



Dear incoming student,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the **Master's Programme in Digital Humanities** at Linnaeus University, which is set to start in Autumn 2024. We would like to inform you about some important details to help prepare you for the experience.

### **Obtaining a student account and registering**

To be able to register for the Programme's courses in **Ladok** (the Swedish system for managing student records) you will need a student account. Please get your account set up as soon as possible. Find information on how to do this here: <https://lnu.se/en/student/new-student>

Registration opens **26 August**. Students who are not participating actively during the first two weeks will be de-registered\*.

### **Moodle: A digital learning platform**

At Linnaeus we use a digital learning platform called **Moodle** (<https://moodle.lnu.se/>). It will be important that you become acquainted with Moodle since this is where:

- important announcements will be posted
- you will access course content and schedules
- you will exchange communications with instructors and fellow students
- you will submit assignments

So, throughout your studies, stay active and attentive on Moodle. If you have any questions about the platform, do not hesitate to ask. You will be able to access your courses when you login with your student account using the same details you use for <https://lnu.se/en/student/>

(N.B. Live session will be hosted through Zoom.)

### **Program room**

Speaking of Moodle, please visit Digital Humanities Programme's **Moodle room** here: <https://moodle.lnu.se/course/view.php?id=47454>. Here you will find information posted about the programme that you should read carefully. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the material here to ensure that your start in the Programme runs as smoothly as possible. Be especially sure to read the *General Information About Studies* section linked here: <https://moodle.lnu.se/course/view.php?id=47454#section-1>

## How to prepare for the studies and the first courses

To prepare for the upcoming autumn semester, please make sure to consult Moodle. A course's Moodle room should be opened one month before the official start of the course.

To aid some of you in developing your basic computer literacy, we have also recorded a series of short videos with your instructors offering a casual introduction to working with computers: <https://moodle.lnu.se/mod/page/view.php?id=3966780>.

Also, do feel free to take a look at Johanna Drucker's *The Digital Humanities Coursebook* (2021) which offers a great introduction to the field and will be included in several courses. You will find it available through the university library (<https://lnu.se/en/library/>) if you log in using your student credentials.

You will also find many general resources freely available online to prepare you for your instruction in the digital humanities. Please note that basic familiarity with computers (e.g., word processing, images, spreadsheets, etc.) will be needed.

## Welcome Meetings, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (12:00 & 13:00 CET)

We will have a live online information meeting on **September 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00-13:00** (Central European Time/Swedish time). Please save the date! This meeting will provide you with information about the programme as well as give you the opportunity for you to meet your teachers and ask any questions you might have. The meeting will be held on Zoom here: <https://lnu-se.zoom.us/j/64473632505>.

Later, there will be a live meeting for the introductory course in the programme, *Introduction to Digital Humanities (4DH400)* on **September 2<sup>nd</sup> 13:00-14:00 CET** at <https://lnu-se.zoom.us/j/64473632505>

Please note that, as with most of our events in our asynchronous online Master, these meetings will be recorded and uploaded for those unable to join live.

## Technology

The programme assumes you have reliable access to a computer, with a Windows or Apple operating system (or that you are able to run a virtual machine if needed). Access to a smartphone no more than 5 years old is also recommended.

## Tuition fees

If you have questions about tuition fees, please visit <https://lnu.se/en/education/study-at-linnaeus-university/tuition-fees-and-scholarships/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ahmad Kamal (coordinator) at [ahmad.kamal@lnu.se](mailto:ahmad.kamal@lnu.se) or Helena Rydén (administrator) at [helena.ryden@lnu.se](mailto:helena.ryden@lnu.se).

We hope you enjoy studying with us and looking forward to working with you soon!

\* If you are not planning to study at Linnaeus University this autumn, please make sure to decline your place via your account on [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se) or notify Helena Rydén ([helena.ryden@lnu.se](mailto:helena.ryden@lnu.se)). We can then remove you from the list and offer your place to someone else on the waiting list.