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MSc in Architecture

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science in Architecture
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

The world is rapidly changing, thus offering new challenges for architecture. These challenges concern everything from densification of cities and sustainability to new technologies and how they affect the way we design and build. Lund University, located in the dynamic Copenhagen–Malmö region, is well known for its competence and knowledge, and offers superb resources for studying these matters in a broader context. The programme combines best practice with advanced research, thus educating students to become highly skilled professionals who are competitive at an international level.

Teaching contains both theoretical and hands-on projects aiming to find future-focused solutions to real-world issues. The programme features international collaboration as well as locally active professionals. The process of working/learning consists of a mixture of workshops, critiques, tutorials with invited guests (both international and local) and longer projects that will be exhibited to a public audience.

The objectives of the Master's programme in Architecture are:

- to offer a broad education in architecture with possible specialisation within two main fields (see below).
- to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to act successfully within a challenging future shaped by internationalisation, change and emerging technologies.

Programme modules/courses

The Master's programme in Architecture is divided into two different specialisations: Advanced Architectural Design (AAD) and Spatial Experiment (Architecture and Digital Process), in short SE, each leading to an MSc in Architecture.

For both specialisations, **the first two semesters** will constitute a common platform within the focus area. SE: compulsory design studio Spatial Experiments I and II (15+7.5 ECTS each semester) and Creative Tools (7.5). AAD: compulsory design studio Advanced Architectural Design I and II (15+7.5 ECTS each semester) and Architecture, Materials and Details I (7.5). Additionally, students select one elective/mandatory elective course (7.5).

Semester three, SE: compulsory Advanced Architectural Design I (15+7.5). AAD: compulsory Spatial Experiments I (15+7.5) or Sustainable Urban Dynamics (15+7.5). Additionally, students select one elective/mandatory elective course (7.5).

Semester four, SE and AAD: Degree Project (30) executed within the chosen specialisation.

Study trips, inventories, surveying, environmental studies etc. are integrated into the programme. These trips are optional, and all students participate at their own expense. Students who cannot participate will be given alternative assignments in Lund. Each specialisation has its own line of study trips and destinations may vary from year to year. Previous destinations include Great Britain, The Netherlands, Germany, USA (NASA), Japan and Morocco. Study trips may be subject to cancellation/alteration due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Career prospects

After graduating from the programme, you will have the required skills to practise as an architect on a global market. You will be up to date in terms of theory, practice and tools at an advanced level. Your competence will enable you to engage professionally both on a private and public level. During the course of your studies, you will have the opportunity to meet practitioners from the local and regional scene, both to present your own work in reviews and exhibitions and to get to know their work and culture through lectures and study visits. Our alumni often go on to jobs and internships both in the region, particularly Copenhagen, Malmö and Stockholm, and internationally. The future-focused nature of the programme will make you especially attractive on the market, by preparing you to be an architect capable of finding innovative ways of approaching the projects of tomorrow.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree in architecture. A digital portfolio of the applicant's own work in the field that clearly proves that the applicant has good potential to benefit from the programme. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). For details on English proficiency, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/architecture. 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 this programme, you also need to submit a portfolio, a portfolio summary page, a statement of purpose and a CV. These programme-specific documents must be submitted directly to Lund University (not to University Admissions in Sweden). More information can be found on the programme webpage.
3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

The selection is based on the submitted portfolio 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 210 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering, LTH, is as a place for dreams and discoveries. We inspire creative development of technology, architecture and design and teach some of Sweden's most attractive Master's programmes, all built on a broad research base. LTH is among the leading engineering faculties in Europe with close to 10 000 undergraduate students.

Over 1 000 researchers at LTH work hard to improve the quality of life for people and promote a more careful use of the Earth's resources. Our vision is: Together we explore and create – for the benefit of the world. A world record in 5G technology, solar cell driven water purification, early cancer diagnosis, nanotechnology for more efficient solar panels, and a health-promoting oat drink are some of the innovations developed at LTH.

About the School of Architecture

The School of Architecture at Lund University produces creative architects with the ability to identify and address problems within the field of architecture, infrastructure and sustainable design. Our teachers are often professionally active outside of academia and we are proud to be home to many internationally prominent architects.

The most outstanding aspect of the School of Architecture is its international contacts. Leading architects and urban designers from all over the world regularly visit as guest lecturers and we have students from all corners of the world, giving greater breadth and new perspectives to our programmes.

The School of Architecture is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. Each student has their own working area with adjustable tables and access to computers within the design studios and computer labs. Additional facilities and resources include workshops where students can utilise a variety of machines and power tools, as well as plotting and printing rooms with multiple machines. In the digital fabrication shops, a range of equipment is found, including various digitally-driven tools such as 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC milling.

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.

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.

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