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# MSc in Economic Development and Growth

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- Master of Science with a major in Economic Development and Growth
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Double degree programme
- Madrid, Groningen and Lund
- Application deadline and programme start: [www.lusem.lu.se/study/masters/medeg](http://www.lusem.lu.se/study/masters/medeg)

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master's in Economic Development and Growth trains the next generation of analysts, researchers and professionals in the field of development and growth. The programme combines the expertise of three highly ranked European universities into a common platform with leading scholars in economics, economic history and demography.

In this double degree programme, you spend the first year studying development and international economics, statistics and long run development at either Universidad Carlos III de Madrid or University of Groningen. The second year, you will specialise in economic history, with a focus on development, institutional change, inequality, sustainability and energy transition, innovation and human capital, related to issues such as institutions and inequality and equality, sustainability and energy, innovation and human capital, at Lund University.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid combines high-level economics, economic history and economic development and has a special focus on Latin America. University of Groningen is a top-class institution at international level in the field of economics, econometrics, development economics and economic history, and hosts the Groningen Growth and Development Centre, a research institute that is famous for its study on long-term economic growth and productivity analysis worldwide. Lund University is specialised in economic history and development in the long run with focus on Asia, Africa and Latin America, besides Europe.

A hallmark of the Master's in Economic Development and Growth is the emphasis on the personal contact between professors and students, achieved by small classes. You will, in close supervision of a highly qualified faculty member, complete two independent research projects (theses) both at the end of year 1 and year 2 of the programme. In the process, you will develop your ability to organise and express your own ideas and research in written form, while you will also have the

opportunity to improve your presentational skills in workshops with other students and faculty members.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

This programme provides you with plenty of career opportunities in institutions all over the world addressing economic development, such as the EU, OECD, ILO, World Bank, UNESCO, WTO, CEPAL, IADB (Inter-American Development Bank), NGOs, governments and central banks, think tanks, multinational companies and consulting firms.

You will also obtain the advanced skills required to carry out research in the fields of development economics, economic history, applied economics and international economics. Lund University School of Economics and Management, University of Groningen and Universidad Carlos III Madrid offer talented students oriented towards an academic career the possibility to continue your postgraduate education in one of our PhD programmes.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) or the equivalent with a major in economics. A solid background of mathematics, statistics and econometrics is required.

In particular cases, the selection committee can admit students with a Bachelor's degree in other disciplines which include a comprehensive and advanced training in economics, mathematics and quantitative methods.

If your native language is not English, but you hold a first degree from universities based in an English-speaking country, you don't need to provide any certificate of language proficiency. The same applies if you have obtained your degree from universities in non-English speaking countries but with courses taught in English, in which case you must enclose an official document issued by your university that certifies that English is the medium of instruction.

All other applicants are required to certify a satisfactory command of both spoken and written English at Level B2 or higher of the CEFR-Common European Framework of Reference for Language.

### How to apply

See <https://www.lusem.lu.se/study/masters/programmes/medeg/how-to-apply>

**“I am thankful to the programme that gave me the opportunity to learn a great set of quantitative and qualitative tools for academic research and policy evaluation. I took various courses in different topics within development economics, which contributed to a better understanding of development in its multiple dimensions.”**

Ricardo Meilman, now working as Research Assistant at The World Bank in Washington, DC





### Selection criteria/additional info

The selection process will be based on the Bachelor's degree and study record, motivation letter, language skills, quality of the home university and a few other criteria. The committee will take all criteria into account in order to rank the applicants according to their merits.

### Tuition fees

For information about tuition fees, see [www.lusem.lu.se/study/masters/programmes/medeg/fees](http://www.lusem.lu.se/study/masters/programmes/medeg/fees)

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) offers you a broad education with a competitive competence.

Being a graduate from LUSEM you are well equipped for all the challenges at the workplace of your dreams.

A degree from LUSEM has a good reputation; the School is part of Lund University, ranked among the 100 best universities in the world (2023) and as triple accredited (2023) LUSEM is one of the leading business schools in the world. But we are much more than a business school: We offer courses and programmes in six subject areas; economics, business administration, economic history, business law, informatics, and statistics. At the faculty's six departments and five research centers world-class research is conducted.

With us at LUSEM you will learn to understand the world around you, develop it for the better and be able to make impact on the society in which you live. You will get both the theoretical knowledge for how to make a difference in society and how to actually make it happen!



### CONTACT

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Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 45 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

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