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Inspiring study environments promote learning

An attractive and creative environment makes it easier for students to succeed in their studies. Extensive work is currently taking place at Lund University to provide students with even better facilities. The aim is to create more high-quality research and study environments that encourage more creative dialogue, new collaborations and exciting encounters.

The campus development plan, which summarises the vision for Lund University's physical environment up to the year 2025, describes a sustainable Lund campus, well integrated into the city and with green surroundings and academic atmosphere. This includes the 'Knowledge Highway', with new hubs and meeting places, the University's links to innovation clusters and new research facilities, new study environments, and investments in student housing, recreation facilities and culture.

The next ten years will be an expansive period in which the University develops its environments for education, research and innovation. The ambition is to reinforce the University's role as an international arena where students and new generations of researchers can develop their knowledge and creativity.

Libraries, laboratories, classrooms and cafés all represent attractive study environments. Meanwhile, the internet and modern IT have changed the circumstances required for learning. A meeting place could just as easily be virtual and the students and lecturers who take part in a discussion could be located anywhere.

LUX

LUX is a sister building to the existing SOL (Centre for Languages and Literature). LUX comprises the old zoology and animal physiology buildings and a new extension. LUX and SOL provide humanities and theology students with a base to establish a top-class creative centre for education and research – a place where there is space for everyone, with study areas, cafés, libraries and technical equipment that enables meetings both between students and between disciplines.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

As part of the process of developing the attractiveness of the Academy of Music, the possibility of a new, more central location in Malmö is being investigated. With new and more suitable premises, the Academy of Music would be well equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

EC4

Around 5 000 students spend time at the School of Economics and Management each year. Many of these students have lectures in other buildings because the School's premises are simply not large enough. The School of Economics and Management is investing in new premises to provide private study areas, lecture theatres and offices, with the primary aim of remedying this situation.

PARADIS QUARTER

The Faculty of Social Sciences is based in the Paradis quarter in central Lund. The former hospital buildings have never been adapted to the demands of a modern university. The 6 000 students and 550 staff who study and work in the buildings need to have the best possible conditions for education and research. Far-reaching changes must therefore be made to the area, including the construction of a new, modern study centre: a meeting place for students, researchers and the public.

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