

# Short facts about Lund

## Lund

- The City of Lund was founded in 990 AD
- The cathedral was consecrated in 1145 AD and is 55 meters high. It receives around 700,000 visitors/year.
- Around 115,000 live in the Municipality of Lund.
- Lund Municipality's largest urban areas are: Lund, Södra Sandby, Dalby, Veberöd, Genarp and Stångby
- Around 3.7 million people live in the Öresund region
- Brunnsnäs is a neighborhood planned in northeast Lund, with plans for approx. 40 000 residents and workers.
- The largest employers in Lund are: SUS, Lund Municipality, Lund University and Tetra Pak
- Around 35,000 people commute to Lund every day. Around 19,000 people commute from Lund.

## Lund University

- Scandinavia's largest and ranked as one of Europe's leading universities
- One university... in three cities... Lund, Malmö and Helsingborg
- Lund University has more than 47,700 students and 840 professors
- Exchange agreements with 680 universities in 50 countries

**Lund University Faculties:** Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lund School of Economics and Management, Faculty of Medicine, Faculties of Humanities and Theological, Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts.

**Strong research areas and innovation environments:** Materials science and nanotechnology, synchrotron radiation research, Laser spectroscopy, Diabetes, Cancer, Neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases, Stem cells, Bioimaging, Neuropsychology, Cognitive science, Linguistics, Climate and environment, Quaternary geology, Biodiversity, animal migration patterns, Automatic control, E-science, Manufacturing engineering, IT and mobile communications, Food, Transport and logistics, Risk and safety management, Epidemiology, Health and ageing, Economic history, Economic demography, Innovation and entrepreneurship, Middle Eastern studies, Music education

## European Spallation Source (ESS)

An internationally funded research facility based upon the world's most powerful neutron source. It will be used to study the structure and function of materials including plastic, proteins and pharmaceuticals. First neutron in 2019, but it will be fully deployed by 2025 and receive 2-3000 scientists per year coming from all over the world.

## MAX IV-laboratory

A new synchrotron research facility that is planned to come into service in 2016. Research into areas such as materials science, structural biology, chemistry and nanotechnology. The laboratory is expected to be fully deployed by 2025 and receive about 2,000 scientists per year.

## What's the difference between Max IV-laboratory and ESS?

At ESS, scientists will use neutrons to study materials. At MAX IV they will use synchrotron radiation. One can compare Max IV with an x-ray apparatus and ESS with a neutron microscope. Neutrons and synchrotron radiation are complementary tools for different scientists, from biologists, chemists and physicists to archaeologists and energy researchers. ESS is an international project, with today 17 countries involved,

## Medicon Village

Medicon Village houses new investments in life sciences, where Lund University is one of the main parties, in the previous Astra Zeneca buildings. The ambition is to create a world-class life sciences facility with a focus on cancer research. The facility is 80,000 square meters and over time more than 1,100 people are expected to be employed here.

## Ideon Science Park

Ideon Science Park is Sweden's first and largest Science Park with approximately 350 companies with 2,700 employees. 900 companies have evolved through Lund's incubators and a total of 12,000 jobs have been created through Ideon Science Park.

## About Tourism in Lund

- Approx. 970,000 daily visitors in Lund 2013.
- Turnover of 1,041 million SEK and generated 898 full-time jobs 2013.
- 1,600 hotel rooms in Lund 2015
- Sweden's fourth best international congress city (according to ICCA, International Congress & Convention Association).
- New hotels: Park Inn by Radisson (by Tetra Pak) 192 rooms, opened March 2014. Clarion Hotel Planetstaden is planning a 80 room extension with start 2015.

## Places to visit in Lund

- Saluhallen: Covered Food Market that opened in 1909 and has been in operation since.
- Lund Cathedral: Swedens most visited church, with over 700 000 visitors . Among the Cathedral's many attractions, there is the magnificent horological artistic masterpiece, Horologium mirabili Lundense, dating from 1424. Horologium plays daily at 12.00 (Sun 13.00) & 15.00.
- Domkyrkoforum: The Cathedral's visitor center
- Kulturen: Two blocks filled with historic houses and gardens and around 20 exhibitions
- Museum of sketches: Art Museum
- Vattenhallen Science Centre: Science Centre for the whole family
- Museum of Life: A medical historical museum that tells us about the human body
- Botanical garden: Garden dating from the 17th Century, about 7,000 species
- Flyinge Equestrian Centre: One of the world's oldest stud farms still in operation
- Lund University Historical Museum: Sweden's second largest archaeological museum
- Lundagård: The park between University Hall and the Cathedral.
- City park: Centrally located park around the old medieval city wall

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