

MSc in International Development and Management

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science in International Development and Management
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Human Geography
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

LUMID is a two-year interdisciplinary programme focusing on international development and management. In recognition of the complexity of development issues at hand, the programme welcomes lecturers and students from various disciplines (including engineering, natural sciences, medicine and humanities in addition to social science).

The programme offers students a unique combination of theoretical knowledge, applied research methods and management tools and skills pertaining to a range of current development areas and challenges. These different aspects of international development research and practice are integrated through programme courses, internships, field work research and complementary student initiatives and the alumni network, giving LUMID an edge over other Master's programmes in the same field.

LUMID is a member of the Global Association for Master's in Development Practice (MDP), a premier network of development Master's programmes, and is as such a partner to several esteemed higher education institutions across the world.

Features of the programme and learning outcomes:

- Qualitative assessment of processes and methods used in international development projects and programme management
- Formulation of project proposals and project design
- Knowledge and practical experience of project monitoring, strategic planning and carrying out of organisational assessments

- An understanding of theories related to international development and specialised knowledge in natural resource management, global health and social development
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection methods
- Collecting and analysing primary as well as secondary data on the basis of field work in a developing country
- Extensive experience of peer reviewing fellow students work, both verbally and in writing

Programme modules/courses

COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: International Development Perspectives (15), Theory of Science and Methods (15), Global Health (7.5), Rural and Urban Development and Livelihoods (7.5), Sustainable Development and Natural Resource Management (7.5), Development Organisations and Programme Management (7.5), Field Studies of Programme Management (22.5), Field Methods (7.5), Master's degree thesis (30).

Career prospects

The programme prepares students for a career in international aid and development cooperation or for further academic studies with this profile.

Seventy per cent of our students find work within the development sector within a year of graduating. The graduates attribute this to the programme's management component, as well as the rigorous field training and experience they gather during their second year of study.

Our alumni have successfully gained employment in an extensive number of development organisations worldwide, ranging from multilateral organisations (e.g. various UN agencies and the World Bank) and international aid and cooperation agencies (e.g. Sida) to non-governmental organisations (NGOs).



“The best things for me were the programme's structure based on shorter modules, its interactive nature, its feedback system, the accessibility of teachers, the diversity of my course mates and a very strict and fast pace that required dedication and incredibly hard work. At the same time, I had lots of freedom to lead and take responsibility for my own education. It helped me to grow as a person.”

Kata Molnar from Hungary





Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree. 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/lumid. 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 must also submit a statement of purpose and a CV. Please visit the programme webpage for instructions regarding supporting documents.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA

The final selection among applicants fulfilling the entry requirements is based on academic grades, relevant work experience and the statement of purpose. Special attention will be paid to the statement of purpose and whether the applicant has completed an undergraduate degree by the start of the programme.

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.

LUMID – an interdisciplinary programme

The LUMID staff consists of teachers with extensive experience of international development and management, belonging to the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science, School of Economics and Management, Faculty of Social Sciences and the Centre for Sustainability Studies of the University of Lund. Within these faculties, several disciplines are represented, including earth and ecosystem sciences, economic history, human geography, political science, public health, sociology, and sustainability studies. The LUMID programme is hosted by the Department of Human Geography, which is a dynamic entity with a strong international reputation for both research and education in development and human 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.

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