

INSECTS: INVENTORY AND IDENTIFICATION

12th - 30th of August 2024

Spend the last three weeks of summer on picturesque Öland, learn inventory methodology and at the same time gain unique entomological knowledge, thanks to the cooperation with researchers from some of the world's most recognized taxonomic projects – [The Swedish Malaise Trap Project \(SMTP\)](#) and [The Swedish Insect Inventory Program \(SIIP\)](#).

Master course Insects: inventory and identification is part of the Nordic master program Nordic Academy of Biodiversity and Systematic Studies (NABiS) but can be read independently. NABiS is a collaboration between the Stockholm university, Lund university, Uppsala university, Gothenburg university and Norwegian university of Science and Technology. The aim is to optimally utilize the collected expertise in biological systematics, biodiversity and bioinformatics at the collaborating universities. The teachers represent the most experienced experts in their respective fields and your classmates can come from any of the involved institutions. The NABiS program gives you a Master of Science connected to research and biological professions where systematics, evolution and informatics are combined. Apart from certain courses focusing on identification - held at relevant research stations - teaching is entirely web-based.

Insects are among the most species rich and diverse group of the earth's biota. The aim of this course is to give a good introduction to insect studies in general and to the terminology, methods and processes related to insect morphology, diversity and behavior. You will meet some of the most enthusiastic and knowledgeable entomologists in Sweden and you will get the opportunity to personally meet and interact with the fervent crew working in the Swedish Malaise Trap Project. You will learn how to recognize all the major insect lineages (orders or similar) during the course and, not the least; you are going to acquire unique knowledge about the mega diverse insect orders of *Hymenoptera*, *Diptera* and *Coleoptera*.

The course is given by the Department of Zoology at the Museum of Natural History in Stockholm but is in its entirety located to Station Linné on the Baltic Island Öland.

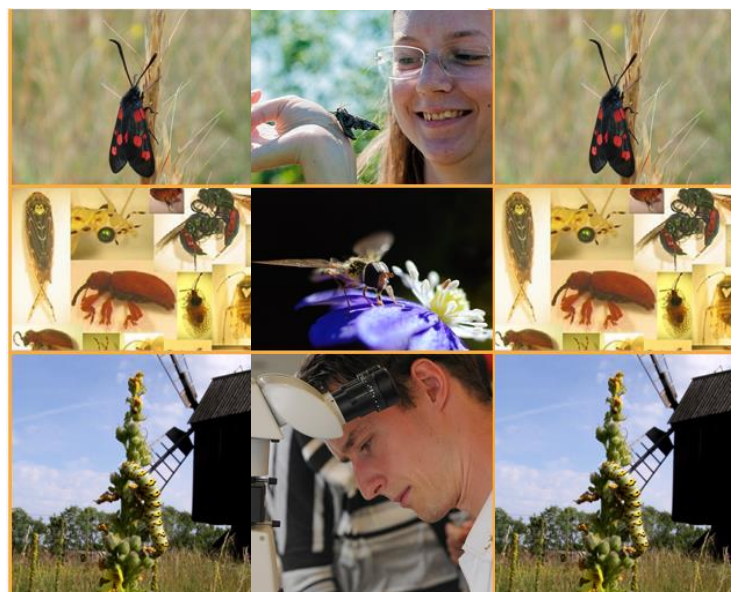
Participating students are offered a special price for accommodation in new, modern rooms at Station Linné - all with both a shower and a private toilet! The price is set to SEK 1,750 / student in a shared twin room, or SEK 2,950 for a single room. The price is settled and independent of how many days the student uses the room during the course period. It is otherwise of course okay to solve the accommodation on your own as well.

Self-catering is available at the field station. Students are encouraged to bring their own laptop.

The course language is English.

Application code: [SU-56086](#)

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Öland is the smallest province of Sweden, but the diversity of species is greater here than in most other places of the country. >60% of Sweden's species can be found on the island which only constitutes 0,3% of the country's total