Programme overview
For 25 years, the Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law has been offered by the Faculty of Law. It is a cooperative venture by the Faculty of Law 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 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 Masters of Laws in International Human Rights Law (LL.M). COMPULSORY COURSES (AND 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 Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). 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.

3. 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. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

**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 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.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8 billion, of which two-thirds go to research. Our research is characterised by both breadth and strength and, according to independent evaluations, over 30 of our research fields are world-leading.

The establishment of the world-leading facilities MAX IV and ESS will have a major impact on future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science. MAX IV, which was inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, while the European research facility ESS will be the world’s most powerful neutron source when it opens for research in 2023. Adjacent to these facilities, Science Village Scandinavia is also being developed into a meeting place and testing environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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