Programme overview
Lund University offers you a unique opportunity to pursue advanced studies in languages and linguistics at the Master’s level. At the Centre for Languages and Literature you will have access to the most modern resources for research and education.

You will study together with students from a number of different fields of specialisations, such as English, French, German, Greek, Modern Greek, Latin, Romanian, Spanish, Swedish/Scandinavian Languages, Rhetoric, Cognitive Semiotics, Phonetics and General Linguistics.

All Master’s students partake in the obligatory courses common for all specialisations while simultaneously deepening their knowledge in their specialisations’ own courses. The programme thus combines a broad and sound base in advanced linguistics with an expertise in your own specialisation.

Programme courses/modules
The Master of Arts (120 credits) programme consists of the following courses and number of credits:
1. Compulsory courses common to all specialisations (15):
   General Linguistics: Philosophy of Science for Linguists (7.5), Fundamental Linguistic Methods (7.5)
2. Compulsory courses for each specialisation (30), and a Master’s degree thesis (30)
3. Elective courses (45) to be selected from a list available from the programme coordinator

Career prospects
With a Master’s degree in Language and Linguistics, you will not only be in good preparation for further academic studies (PhD studies), but also be attractive for employers looking for a highly qualified individual with specialised knowledge in communication and language.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree with a major in the specialisation chosen (corresponding to a Swedish major with 90 or 120 credits in the subject) and a completed Bachelor’s degree essay within this subject. English 6/English Course B. Please note that for the specialisation in English Language and Linguistics an IELTS score of 7.5 is required. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes and find the Language and Linguistics programme/specialisation that you are interested in applying to. 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 Master’s in Language and Linguistics, you will also be requested to submit a Bachelor’s degree essay. Please note that the essay should be sent by email directly to the department. The essay is to be submitted in the original language and (unless written in English, German, French, or the language of the specialisation chosen) in an English translation (which does not have to be made by an authorised translator). You will get additional information about the essay from the department after the application deadline.
3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).
Selektion kriterier/extra information
Selektionen görs baserat på Bachelor-avhandling, examensnoter och samtalsrörelse.

Utbildningskostnader
Det finns ingen utbildningsavgift för EU/EEA-medborgare. För andra medborgare är avgiften för studietid 100 000 SEK per år. Mer information finns på www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

Om Centre for Languages and Literature
At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund’s largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes, including Creative Writing and Arabic Studies.

The extensive research conducted at SOL, with over 200 researchers, guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. For example, it could address the relationship between language cognition and the brain, the depiction of the welfare state in film or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

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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