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Master's in Archaeology and Ancient History – Theory and Practice

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master in Archaeology and Ancient History
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Archaeology and Ancient History
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

This programme is specifically designed to meet the demands within research, field archaeology and cultural heritage management. It combines high scientific and theoretical standards with intensive practical training. You will be taught how to excavate and document the past, how to apply the latest digital technologies for documentation and visualisation, how to analyse artefacts and other archaeological materials, how to analyse buildings and landscapes, and how to communicate your findings and research results to a wider audience. We offer Sweden's only international MA programme in archaeology and ancient history, as well as a rich, multidisciplinary teaching and research environment.

Special features of the programme:

- Project-based learning
- Archaeological Field School at the Viking Age site of Uppåkra
- A wide range of courses with direct link to our professors' current research projects: Buildings as Archaeology, Digital Archaeology with Focus on GIS and Virtual Reality, and Archaeological Studies of Human Landscapes.

Programme modules/courses

COMPULSORY COURSES: Field Archaeology in Theory and Practice (30 credits) and the Master's thesis (30 credits).

ELECTIVES: courses offered by the Department of Archaeology or other faculties/departments.

Examples of these courses include the Archaeological Theory and Material Culture, Buildings as Archaeology, Archaeological Studies on Human Landscapes, Text and Materiality, and Digital Archaeology.

Career prospects

After graduating from this programme, you will have the archaeological training, documented experience and the teamwork skills that you need to gain employment within the cultural heritage sector, as a museum curator or as a field archaeologist.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree specialising in one of the areas of archaeology, historical archaeology, classical archaeology and ancient history, or historical osteology. 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/archaeology. 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.



"If you are interested in GIS or digital archaeology and you want a programme that is more methods and theory based and will allow you to do a lot of independent work in whatever you're interested in, it's an excellent choice. I think it's also a good spot for getting your foot in the door in Europe, especially as an English taught programme."

Jason Bellis from the USA





• **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Archaeology, you must also submit a statement of purpose. State in no more than 300 words why you want to attend this programme, in what ways this programme can enrich your profile, how your educational background and/or professional expertise have prepared you for this programme, what you hope to contribute to the programme, and what research interests you have.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is made based on academic qualifications and the 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 110 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

Students come to us to learn more about the past and how people have lived and worked during different periods in history. They get to encounter the finds (everything from small burnt bones to grand buildings) that archaeologists have to learn to interpret correctly to approach the distant past. We offer a wide range of courses, many of which have a practical focus. Our students get to go on excursions around Skåne, encounter and work with archaeological finds, and take part in archaeological digs. We have close cooperation with the Historical Museum and Kulturen in Lund, which means that our students come into contact with archaeological material of many different kinds. The major museums in Copenhagen are also close by and we regularly make study visits there.

CONTACT

Programme webpage

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/archaeology

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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 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.

Lund University has an annual turnover of more than EUR 830 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia.

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 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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