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BSc in Development Studies

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Bachelor of Science in Development Studies with a major in Economic History, Human Geography, Political Science or Sociology
- 3 year, full-time, 180 ECTS credits
- Interdisciplinary Bachelor's programme offered at the Department of Human Geography in cooperation with the Department of Economic History, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Sociology
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

The Bachelor's programme in Development Studies is interdisciplinary and focuses on economic, social and political processes and their links to development cooperation. The aim is to provide the knowledge needed in order to critically examine and understand the preconditions for, and process of, development.

The programme draws on the scientific traditions from four different disciplines – sociology, political science, human geography and economic history.

Programme modules/courses

The programme is structured so that students get an introduction to the subject during year one (consisting of four 15 credit courses), acquire a specialisation through depth (30 credits in one of the four major disciplines) and width (30 credits optional courses) in year two, which can also be spent abroad, and further specialisation and preparation for the working life (including an opportunity to do an internship or a minor field study) in year three.

The courses within the programme are: Development in a Historical Perspective – Economic, Social and Political Transformation (15 credits), Development Policy in Practice (15 credits), Development Theories (15 credits), Theory of Science and Research Methods – An Introduction (15 credits), selected courses in Lund or elsewhere (in total 60 credits), Development Cooperation in Practice (15 credits), Research Methods in Development Contexts (15 credits), Field Work, Internship and Research Overview (15 credits), Bachelor's thesis (15 credits).

Career prospects

The programme provides students with the background knowledge needed to work in development-related fields. Students also gain a critical social science approach that provides preparation for graduate and doctoral studies and proves valuable in various professions within government agencies, private firms and NGOs.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the programme, the student must fulfil the general entry requirements and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School courses: Civics 1b/1a1+1a2. 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/bsc-development-studies. 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: 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

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

The general average (GPA) of your higher secondary school leaving certificate.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 100 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Department of Human Geography

The Department of Human Geography is a dynamic entity of the University of Lund with a strong international reputation for both research and education in human geography. The Department is active in economic geography, historical and landscape geography, environmental geography, urban/social/political geography, and development geography.

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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