

Hej och Välkommen!

With barely a month left to the start of the new semester we hope you are excited!
We in the International Committee are happy to greet you to SLU, Ultuna and the Union!

It might not be obvious to know what a Student Union is before starting at SLU. Briefly, a student union is a non-profit organisation run by and for students. Our goal is to improve the quality of your studies and make your time on campus great fun! Ultuna Union offers plenty of activities and lots of enthusiastic members. In the International Committee, a part of the union, our main focus is to welcome the exchange students and make sure you are having the best time away from home. We are putting you in contact with buddies, organizing pub-crawls, dinners, trips and trying to answer all of your questions. You can read more about us and the rest of the Union on the website ultunastudentkar.se

During the first week we are happy to invite you to our welcome activities! It is a great opportunity to make new friends, getting to know the campus and finding the best hang-outs in town. You will find a schedule for the activities attached to this e-mail and on our website. And don't forget to check us out on Facebook! [ULS International Committee](#)

Feeling a little insecure and nervous about moving to a new place? Send an e-mail to Lina and Marika, uls_buddy@stud.slu.se, and they will hook you up with a buddy. A student from campus who knows all about where to buy a bike, where to find school material and how to get to IKEA.

Tips!

Communication: from Arlanda: bus [UL](#) (60sek) or train [SJ](#) (80-200sek)
 from Stockholm C: train [SJ](#) (80-125sek)
 in Uppsala: bus [UL](#)
 The bus does not accept cash so get yourself a buss card (20sek) and top it up as you go.

Bank and money: Before leaving home, make sure your bank card is open for use in foreign countries.

 If bringing cash, you will find exchange offices ([Forex](#)) both at Arlanda and opposite the station hall in Uppsala. But please be beware of varying opening hours.

We wish you a happy Christmas and good luck with your travels!

We are looking forward seeing you in January!

Best Regards,

International Committee