Programme overview
The Master’s programme in Music – Interpretation Diploma of Excellence aims to educate musicians possessing an exceptionally high level of artistic and professional ability. On completion of the programme, the student must have well-developed knowledge and skills in order to work in a professional capacity in various forms – either as a soloist, a member of an established ensemble, or in freely formed groups. The student must also have developed his/her ability for independent study concerning preparation work for public concerts and performances of concert programmes. The final exam for a Diploma of Excellence consists of a performance as a soloist of a professional orchestra in the region.

The Master’s programme in Music – Composition Diploma of Excellence aims to educate composers with exceptional artistic and professional ability through a specialised composition programme, specialising in highly qualified tasks. On completion of the programme, the student must have well-developed knowledge and skills as well as an ability to create music at a high artistic level. The student shall also have acquired in-depth knowledge of composition for varying instrumental combinations in order to work in a professional capacity in various forms. The student must also have developed his/her ability for independent study. The final exam for a Diploma of Excellence consists of a performance as composer for a professional orchestra in the region.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor’s degree in Music or equivalent and approved entrance examinations.

HOW TO APPLY
The applications to Malmö Academy of Music 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, the Swedish national application website. Find your programmes of interest, click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
   - Submit 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. Entrance examinations usually take place in March each year. Find further information about the application process as well as deadlines and audition instructions for your specialisation on www.mhm.lu.se.

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection of students is based on entrance examinations.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 190 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

“I very much like how this programme is structured. It’s very practical and that’s exactly what I needed. In Italy, you get a lot of theory but not that much practice. Here, you have projects with professional orchestras. I am very glad that I got this opportunity here. I’d never listened to one of my pieces played by an orchestra before – it was incredible!”
Francesco del Nero from Italy, Composition Diploma of Excellence
About Malmö Academy of Music

The Malmö Academy of Music has developed an international study environment. Since 1990, our efforts at organised internationalisation have firmly established the Academy’s reputation with foreign contacts stretching far beyond Scandinavia and Europe. We have over 60 institutional agreements in Europe (Erasmus, Nordplus), as well as access to Lund University’s comprehensive contracts with universities that span the globe. Both students and teachers may apply to exchange programmes that will add to their experiences and broaden their educational perspective.

Every year, the Malmö Academy of Music accepts a large number of guest lecturers and exchange students and we direct several projects in an effort to spread knowledge about the music and values of foreign cultures. In practical terms, our international efforts provide the individual student and teacher with new perspectives on their daily activities. Internationalisation provides new experiences and constitutes an ongoing evaluation as well as quality management. The Malmö Academy of Music actively works to educate the musicians and music teachers of the future in a way that reflects the needs of a multicultural society.

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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