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# Profile texts

The profile texts below describe Lund University on the most general level. They are based on current facts (e.g. the annual report) and updated once a year. The texts are to be accompanied by a reference to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/)

The texts are to be used on the web, in social media, information material, vacancy notices, press releases, etc. There are three versions of different lengths, in Swedish and English.

## Brief profile text

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## Medium profile text

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Lund University has an annual turnover of EUR 954 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia. Prominent researchers working at the University have received some of the most prestigious awards of our time, including a Nobel Prize.

## Long profile text

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The world-leading facilities MAX IV and European Spallation Source (ESS) in Lund have great significance for scientific and industrial advancements in materials science and life sciences. MAX IV is among the world’s foremost synchrotron light source facilities and ESS will be the world’s most powerful accelerator-based neutron source when it starts operating in late 2027.

These facilities constitute an international research infrastructure that creates considerable opportunities for research at Lund University.