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MSc in Economics

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science with a major in Economics
- 2 years, full time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: 15 January 2017
- Programme start: August 2017

Programme overview

The Master's Programme in Economics opens doors to a wide range of careers as an economist, consultant, analyst and advisor and graduates are able to pursue careers in both the public and private sector.

The programme provides you with deepened and thorough knowledge of modern economic theories, concepts and techniques and their applications. You will acquire the necessary tools to undertake advanced economic analysis and gain specialised knowledge in your specific field of interest. We offer high quality teaching by research-active faculty and you will become familiar with state-of-the-art research in each particular field of specialisation and learn important research techniques.

The first year is designed to give you sound knowledge of the basic methods of advanced economics and to allow you to specialise in a specific area of interest, as well as enabling you to apply your knowledge to analyse real world problems. The second year further deepens this knowledge, broadens the areas of interest and introduces you to research methods.

Programme modules/courses

A unique feature of the Master's Programme in Economics is the ability to tailor your degree in a direction of your interest. You can choose from different specialisations/profiles:

- Econometrics
- Financial Economics
- International and Development Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Public Economics with Health and Labour Economics

CORE COURSES AND CREDITS (30 CREDITS IN TOTAL): Advanced Econometrics (7.5), Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (7.5), Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (7.5), Mathematical Methods (7.5). **SPECIALISATION COURSES (INCLUDING ELECTIVES, 60 CREDITS IN TOTAL):** Each specialisation has a set of recommended courses. Whilst free choice within the specialisation courses will be allowed (as long as the specific prerequisites for the individual courses are satisfied), it is expected that most students will follow these recommended profiles. For information about the specialisation courses, please see <http://lusem.lu.se/study/masters/programmes/economics/courses>.

The Department of Economics also offers a wide range of elective Master's courses in all subjects within Economics. For a list of available electives, please see <http://lusem.lu.se/study/masters/programmes/economics/electives>.

At the end of each year you write a Master's essay of 15 credits (30 credits in total).

Career prospects

Our Master in Economics will qualify you for advanced positions within the private and public sectors. Graduates find employment in the financial sector such as commercial banks, insurance companies, and stock exchanges, in government authorities and public institutions, in the health sector, in large companies and private research centres.

Economist are in constant demand in many international institutions, for example the UN, ILO, EU, ECB, OECD, IMF, the World Bank and various aid agencies such as SIDA.

The programme also provides excellent preparation for PhD studies.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 60 credits in economics, which must include courses in intermediate microeconomics and econometrics (quantitative methods), or the equivalent knowledge. English 6/English Course B. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English levels.



"I came to Lund because I thought it would be really good to have an international edge to my education. The courses that were offered were aligned to what I wanted to study. Within the Economics programme, there was a specialisation in public economics in labour health and family economics. I wanted to focus on that in my economics degree and I think that Lund is probably one of the best in the world that has that. In addition, I heard from a friend who studied here that it is a very nice student town."

Paul Samuel Calara, from Australia





HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/economics. 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 MSc in Economics we do not require a GMAT or GRE score but a well-balanced score may strengthen your application to this particular programme. GMAT code, School of Economics and Management, Lund University: 8VR-PL-07. Lund University does not have a GRE code. You are welcome to submit a certified copy of your GRE test result directly to University Admissions in Sweden.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

We look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. Selection is based on academic merits from university studies. This implies that an assessment will be made of the grades from previous studies at the undergraduate level. In this assessment special weight will be given to grades for courses that prepare students for the core courses in economics of this study programme. We also take into account the standing of the institution where you studied your qualification.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 120 000 per year. For details see www.lunduniversity.lu.se

About the School of Economics and Management

The activities within Lund University School of Economics and Management cover research and education in business administration, business law, economic history, economics, informatics, and statistics, as well as research policy. About 4 100 students and 400 researchers, teachers and other staff members study and work at the School.

The School of Economics and Management provides a well-profiled, research-based education that is international and multidisciplinary in nature and helps equip our students to hold key positions in industry and society in an increasingly globalised world. Our students can choose from a wide range of specialist subjects and attend lectures by some of our best researchers, international guest professors, and business leaders from a broad spectrum of sectors and organisations.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 41 000 students and more than 7 500 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 Sweden's most attractive study destination. 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 clear international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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