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Msc in Architecture

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- Master of Science in Architecture
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering
- Application deadline: January 2022
- Programme start: August 2022

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The world is rapidly changing, thus offering new challenges for architecture. Environmental issues, new urban trade patterns, segregation, housing shortage and other societal matters affect why and how we build. Lund University, located in the dynamic Copenhagen–Malmö region, is well known for its competence and knowledge, and offers superb resources for studying these matters in a broader context. The programme combines architectonic and theoretical design methods, and best practice with advanced research, thus encouraging critical thoughts in the students to become highly skilled professionals who are competitive at an international level.

Teaching contains both theoretical and hands-on projects aiming to find future-focused solutions to real-world issues. The programme features international collaboration as well as locally active professionals. The process of working/learning consists of a mixture of workshops, critiques, tutorials with invited guests –both international and local - and in-depth design projects to be exhibited to a public audience.

The objectives of the Master's programme in Architecture are:

- to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to design complex and articulated architecture where a sensitive integration of materiality, structure and spatial order comes together to create meaningful spaces for collective and individual life.
- to train students in architectural design as a method for thinking and understanding, where architecture can act as a critical driving force, addressing social, economic, ecological and cultural perspectives.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

The Master's programme in Architecture, Advanced Architectural Design (AAD), leads to a Master of Science in Architecture. During **the first two semesters**, the students are enrolled as a group in the common Advanced Architectural Design cluster, composed by a design studio course (15 ECT) linked to an aligned theory course (7.5 ECTS) as well as an additional mandatory (first semester) or elective mandatory course (7.5 ECTS) (second semester).

For the first semester, the mandatory course has been stipulated to Materials and Details I.

The third semester offers the student the opportunity to choose between five different clusters; a design studio course (15 ECTS) aligned with the corresponding theory course (7.5 ECTS). The clusters refers to (i) Dwelling and Space, (ii) Urban Shelter, (iii) Cultural Heritage Building, (iv) Urban Dynamics or (v) Spatial Experiments I; simultaneously with an elective mandatory course (7.5 ECTS.) The programme furthermore includes two preparatory research courses as elective mandatory courses (7,5) of which at least one should be studied during either the second or the third semester; Architecture as Temporal Landscapes and Performing Theories. The fourth semester is devoted to the degree project in dialogue with one examiner and one tutor within the School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering. The degree project corresponds to 30 ECTS.

Study trips, lectures, surveys, workshops, studies on site, inventories, seminars etc. are integrated pedagogical tool in the programme. The trips are optional, and all students participate at their own expense. Students who cannot participate will be given alternative assignments. Study trips and destinations may vary from year to year; previous destinations have included Great Britain, The Netherlands, Germany and Denmark. Study trips may be subject to cancellation/alteration due to unforeseeable circumstances, such as natural disasters, pandemics and/or visa denial.

CAREER PROSPECTS

After graduating from the programme, you will have the required skills to practise as an architect on a global market. You will be up to date in terms of theory, practice and tools at an advanced level. Your competence will enable you to engage professionally both on a private and public level. During the course of your studies, you will have the opportunity to meet practitioners from the local and regional scene, both to present your own work in reviews and exhibitions and to get to know their work and culture through lectures and study visits. Our alumni often go on to jobs and internships both in the region, particularly Copenhagen, Malmö and Stockholm, and internationally. The future-focused nature of the programme will make you especially attractive on the market, by preparing you to be an architect capable of finding innovative ways of approaching the projects of tomorrow.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree in architecture. A digital portfolio of the applicant's own work in the field that clearly proves that the applicant has good potential to benefit from the programme. English Level 6.



How to apply

1. Apply online:

Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/architecture. 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 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 also need to submit a portfolio, a portfolio summary page, a statement of purpose and a CV. These programme-specific documents must be submitted directly to Lund University (not to University Admissions in Sweden). More information can be found on the programme webpage.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

Selection criteria/additional info

The selection is based on the submitted portfolio and the statement of purpose

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 210 000 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 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering, LTH, is as a place for dreams and discoveries. We inspire creative development of technology, architecture and design and teach some of Sweden's most attractive Master's programmes, all built on a broad research base. LTH is among the leading engineering faculties in Europe with close to 10 000 undergraduate students.

Over 1 000 researchers at LTH work hard to improve the quality of life for people and promote a more careful use of the Earth's resources. Our vision is: Together we explore and create – for the benefit of the world. A world record in 5G technology, solar celldriven water purification, early cancer diagnosis, nanotechnology for more efficient solar panels, and a health-promoting oat drink are some of the innovations developed at LTH.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture at Lund University produces creative architects with the ability to identify and address problems within the field of architecture and sustainable design. Students have access to high standard facilities allowing each student their own working area and access to computers, workshops and digital fabrication shops with equipment such as 3D printing, laser cutting and CNC milling. Each student has their own working area with adjustable tables and access to computers within the design studios and computer labs. Additional facilities and resources include workshops where students can utilise a variety of machines and tools, as well as plotting and printing rooms with multiple machines. In the digital fabrication shops, a range of equipment is found, including various digitally-driven tools such as 3D printing, laser cutting, and d CNC milling.

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