

Master's in International Human Rights Law

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Faculty of Law
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

For 30 years, the Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law has been offered by the Faculty of Law. It is a cooperative venture by the Faculty of Law and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI). This makes your education unique: no other LL.M programme offers the joint resources of a prestigious law school and an implementation-oriented human rights institution.

We aim to train your contextual awareness, analytic clarity and practical skills alike. Both the Faculty of Law at Lund University and the RWI are respected educational actors and our graduates benefit from the fact that the Master's programme in Lund is held in high esteem worldwide. The programme staff have been selected to ensure the highest scholarly standards in research and training. We regularly add outstanding scholars, experts, judges from international courts and tribunals, diplomats and human rights intellectuals to the list of guest professors addressing our students. Notable guests at the Faculty and RWI have among others been Kofi Annan, Shirin Ebadi, Hans Corell, Chris Patten, Rosalyn Higgins and Gro Harlem Brundtland.

The Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law in Lund was one of the first LL.M programmes established specifically to provide for the academic mastery of an increasingly complex area: the international law of human rights and humanitarian law. The programme will open doors to a broad array of international and domestic careers within the legal sector.

Programme modules/courses

This programme leads to a Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law (LL.M).

COMPULSORY COURSES (AND NUMBER OF CREDITS, IN TOTAL 97.5): International Law (15), International Human Rights Law I (15), International Human Rights Law II (15), Humanitarian Law (7.5), Access to Justice: Legal and Moral Issues (15), Master's Thesis (30).

ELECTIVE COURSES: In total 22.5 credits. Elective courses are offered in areas such as migration law, labour law, business and human rights, international criminal law etc.

Career prospects

Our alumni find employment with international organisations, NGOs, private law firms, academia and public authorities. The UN system or regional organisations, international or domestic courts, the public or the private sector – you will enjoy a broad choice. Our LL.M prepares you thoroughly for the challenges of your future profession and gives you a competitive advantage over holders of other Master's degrees in human rights.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a 3-year Bachelor's degree in law (LL.B or equivalent). 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/human-rights-law. 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 the Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law, you must also submit a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation with your application.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is based on previous university/college studies and other merits such as letters of recommendation and 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 130 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law aspires to expand and maintain its role as an international player in legal scholarship, second to none in a growing number of areas. Our legal education is based on strong research traditions and close links to different parts of the legal community in Sweden and beyond. Our graduates find career opportunities in an increasing variety of legal professions worldwide, including national and international legal institutions, NGOs, academia and the private sector.

Our Master's students have consistently excelled over the years and this has paved their way to attractive career options. Student teams from Lund University's Master's programmes have successfully competed at International Moot Court competitions and won prestigious prizes on several occasions.

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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