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Msc in Sociology

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- Master of Science in Sociology
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Sociology
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2022
- Programme start: August 2022

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MSc in Sociology will prepare you for PhD studies in sociology as well as for advanced professional work in sociological inquiries and community planning. You will have considerable freedom to select courses according to interest and future needs. The programme enables you to develop critical thinking, analytical skills and the ability to conduct societal analysis, as well as to acquire specialised knowledge of sociology. On completion of the programme, you will be awarded a degree of Master of Science (120 credits) specialising in sociology.

In the programme, you will acquire:

- Knowledge and understanding of sociology, including both broad knowledge of the field and a considerable degree of specialised knowledge of certain areas of the field as well as specialised insight into current research and development work.
- Specialised knowledge of research methods in sociology.
- The ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and analyse, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations, even with limited information.
- The ability to identify and formulate research questions critically, autonomously and creatively as well as to plan and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced tasks within predetermined time frames and so contribute to the formation of knowledge as well as the ability to evaluate this work.
- The skills required for participation in research and development work or autonomous employment in some other qualified capacity.

The programme also offers you the possibility to apply for a double degree with Fudan University in Shanghai or National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv. A double degree means that you get two degrees within the two years of studies, one degree from Lund University and one from Fudan University or National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv. For more information please contact our Study Advisers.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

Courses and number of credits

Semester 1: Classical and Contemporary Theory (15 credits), Methods and Social Analysis (15 credits) **Semester 2:** Modern Classics (15 credits), Ethnography in Social Science (15 credits) or Selected courses in theory of science and research methods given by Graduate School (15 credits) **Semester 3:** Elective courses or Study abroad or Internship (30 credits) **Semester 4:** Master's thesis (30 credits).

CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme provides you with both the background knowledge and the practical skills needed to work in a broad range of fields including the governmental, non-governmental and the private sector.

You will be prepared for a future career as a policymaker, a leader or a practitioner working in government agencies, private companies or NGOs, or, alternatively, for doctoral studies and a continued academic career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree that includes at least 90 credits in sociology or equivalent. English Level 6. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sociology 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 MSc in Sociology, you must also submit a statement of purpose (of around one page) with your application. Find more information on the programme webpage.
- **3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).**





Selection criteria/additional info

The selection is based on academic qualifications and the statement of purpose.

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 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology at Lund University was founded in 1947 and is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The department currently has about 1 100 students and about 100 researchers and teachers.

We conduct research in a variety of fields, which is also reflected in our wide range of courses given both on campus in Lund and as internet courses. We offer courses and programmes on both the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The department of Sociology cooperates with a large number of other departments within Lund University and other universities globally.

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.

CONTACT

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[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/
sociology](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sociology)

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