

- Master in Archaeology and Ancient History
- 2 years, full time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Archaeology and Ancient History
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2018
- Programme start: August 2018

## Programme overview

This programme combines high scientific and theoretical standards with intensive practical training within archaeology, cultural heritage and museology. You will be trained in how to excavate and document the past, how to preserve artefacts, how to analyse buildings, and how to communicate your findings and research results to a wider audience. The Department of Archaeology and Ancient History is ranked 38th in the world (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2016).

## Special features of the programme:

- Project-based learning
- Archaeological Field School at the Viking Age site of Uppåkra
- A wide range of courses with direct link to our professors' current research projects: Buildings as Archaeology, Digital Archaeology with Focus on GIS and Virtual Reality, Archaeological Studies of Human Landscapes.

## Programme modules/courses

**COMPULSORY COURSES:** Field Archaeology in Theory and Practice (30 credits) and the Master's thesis (30 credits).

**ELECTIVES:** Courses offered by the Department of Archaeology or other faculties/departments. Examples of these courses include the Archaeological Theory and Material Culture, Buildings as Archaeology, Archaeological Studies on Human Landscapes, Text and Interpretation and Digital Archaeology.

## Career prospects

After graduating from this programme you will have the archaeological training, documented experience and the teamwork skills that you need to gain employment within the cultural heritage sector, as a museum curator or as a field archaeologist.

## Entry requirements and how to apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree specialising in one of the areas of archaeology, historical archaeology, classical archaeology and ancient history, or historical osteology. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). For details on English proficiency levels, see [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se).

### HOW TO APPLY

1. **Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/archaeology](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/archaeology). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se). 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](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
  - **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Archaeology, you must also submit a statement of purpose (state in no more than 300 words why you want to attend this programme and what research interests you have).
3. **Pay the application fee** (when applicable).



"Some students come only to do the digital courses. It is amazing. We had students from Great Britain and Italy coming just for this course. Also we had an older student who had been working for some time as a freelance archaeologist, and he came just for the digital part in the course so that he could add that to his freelance resume. This part of the program is so unique that you just have to come here if you want the really thorough hands-on learning."  
Freya Roe, from USA





#### SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is made based on academic qualifications and the statement of purpose.

#### 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](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se)

### About the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

Students come to us to learn more about the past and how people have lived and worked during different periods in history. They get to encounter the finds (everything from small burnt bones to grand buildings) that archaeologists have to learn to interpret correctly to approach the distant past. We offer a wide range of courses and highly value the practical focus of these. This means that our students get to go on excursions around Skåne, encounter and work with archaeological finds, and take part in archaeological digs. We have close cooperation with the Historical Museum and Kulturen in Lund, and this also means that our students come into contact with archaeological material of many different kinds. The major museums in Copenhagen are also close by and we make regular study visits there.

### 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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