Programme overview
A person’s right to the highest attainable standard of health has no geographical or social bounds. However, poverty and lack of democratic governance impede many people’s access to this right. In order to abolish health inequalities, global partnerships and the effective spread of knowledge are essential. We must therefore educate future public health experts who have a broad, interdisciplinary perspective and the will to participate in this global effort.

The programme’s focus is therefore cross-disciplinary with a consistent global perspective, and provides students with evidence-based knowledge, and the skills and tools necessary for conducting research, policy-making and field work.

Course leaders and guest lecturers have substantial experience in a range of disciplinary and geographical contexts, and originate from countries such as Sweden, Ghana, Brazil, Canada, India and the USA. The diversity and experience of fellow students also contributes to the stimulating learning environment. As one student expressed it: “The class and teaching are a microcosm of the global context we’ll face in work life.”

Programme modules/courses
The programme offers gradual specialisation in three principal areas:

- Health and Society: Global Public Health, Health Economics and Health Systems, Health Policy
- Theory of Science and Methods of Public Health Science: Epidemiology and Public Health Methodology, Applied Public Health Research Methods, Independent Project
- Professional Development: Planning and Leadership in Public Health, Health Promotion, elective course/internship

A work placement (internship) is provided in the form of an elective course. Further elective courses may be included in the programme.

Career prospects
Alumni of the Master’s programme in Public Health are currently employed at a variety of top governing institutions such as national ministries of health, UNICEF, Global Fund, WHO, and various NGOs. In addition, the programme provides preparation for PhD studies and an academic career. On the programme webpage you can follow alumni stories to get an idea of possible career opportunities after graduation.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree of 180 ECTS credits 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/public-health. 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.

“There are many excellent international research projects with public health relevance already based in Lund and Malmö, including at the Lund University Diabetes Center – which is a leading research center worldwide in diabetes. Since many of these projects are taking place just right here, and within reach, you have a lot of opportunities for your internship and Master’s thesis.”

Angela Estampador from the USA
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 Public Health, you must also fill in and submit the MPH Profile Portfolio (which includes a CV and your submission of a specified minor assignment). The MPH Profile Portfolio and further information are available on the programme webpage.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The selection will be based on a total assessment of the students’ previous academic qualifications, prior work experience in the public health field and the MPH Profile Portfolio.

**TUITION FEES**

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 180 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

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**About the Faculty of Medicine**

The Faculty of Medicine is one of eight faculties at Lund University and offers a wealth of research, postgraduate and educational programmes in medicine, public health, biomedicine and nursing to name a few.

The Faculty encompasses 2800 full-time undergraduate students enrolled in 8 degree programmes, as well as 1100 postgraduate students and 1800 employees. Research spans across a broad area from basic experimental research to applied research, in order to answer questions related to clinical practice, the health sciences and society.

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**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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