

Master's of Fine Arts in Artistic Research

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Fine Arts in Artistic Research
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Malmö Art Academy
- Malmö Campus
- Application deadline: See www.khm.lu.se
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

The Master of Fine Arts in Artistic Research is a two-year, full-time programme. The aim of the programme is to prepare artists aiming for admission to a doctoral programme in fine arts for defining and formulating a research project. The programme has a distinct international profile and prepares students for an international career.

The focus is on the individual research project that the applicant applies to the programme with and develops during the programme. Based on this project, students are encouraged to develop research questions that emerge from individual research processes and artistic methods. These are discussed and developed in relation to other methods that have emerged from other relevant research fields in close collaboration with existing academic disciplines. Through this training, students are stimulated to develop their own methods, which are different to those applied in other fields of research.

Programme structure

The types of instruction include both seminars and courses. The seminars include seminars within the programme as well as joint seminars together with doctoral programmes at the Malmö Art Academy, in which the students will participate as observers. The courses range from methodology courses specialising in artistic research projects to more general methodology courses with guest researchers and artistic researchers from Lund University and other higher

education institutions. A course in research ethics is also given.

Students are assessed through a joint exhibition/seminar/printed material/conference in which the individual project is presented, as well as extended individual written assignments that are to develop into a proposal for a research project with a research question and schedule. The language of instruction, supervision and assessment is English.

Career prospects

On completion of the programme, students will have acquired specialised practical and theoretical knowledge and skills for developing a research project and a proposal for a PhD programme. Furthermore, students will have acquired the ability to work in an independent and self-directed manner, autonomously reflecting on, formulating and processing artistic research, methodology and writing so as to contribute to the development of knowledge in the field. The programme is directed towards PhD studies.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts 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

The applications to Malmö Art Academy programmes take place in two steps:

1. Apply online and submit your supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden:

- **Apply online:** Go to www.universityadmissions.se and find your programme. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.





- **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.
 - **Pay the application fee** (when applicable).
2. **Upload work samples to the Malmö Art Academy application portal:** Register at Malmö Art Academy's own application portal, where you can upload your research project, a statement of purpose, a minimum of two letters of recommendation, and other required supporting documents. In addition, you have the possibility to submit supplementary documentation, such as photographs, videos and/or sound files in connection to your research project. Follow the instructions on www.khm.lu.se.

The above is a summary of the application steps, for updated and detailed instructions, please visit www.khm.lu.se.

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Admission exam and interview.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 200 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

CONTACT

Programme webpage

www.khm.lu.se

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About Malmö Art Academy

Malmö Art Academy offers a modern education in Fine Arts: The education at the Academy is not divided into separate forms of artistic expression and the Academy has a lively exchange with the international art community, with many visiting international artists and guest lecturers. The Academy offers a wide variety of courses in art theory, technique and interpretation and enables you to participate in various kinds of interdisciplinary projects.

Malmö Art Academy recently moved to new premises that have well-equipped workshops for wood, metal, plaster, plastic, clay, concrete and lens-based media; film, video digital and analog photography, digital image processing, 3D printing and animation. The premises offer large project studios as well as private studios for the students, a library and lecture and study rooms.

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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