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MA in Literature – Culture – Media, General Literature

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- Master's Programme in Literature–Culture–Media
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Centre for Languages and Literature
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2022
- Programme start: August 2022

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The aim of this programme is to strengthen students' historical knowledge and theoretical understanding of relations between literature, culture and modern media. Students can choose between a specialisation in **Children's and Adolescent, English, French, General, German, Russian, Spanish or Yiddish Literature, or Scandinavian Studies**. There are theoretical courses, discussing aesthetic and cultural topics of a general nature, as well as courses focused on specific literary genres, themes or historical periods. Critical attention is also given to the many forms in which literature enters the media and the public arena in contemporary society. The final examination takes the form of a Master's thesis.

Special features of the programme:

- Courses are taught by distinguished professors, many of them internationally renowned
- Students from all over the world contribute to a stimulating atmosphere in our classes
- The Centre for Languages and Literature provides an invigorating intellectual and social environment for the programme

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

COMPULSORY COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: An Introduction (15), Literary Theory and Method (15), World Literature/Intercultural Understanding (15) or The Swedish and Danish Literary Canon – a Historical and Theoretical Perspective (15), Master's degree thesis (30). **ELECTIVES:** (15+15).

CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme serves as preparation either for further academic studies (i.e. a PhD) or for a professional career in the field of literature, culture and media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree in General Literature, including 90 credits in the subject. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90) and proficiency in Danish, Norwegian or Swedish. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/LCM-general. 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:** 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's in Literature – Culture – Media, you must also submit the following with your application:
 1. Statement of purpose
 2. Your Bachelor's degree thesis (if the Bachelor's degree does not require a thesis, this should be clearly stated and an equivalent writing sample should be submitted). Please note that the thesis/writing sample should be sent directly to the department.
- 3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).**

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection is made based on the Bachelor's degree thesis, grades of relevant courses and statement of purpose, in that order. Additionally, interviews may be conducted.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 110 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund's largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes, including Creative Writing and Arabic Studies.

The extensive research conducted at SOL, with over 200 researchers, guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. For example, it could address the relationship between language cognition and the brain, the depiction of the welfare state in film, or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. The Centre for Languages and Literature has





some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has around 44 000 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 considered one of the most popular study locations in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The unique disciplinary range encourages boundary-crossing collaborations both within academia and with wider society, creating great conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University

has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in almost 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of more than EUR 880 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 European Spallation Source (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 ESS will feature the world's most powerful neutron source when it starts producing neutrons in 2023. These facilities together with the new University campus in Science Village will constitute a science complex and an international hub for research, education and innovation in which Lund University plays a central role.

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