



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



# An Opportunity to Study Abroad

## USIU-Africa/Linnaeus University (Sweden) Exchange Program

Applications are being accepted from undergraduate students desiring to study abroad at **Linnaeus University (at Kalmar or Växjö Campuses), Sweden** for **Autumn Term (Beginning September 2017 to Mid-Jan 2018) OR Spring Term (Beginning Mid-Jan to Early June 2018)**. The exchange period will be for one term. **Two (2) Students Will Be Selected.**

Linnaeus University (LU) is an attractive international learning environment promoting curiosity, creativity, companionship and utility. On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2010, LU opened its doors for the first time as Sweden's newest university, the result of a merger between Kalmar University (School of Communication) and Växjö University (School of Business). The university profiles in Kalmar and Växjö are truly international, with major opportunities for participation in both regional and worldwide networks (**visit <http://lnu.se/?l=en>** for more information).

### Benefits:

- An Opportunity to Broaden Your Cultural Knowledge, Experience and Education.
- An Opportunity to Study Abroad at USIU-Africa prices.
- Swedish Language is not a requirement. Classes will be taught in English.

### Eligibility:

Undergraduate students with 30 or more units are encouraged to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and no history of disciplinary infractions (Student Code of Conduct). Students will be responsible for the following:

1. Deposit of Kshs. **99,000 (by students from E.A) and 123,000.00 (by other Int'l students)** into your USIU-Africa Student Account (1 semester of Tuition, Computer Lab and two Official Transcripts fee)\*.
2. Purchase of a return airline ticket.
3. Valid Passport.
4. Provide current Bank Statement indicating **SEK 85,000** or **Kshs. 951,000.00**. (**This is the approximate amount to cater for room, food, health Insurance, books and other personal expenses**).

(SEK-Swedish Krona) were converted to Kenya Shillings on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2016 using conversion rates at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/full.shtml>). **Please note: Fees are subject to an annual review, which may be between 5% to 10% increase. For preparation purposes, please put this into consideration. Confirmation of the amount to be deposited into your USIU-Africa Student Account will be made by end of May, 2017.**

\*A Financial Guarantee must be provided by your Parent/Guardian or Sponsor along with your letter of application. Deposits must be made by **Friday, June 16th, 2017.**

### Application Deadline:

Interested students should send in their letter of application (along with the parental/guardian financial guarantee and copy of Passport) to Kellen Njagi, International Students Officer (Freida Brown Student Center)- by **Friday, March 10th, 2017.** (**Students may select different institutions but must indicate the priorities.**)

Your letter of application should include the reasons why you should be selected to represent USIU-Africa at Linnaeus, Sweden. Please mention participation in extra curriculum activities and community service (in USIU-Africa and off campus, if applicable). **Also, include your current email address and phone contact(s).** Students are expected to submit a written report on their experience upon their return to USIU-Africa (softcopy and pictures recommended).