



LUND
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MA in European Studies

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Arts in European Studies
- 2 years, full time, 120 ECTS credits
- Centre for Languages and Literature
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2018
- Programme start: August 2018

Programme overview

This is an interdisciplinary Master's programme with a unique perspective on Europe. Our focus is on culture, identity, communication and history, in combination with theoretical sophistication and career pragmatism. Academically, the programme benefits from the presence of the Centre for European Studies, a research-focused network across the Lund University. The lectures are given by qualified lecturers with exemplary research and teaching records, as well as by guest speakers from both academia and industry. Thus, our programme offers a solid theoretical foundation for the study of European culture, identity and politics. Furthermore, it develops students' practical skills through a project management course and the possibility of going on an internship.

During the Master of Arts in European Studies, students will:

- learn to understand notions of European culture, history and politics as well as collective identity dynamics
- master the important features of the institutions and governance of the European Union
- focus on the political culture and communication policies of the European Union as well as related areas
- develop project management and communication skills

Programme modules/courses

COMPULSORY COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: The Meaning of Europe: Culture, Values and Identity (15), Institutions and Governance in the European Union (15), Theory and Methodology (15), Project Management and Communication Strategies (15), Master's thesis (30). **ELECTIVE COURSES:** vary each year, but always include the possibility to do an internship. Students may also choose elective courses in other relevant fields of the humanities or social sciences.

Career prospects

The first generation of European Studies graduates include alumni who have found jobs at embassies and think-tanks. Others have obtained relevant experience during internships with European institutions, NGOs, research institutes and cultural organisations across the continent, both within and outside the EU. Some of our Master's alumni have chosen an academic path as doctoral students.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree in the humanities or social sciences, or the equivalent. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). For details on English proficiency levels, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european-studies. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.



"This programme is suitable for anyone with a social science or humanities background who is interested in studying contemporary Europe with a firm basis in research and theory, but who also wants to gain practical skills for their future career. The programme has helped me a lot in choosing my career path. The internship semester has given me the chance to widen my network and to find a job right after my studies."
Andjela Milovanovic from Serbia





2. Submit your supporting documents:

- **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and *how* you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se.
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in European Studies, you must also submit a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation with your application.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is made based on grades on previous courses, a statement of purpose, and two letters of recommendation.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 100 000 per year. For details on tuition fees, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se

About the Centre for Languages and Literature

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund's largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes, including Creative Writing and Arabic Studies.

The extensive research conducted at SOL, with over 200 researchers, guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture.

For example, it could address the relationship between language cognition and the brain the depiction of the welfare state in film or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 42 000 students and 7 400 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The compact university campus encourages networking and creates the conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8 billion, of which two-thirds go to research. Our research is characterised by both breadth and strength and, according to independent evaluations, over 30 of our research fields are world-leading.

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