.zoom.us/j/66803798876>

We start with a roll call and through a range of online activities get to know more about the department, meet with staff and fellow students.

1st September, Tuesday

09:00-12:00

Zoom link: <https://lnu-se.zoom.us/my/zeenathhasan>

We will meet in our respective programmes and together explore academy culture at DE.

Hindrance – If it is not possible for you to take part in the Welcome Days, please email zeenath.hasan@lnu.se the day before the introduction at the latest.

Study start

Your first module *1D1176 Design Tools: Sustainability and Creativity* starts on 2nd September. The contact person is your semester coordinator Mikael Blomqvist mikael.blomqvist@lnu.se

Timetable, semester dates, syllabi and more study related information can be found four weeks before course start on the MyMoodle page titled:

You can also search for course syllabi at this link: [Course and programme syllabi](#)

All courses at the Department of Design will be conducted remotely in Autumn 2020 considering health and safety guidelines and parity of access to education. You will have use of your studio space with individual workdesks. Access to workshops, wood, ceramic, textile etc. will need licenses.

Please expect the first two weeks of the semester to be very busy, with scheduled activities most of the weekdays.

Obtain a student account and register

At Linnaeus University, self-registration is used, which means that you register yourself on the programme and courses throughout your studies. On <https://lnu.se/en/student/new-student/> you will find information on how to do this. A registration is required in order for you to be able to start studying on the programme/course to which you have been admitted. You can register yourself starting one week before the start of the course and during the week of the start of the course.

If you have registered but are not active during the first three weeks of the course you may be unregistered. You will not receive a notification about this but you can check your registration status on the student web. If you have been unregistered but would like to take the course, you are welcome to contact Christina Björnvall christina.bjornvall@lnu.se Do not forget to state what course it concerns and your personal identity number.

Checklist for new students

Information about your student account, housing, the university and so on are sent out by the university administration. You can also find the information on the Linnaeus University webpage for new students: <https://lnu.se/en/student/new-student>



There is also the "Preparing for your stay" page from the university, which gives advice on residence permits, insurance, cost of living and banking information: <https://lnu.se/en/student/new-student/preparing-for-your-stay/>

Learning needs:

On this page is a list of support for those of us with learning needs: <https://lnu.se/en/library/contact-and-service/reading-disability/>

International opportunities

As part of your studies, you will, among other things, have the opportunity to go abroad for exchange studies, do an internship or write your independent degree project abroad. For more information on your international opportunities, please visit: [International possibilities](#)

Design + Change online presence

Here are links to different online channels for the department, including

_ the main Facebook page for the entire department: <https://www.facebook.com/design.lnu/>

_ a closed Facebook group for students and staff in the department:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176131819484208/>

_ our Instagram channel: https://www.instagram.com/design_lnu/

_ our portfolio website: <https://designportfoliolnu.se/>

Student life on campus

Future flatmates – Växjö Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459204660877516/about/>
"This is a group for potential flatmates, who want to search for flats in Växjö together and/or give each other ideas for housing options." A Facebook group where you can find occasional postings and also ask for advice or rooms to share.

Växjö Campus: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vxocampus/> An active Facebook group for finding out more about things happening on campus. Includes links to other potentially helpful Facebook groups

Stuff sharing Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/555844241452256/>

Food sharing Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/489748207841592/>

Pages started by Design + Change students where you can find furniture and food redistributed amongst students on LNU campus.

Linnaeus University student life page: <https://lnu.se/en/student/new-student/student-life/>

Växjö International Students network: <https://www.facebook.com/vaxjo.international.students/>

Department contact

If you have questions regarding the programme and would like to discuss during the summer months July-August, you can get in touch with Zeenath Hasan zeenath.hasan@lnu.se interim programme coordinator for the Design + Change bachelor.

If you have matters that you would like to discuss with a current student in the program, Anna Mausch am223qk@student.lnu.se who will soon be a third-year bachelor student at DE, can be contacted via email in July and August.

During the holiday period, you are also welcome to send an email to fkh@lnu.se.

We look forward to meeting you in the autumn!

Warm regards,

Staff at the Department of Design + Change