



- Bachelor of Science in Economy and Society
- 3 years, full-time, 180 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2024
- Programme start: August 2024

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

How can economic change in the past help us understand future sustainable development? The programme is taught in English and aimed at recent high school graduates with a strong academic background, international career ambitions and the drive to gain knowledge and skills in global context analysis, both in the public and private sector.

Economic history is concerned with how economic change in the past can help us understand the future. It uses concepts and theories from the social sciences to study the development of different economies and understand them in their social, political and cultural contexts. It combines the skills of the economist and the historian, the statistician and the sociologist. Meanwhile, economics tackles a broad range of problems, from economic development barriers to international financial crises.

This programme combines the two complementary fields of economic history and economics. It will appeal if you want training in the application of economic theory and quantitative methods to real problems. You will examine important global issues, for example mechanisms driving economic growth and development over time at both national and regional levels, and the importance of education and human capital in economic change. While the scope is global, the Scandinavian experience will be central when identifying lessons to be learned.

The BSc in Economy and Society offers:

- A vast, yet focused curriculum in economic history and economics, combined with complementing electives in other social sciences
- International perspectives from faculty members and students
- Team-based projects enhancing cross-cultural learning
- Opportunities of internships in companies and/or exchange studies abroad at one of our partner universities
- Study and career advice

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

The programme starts by introducing basic concepts and theories within central areas of the programme, including general skills such as for example working in teams, academic writing, and oral presentations.

The courses that follow after the first semester add additional perspectives and models that provide further, in-depth insights into the practical and theoretical areas that are related to the broad field of Economy and Society. This is combined with further training in more practical skills such as written and oral presentations. You can customise semester 5 according to your own preferences.

As a final part of the programme, you will conduct your own research and demonstrate the ability to independently apply the different ideas and theories introduced by the different courses. This will result in Bachelor's degree project (thesis).

Courses and number of ECTS credits

Year 1, semester 1: The Rise of Europe and the Atlantic Economy (7.5); Colonialism and Economic Change in Africa, Asia and Latin America (7.5); Economic growth in Modern Europe, North America and the OECD Club (7.5); The Global South: Comparative Economic Development since 1945 (7.5). **Year 1, semester 2:** Microeconomics (10); Financial Economics (5); Demographic Challenges (7.5); Skill Training 1: Statistics and Data (7.5). **Year 2, semester 3:** Business and Society – a Dynamic Perspective (7.5); Skill Training 2: The Art of Writing and Reporting (7.5); Macroeconomics (10); International Economics (5). **Year 2, semester 4:** Regional Development and Growth (7.5); Global Sustainability (7.5); Two elective courses (15 in total, 7.5 each). The course packages are pre-set, and include courses from the School of Economics and Management and the Social Science faculty. **Year 3, semester 5:** Electives (30): International exchange studies; or internship; or elective courses at LUSEM or Lund University. **Year 3, semester 6:** Research Design, Methods and Data Collection (15); Bachelor's thesis (15).

CAREER PROSPECTS

The skills you will develop by studying economy and society are attractive to a range of employers. Our graduates are likely to find work in a variety of industries, including: politics and government, banking and finance, NGOs, charities and international development as well as press and media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

General requirements and courses corresponding to the following Swedish upper secondary school studies: Mathematics 3b/3c and Social Studies 1b/1a1 + 1a2. English Level 6.

How to apply

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/bsc-economy-and-society. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmis



[sions.se](#), the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

2. Submit your supporting documents:

- **General 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:** No programme-specific documents (such as a CV or letters of recommendation) are required when you apply to this programme.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

Selection criteria/additional info

Seats are allocated according to the general average (GPA) of your higher secondary school leaving certificate.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 120 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](#) for details on tuition 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!!

ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY

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