Programme overview

The Bachelor of Fine Arts programme at Malmö Art Academy provides preparation for an international career. We take your own artistic work as the starting point in teaching theoretical and practical subjects.

The three-year Bachelor’s programme consists of individual work in your own studio, individual tutoring from professors and other teaching staff, and timetabled courses in the major fields of artistic technique, artistic creation and art theory. Our internationally active professors work in a range of different artistic fields. This leads to important interaction at Malmö Art Academy and also gives you the opportunity to choose courses that reflect your artistic intentions.

The programme begins with a set of compulsory foundation courses dealing primarily with different artistic techniques and the development of the artist’s role over 200 years. After this students choose from a wide range of courses in theory, technique and artistic creation. The courses are presented in the first week of each semester. The courses offered vary from year to year depending on students’ interests and current artistic activities of teaching staff.

Students who successfully achieve 180 credits through their own studio practice and completion of courses are awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Students must also have participated in a group exhibition at Malmö Art Academy gallery and have written a shorter text based on their own artistic position.

Professors at Malmö Art Academy act as examiners for undergraduate students and an external examiner is always invited to participate in the assessment.

A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Malmö Art Academy entitles you to apply for the two-year Master of Fine Arts programme that we offer, or for Master’s programmes at other institutions.

Career prospects

On completion of the programme, students will have acquired the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills required for independent work in a range of professional roles. Furthermore, students will have acquired fundamental knowledge of entrepreneurship in order to work professionally on a constantly changing cultural scene, and the skills required to independently pursue further studies in fine arts.
Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You must meet the general entry requirements for higher education studies in Sweden or equivalent. You must also have a portfolio of artistic work samples. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). For more information on English proficiency levels, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

HOW TO APPLY
The applications to Malmö Art Academy take place in two steps:

1. Apply online and submit your supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden:
   - Apply online: Go to www.universityadmissions.se and find your programme. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
   - Submit your 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.
   - Pay the application fee (when applicable).

2. Upload work samples to the Malmö Art Academy application portal: Register at Malmö Art Academy’s own application portal, where you can upload your portfolio of work samples and other required supporting documents. Follow the instructions on www.khm.lu.se.

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection is based on an assessment of samples of artistic work, personal statements and 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 200 000 per year. For details on tuition, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

About Malmö Art Academy
Since the start in 1995, Malmö Art Academy has been able to offer a modern education in Fine Art. This means that the education at the Academy is not divided into separate forms and that the Academy has a lively exchange with the international art community with many visiting international artist and guest lecturers. The Academy also offers a wide variety of courses in art theory, technique and interpretation and has a focus on various kinds of interdisciplinary projects. Malmö Art Academy is housed in a former school building in central Malmö. The beautifully renovated brick building with its towered annex contains well-equipped workshops for artwork with wood, metal, plaster, clay, concrete, photography, video and computers. The building has large project studios, a library and lecture room as well as private workshops for each of the 70 students in the Fine Arts programme and a common study for the students in the Critical & Pedagogical Studies programme.

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.

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