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INU Staff Shadowing Program Re

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Goals of the shadowing program

The aims of my visit and the shadowing progr
    To study and understand the st
    University
    To have a first-hand experienc
    University
    To get a deeper understanding

The program created by Malmö U1

Program

This shadowing program took plac
    - The International Office
    - The Department of Stude
    - The IT Office

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with Miss Rebecca Hadad's of Flin

I was placed in the International Office. The program started with the introduction of IaH-concept. After that, I had meetings on the following topics:

"It's learning" (the web based portal for studies)
IT services and the support system of the university
The Student Portal (a web based Portal for students including email, news etc.)
The Nightingale project (a good example of IaH)
LADOK (the Credit Transcript system)
The library system including a guided tour of the Orkanen Library

I also had the opportunity to meet three students of Malmö University who wanted to go to a Japanese university. I explained the HUSA program and the student life at Hiroshima University.
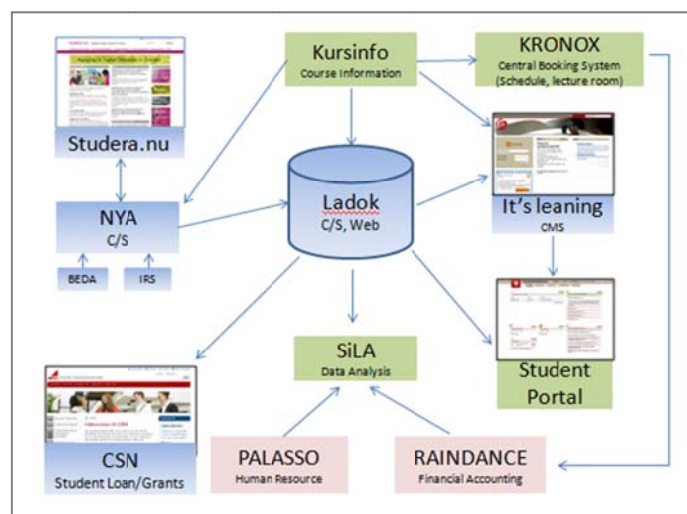
At the end of my stay, I gave a short presentation about Hiroshima University.

The Photos during the INU Staff Shadowing program

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Summary

I focused on the student information system during this program. Through the interview I noticed Malmö University's system is fundamentally different from our system. Our system is an integrated system, where various functions are added to one server system, but Malmö University's system is a distributed linkage server system that has the following structure:

Ladok's relationship with other system

Other important features of the system are:

Ladok is a national system used for documentation of academic information at higher education institutions in Sweden.

It is jointly owned by all universities through a consortium

The Ladok consortium is in charge of the administration and development.

The students can get the official transcript from the Ladok on the web.

The students can send in an application for admission on the web site "Studera.nu"

The civic registration number is used in the education system in Sweden.

Many systems are of the cloud computing system type.

In Japan, all universities have their own student information system, therefore the running costs and the development costs are enormous. I think this Swedish administration style is very reasonable and cost-effective.

Finally I would like to say that the shadowing program at Malmö University gave me a lot of useful information and a wide perspective on the IT system and service at the university. I got to know about the higher education system in Sweden, too. I also have to mention that I think I was very lucky to have Rebecca as a partner during this program. I would like to say special thanks to Rebecca. My overall evaluation of the program is very positive. I have been completely satisfied with the outcome of this program. I appreciate the hard work and the warm welcome of all the people I met at Malmö University