Programme overview
For 25 years, the Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law has been a cooperative venture of the Faculty of Law at Lund University and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI). This makes your education unique: no other LL.M programme offers the joint resources of a prestigious law school and an implementation-oriented human rights institution. We believe that this gives opportunity for a scholarly approach to human rights which is still close to human rights practice. We aim to train your contextual awareness, analytic clarity and practical skills alike. Both the Faculty of Law at Lund University and the RWI are well respected educational actors and our graduates benefit from the fact that the Master’s programme in Lund is held in high esteem worldwide. The programme staff has been carefully chosen to ensure the highest scholarly standards in research and training. We regularly add outstanding scholars, experts, judges from international courts and tribunals, diplomats and human rights intellectuals to the list of guest professors addressing our students. Notable guests at the Faculty and RWI have among others been Kofi Annan, Shirin Ebadi, Hans Corell, Chris Patten, Rosalyn Higgins and Gro Harlem Brundtland. The Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law in Lund was one of the first LL.M programmes established specifically to provide for the academic mastery of an increasingly complex area: the international law of human rights and humanitarian law. The programme will open doors to a broad array of international and domestic careers within the legal sector.

Programme modules/courses
This programme leads to a Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law (LL.M). Compulsory courses (with number of credits, in total 97.5): International Law (15), International Human Rights Law I (15), International Human Rights Law II (15), Humanitarian Law (7.5), Procedural Law of Human Rights (15). Elective courses: In total 22.5 credits.

Career prospects
Our alumni find employment with international organisations, NGOs, private law firms, academia and public authorities. The UN system or regional organisations, international or domestic courts, the public or the private sector – you will enjoy a broad choice. Our LL.M prepares you thoroughly for the challenges of your future profession and gives you a competitive advantage over holders of other Master’s degrees in human rights.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
At least a 3-year Bachelor degree in law (LL.B or equivalent). English 6/English Course B. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/human-rights-law. 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.

“Lund University offers excellent facilities to students and the prospect for student-led learning – the student’s own curiosity drives the learning process. I was able to interact with lecturers, visiting academics, and a student body from all over the world. [...] I appreciated the approachable lecturers, their direct engagement with the students, and the interactive nature of the learning approach.”
Annabel Raw from South Africa
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 Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law, you must also submit a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation with your application.

4. **Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

**SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO**

Selection is based on previous university/college studies and other merits such as letters of recommendation and statement of purpose.

**TUITION FEES**

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 130 000 per year. For details on tuition fees, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se

**About the Faculty of Law**

Lund University was founded in 1666 by King Karl XI, and the Faculty of Law is one of the four original faculties. Research at the Faculty encompasses all central areas of law and demonstrates a considerable breadth.

Education is provided for both undergraduates and postgraduates. All education within the Faculty is based on research. The majority of the Faculty’s activities focus on educating lawyers, leading to the Swedish degree of Master of Laws, LL. M. The Faculty has student exchange agreements with major universities worldwide and offers a range of courses and Master’s programmes in English.

The Faculty’s premises are located in the historical centre of Lund. The Faculty of Law Library is one of the largest law libraries in Scandinavia with both Swedish and foreign literature, a large collection of journals as well as a European Documentation Centre (EDC).

**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 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.

Funding of more than SEK 5 billion a year goes to research at eight faculties, which gives us one of Sweden’s strongest and broadest ranges of research activity. Over 30 of our research fields are world-leading, according to independent evaluations.

Two of the world’s leading materials research facilities are currently under construction in Lund: the MAX IV Laboratory, inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, and the European research facility ESS, which will house the world’s most powerful neutron source. The two facilities will be of decisive importance for future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science.

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