Programme overview
As the first European Affairs programme in Sweden (established in 1994), we offer a unique combination of courses, covering such topics as European governance, EU law, EU negotiations, Europe and international political economy, and the EU common foreign and security policy. In addition to getting a theoretical understanding of the topic, we also enable you to bridge theory to practice by taking the opportunity to do a 10 week internship course at an organisation of your choice. Students currently enrolled in the programme have internships at the European Commission and in various organisations involved in consultation efforts and lobbying activities in Brussels.

In addition to being part of a dynamic and international student group, you will be taught by teachers who are active researchers in their own fields of expertise. They are also highly-trained educators who utilise modern teaching strategies and assessment techniques. Many of the teachers have experience of working as practitioners with European integration issues.

Knowledge and skills acquired in the programme:
• A thorough understanding of the legal framework governing European integration
• A thorough understanding of the political processes of the EU
• A thorough understanding of EU policy in various areas, including external trade and foreign and security policy
• Advanced analytical and methodological skills

Programme modules/courses
COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS:
- European Governance (15), EU Law (15), Political Science Methodology (15), Europe in International Politics (15), Internship/elective course (30), Master’s thesis in European Affairs (30).

Career prospects
The Master’s programme in European Affairs prepares you for a professional career as an administrator, analyst or decision-maker in the public or private sector, at the local, regional, national or international level. Over the years, hundreds of students who have participated in the European Affairs programme have succeeded in finding employment at the European civil service or in other organisations requiring EU-specific knowledge. The programme also prepares you for doctoral studies and a continued academic career.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree in political science or the equivalent. To be eligible for the programme students must also have a minimum average grade in their Bachelor’s studies equivalent to 3.0 in cumulated grade point average (CGPA) out of 4.0, C in the ECTS grading scale, and B in the American grading scale. For students who have completed Swedish undergraduate studies, the minimum requirement is G. English 6/English Course B. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

“...the programme gives an outstanding foundation for students interested in international affairs, especially in matters concerning the European Union. In addition to giving knowledge, the programme boosts future job prospects. The programme is at times challenging, but always rewarding. The teachers really make you think, and not just do, which expands your analytical and critical thinking.”

Raili Reemets, from Estonia
HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european-affairs. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website 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.
   • Programme-specific supporting documents: When applying for the MSc in European Affairs, you also need to submit a statement of purpose (400 words) and an English writing sample (the first 5 pages) from a Bachelor thesis or equivalent independent work, when you apply to this programme.

4. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection is made based on grades on the courses and thesis in the BA degree, the statement of purpose and the English writing sample.

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.

About the Department of Political Science
Political Science has been studied at Lund University since 1877. Today, Lund University’s Department of Political Science combines an ancient heritage with modern research and education. In recent years, the department has been very successful in competing for external research funding. Our research groups dedicated to central themes such as democratisation, globalisation, diplomacy, peace and conflict studies and environmental policy are at the forefront of international research. The strong research profile of the Department of Political Science is reflected in its teaching. Our courses are developed in connection to research projects, providing students with the opportunity to study current research findings with lecturers who are themselves active researchers within their respective fields. Our educational environment has long been highly internationalised: many of our courses are offered in English.

Studies at the Department of Political Science in Lund create the conditions for a successful professional career within both the public and private sectors. We train people for professional assignments which require qualified analysis and investigation, administration, leadership and information. We also offer opportunities for internships within public authorities and organisations both in Sweden and abroad. Political science graduates from Lund who have achieved leadership positions within politics, public authorities, foreign policy administration and business and industry are regularly invited to contribute to our courses and programmes, to inspire and share their experiences with current students.

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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 University has a clear international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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