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MA in Language and Linguistics

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

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

Programme overview

Lund University offers you a unique opportunity to pursue advanced studies in languages and linguistics at Master's level. At the Centre for Languages and Literature you will have access to the most modern resources for research and education.

You will study together with students from a number of different fields of specialisation, such as **English, French, German, Greek, Modern Greek, Latin, Romanian, Spanish, Swedish/Scandinavian Languages, Rhetoric, Cognitive Semiotics, Phonetics and General Linguistics.**

All Master's students partake in the obligatory courses common for all specialisations while simultaneously deepening their knowledge in their specialisations' own courses. The programme thus combines a broad and sound base in advanced linguistics with an expertise in your own specialisation.

Programme courses/modules

The Master of Arts programme consists of the following:

1. **Compulsory courses common to all specialisations (15):**
Philosophy of Science for Linguists (7.5), Fundamental Linguistic Methods (7.5)
2. **Compulsory courses for each specialisation (30), and a Master's degree thesis (30)**
3. **Elective courses (45),** to be selected from a list available from the programme coordinator

You can find information about the courses on the programme at www.sol.lu.se/en/program/haspv

Career prospects

With a Master's degree in Language and Linguistics, you will not only be well prepared for further academic studies (PhD studies), but will also be attractive for employers looking for a highly qualified individual with specialised knowledge in communication and language.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree with a major in the specialisation chosen (corresponding to a Swedish major with 90 or 120 credits in the subject) and a completed Bachelor's degree essay within this subject. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). Please note that for the specialisation in *English Language and Linguistics* English Level 7 (equivalent to IELTS 7.5) is required. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes and find the Language and Linguistics specialisation that you are interested in applying to. 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.
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 Language and Linguistics, you will also be requested to submit a Bachelor's degree essay when applying to this programme. Please note



"Our teachers are involved and generally very willing to help students, involve them in projects, have them attend conferences, get published etc. I had fantastic supervisors for my degree project; they were available when I needed advice, gave great feedback, were enthusiastic and supportive."

Josien Greidanus, from the Netherlands





that the essay should be sent by email directly to the department. The essay is to be submitted in the **original language and** (unless written in English, German, French, or the language of the specialisation chosen) **in an English translation** (which does not have to be made by an authorised translator). You will get additional information about the essay from the department after the application deadline.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is made based on Bachelor's degree essay, grades of relevant courses and, when necessary, interviews.

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.

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.

CONTACT

Webpage

Each specialisation has its own programme webpage – find your specialisation at: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes

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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.

The establishment of the world-leading facilities MAX IV and ESS will have a major impact on future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science. MAX IV, which was inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, while the European research facility ESS will be the world's most powerful neutron source when it opens for research in 2023. Adjacent to these facilities, Science Village Scandinavia is also being developed into a meeting place and testing environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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