Dear student,

You are admitted to the Master’s programme in Molecular Biology, Medical biology, 120 cr. I am your study advisor at Lund University and I wish you warmly welcome to Lund!

You need to accept your offer not later than July 27. Don’t forget to do so. Accept or decline here: http://www.universityadmissions.se

Housing
If you do not have housing, please check the advertised housing at Bopoolen.nu. Another option for housing is to apply through AF bostäder. They have an annual housing lottery for new students. The application starts July 12-July 15. Read more about AF Bostäder and the annual lottery here.


For the Medical biology programme you may choose the first course of the autumn term. Please let me know what courses you prefer. Note that you need to take the course BIOR16, Immunology, to become eligible to the spring term course BIOR75, Cellular and Molecular Immunology. That is if you did not take any Immunology course during your bachelor’s programme.

One term is divided into two periods. Normally you take one course of 15 credits each period and 2 courses each term.

For the first period of the autumn term you can choose among the courses:
- BIOR79 - Methods in Molecular biology
- BIOR58 - Neurobiology
- BIOR16 – Immunology

The course Pharmacology is compulsory and offered during the second period:
- BIOR14 – Pharmacology

Please let me know as soon as possible what course you prefer the first period.

You apply for the spring term 2019 courses later; the 15th of September to the 15th of October.
The schedules will be available on the course web-pages not later than four weeks before the courses start. Please note that most courses have compulsory activities almost every day. Do not plan e.g. travelling on “school days”. 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 admitted to. The first day of a course is always compulsory.

**Important dates:** Arrival day is the 20\(^{th}\) of August 2018. The autumn term starts the 3\(^{rd}\) of September and ends the 18\(^{th}\) of January, 2019. Christmas Holiday is December 22\(^{nd}\) until January 6\(^{th}\) 2019. Spring term 2019 starts the 21\(^{st}\) of January until the 7\(^{th}\) of June. Easter break is 18\(^{th}\) to 29\(^{th}\) of March. There is also a holiday the 30\(^{th}\) of April to 1\(^{st}\) of May (“Valborg” and Labor day), and the 30\(^{th}\)-31\(^{st}\) of May (Ascension Day) as well as the 6\(^{th}\) of June (Swedish national day).

The Department of Biology have introduction activities for new Biology, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics master’s students Monday 27\(^{th}\) to Thursday the 30\(^{th}\) of August. See [Schedule](#).

I look forward to seeing you at the department of Biology at Lund University!

Best regards from
Tina (Christina) Ledje
Study advisor and Master’s coordinator in Molecular Biology at Lund University