

- Master of Laws for students entering the programme with an LL.B or Master of Science for students entering the programme with a BSc
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

Trade conditions and taxes are at the heart of many business decisions. In a world where trade is global, knowledge of only domestic rules is inadequate. With our Master's in European and International Trade and Tax Law you will be able to help businesses and institutions operate in a worldwide context with the European Union's legal framework in focus.

The Master's in European and International Trade and Tax Law builds on previous studies in law, management and/or economics.

The programme provides an in-depth understanding of both the practical and theoretical aspects of trade and tax law within the EU as well as globally. Important law- and policymakers in these fields are, among others, the European union (EU), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

International trade evolves rapidly. Those interested in doing business within the EU and globally must know the rules governing their business-operations. Contemporary international trade law involves multiple fields of law, which affect all aspects of business. Firms and institutions must constantly be prepared to adapt to new challenges. For example, climate considerations and other issues of sustainability transform the business environment globally. In addition, digitalisation, artificial intelligence and automation create new legal issues for businesses and legislatures.

The programme provides you with access to an international faculty with state-of-the-art knowledge in the field and experience from working with the courts and institutions of the European Union and in private practice. We offer you a unique combination of specialist courses with special focus on EU law.

The courses are designed to meet the demands of the market for cutting-edge knowledge on multi-jurisdictional legal issues.

Due to our close connections with the business community our courses feature guest lectures by highly specialised professionals providing you with practical and theoretical insights on European and International trade and tax law issues. In the specialisation in tax law you will meet with tax practitioners working with these issues from, for example, EY and Deloitte.

One programme – two tracks

When applying to this programme, you elect either the **European and international trade law track** or the **European and international tax law track**. The first track leads to a Master's degree in European and international trade law and modules are possible to combine across the areas. The second track leads to a Master's degree in European and international tax law.

Career prospects

The EU and international law methods and the knowledge and skills taught in the programme are a necessity for consultants, legal advisors, judges and civil servants involved in international business and transactions, as well as for business decision-makers. The programme is suited for employment within private practice, national and EU institutions, international organisations and legal research.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Programme-specific requirements:

- An undergraduate degree in Law; or
- an undergraduate degree in Economics, Business Administration, Political Science or International Relations (or equivalent), including 15 ECTS credits in Law or equivalent knowledge.

Additional requirements for the specialisation in European and International Tax Law:

- An undergraduate degree in Law, including 15 ECTS credits in Tax Law or equivalent knowledge; or
- an undergraduate degree in Economics, Business Administration, Political Science or International Relations (or equivalent), including 30 ECTS credits in Tax Law or equivalent knowledge.



“The programme was an incredible experience on both academic and professional levels, as it provided an extensive legislative and doctrinal view on the theory and practice of tax law. The small class size, with students from many interesting legal cultures and jurisdictions, accommodated close interaction with the faculty and valuable exchange of ideas – the mentorship, guidance and encouragement provided by the faculty has been invaluable!”

Nikolaos Kratimenos from Greece, now working as Manager at EY





HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european-international-tax-law. 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 Master's in European International Trade and Tax Law, you must also submit a CV and a statement of purpose with your application. For further instructions, see www.lusem.lu.se/supporting-documents

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

We normally look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. When assessing your academic record, we take into account your grade average and other merits such as your statement of purpose.

Undergraduates are recommended to have a minimum average grade equivalent to 3.0 in cumulative grade point average (CGPA) out of 4, C in the ECTS grading scale, and B in the American grading scale.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 120 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

CONTACT

Programme webpage

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european-int-trade-tax-law

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About the School of Economics and Management

Graduates from the School of Economics and Management are well prepared to be leaders of tomorrow. The commitment to making a difference drives the School's learning culture in its focus on student learning, innovation and engagement – all in an international atmosphere. We aim at supporting our students in their learning journeys' towards being capable of tackling global challenges. We do this via a high degree of case-based learning, inviting our students to take part in experiential learning in a way that connects theories with practice. We have a highly qualified faculty with an international outlook, and innovative pedagogical approaches, making sure that our teaching is state-of-the art. All our programmes reflect the Scandinavian flair on ethics and sustainability, providing a solid foundation for future career ambitions. At LUSEM you learn both to make a difference, and to make it happen!

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and more than 8 000 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 degree programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. Because of its wide disciplinary range, interdisciplinary collaborations and engagement with wider society, Lund University is particularly well equipped to meet complex societal challenges. With partner universities in around 70 countries, the University's profile is distinctly international.

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