

- Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Faculty of Law
- Lund Campus Faculty of Law
- Application deadline: January 2022
- Programme start: August 2022

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master of Laws Programme in International Human Rights Law has been offered by the Faculty of Law for more than 30 years. The LL.M Guide for Law Programs Worldwide ranks it among the top 10 in the field. The programme is a cooperative venture by the Faculty of Law and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI). This makes your education unique; no other LL.M programme offers the joint resources of a prestigious law school and a renowned implementation-oriented human rights institution.

We aim to train your contextual awareness, conceptual and analytical clarity, and practical skills alike. Both the Faculty of Law and the RWI are respected educational actors and our graduates benefit from the fact that the Master's programme is held in high esteem worldwide. The international educational staff have been selected to ensure the highest scholarly standards in research and training. We regularly host distinguished scholars, experts, international judges, diplomats and intellectuals as guest professors and visiting speakers. Notable guests at the Faculty and RWI have been, among others, Kofi Annan, Shirin Ebadi, Hans Corell, Chris Patten, Rosalyn Higgins and Gro Harlem Brundtland.

The LL.M. Programme in International Human Rights Law is designed to provide for the academic mastery of how international human rights law is made, applied, enforced and debated in the global context. These themes are studied from multiple perspectives and experiences in a dynamic educational environment.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

This programme leads to a Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law (LL.M).

COMPULSORY COURSES (AND NUMBER OF CREDITS, IN

TOTAL 97.5): Semester 1: International Law (15), International Human Rights Law I (15) Semester 2: International Human Rights Law II (15), Elective courses (15) Semester 3: Humanitarian Law (7.5), Procedural Law and Human Rights (15), Elective courses (7.5) Semester 4: Master's Thesis (30).

ELECTIVE COURSES: In total 22.5 credits. Elective courses are offered in areas such as migration law, labour law, business and human rights, environmental law, etc.).

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates find employment with international organisations, NGOs, private law firms, academia or national public authorities. The UN system or regional organisations, international or domestic courts, the public or the private sector – you will enjoy a broad choice. Our LL.M prepares you thoroughly for the challenges of your future profession and gives you a competitive advantage over holders of other Master's degrees in human rights.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

At least a three-year Bachelor's degree in law (LL.B 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/european-business-law. 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 LL.M Programme in International Human Rights Law, you must also submit a statement of purpose, a CV, and two letters of recommendation with your application.

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection is based on academic achievement, the statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and other merits.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 130 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law aspires to expand and maintain its role as an international player in legal scholarship, second to none in a growing number of areas. Our legal education is based on strong research traditions and close links to different actors of the legal community in Sweden and beyond. Our graduates find career opportunities in an increasing variety of legal professions worldwide, including national and international legal institutions, NGOs, academia and the private sector.

Our Master's students have consistently excelled over the years and this has paved their way to attractive career options. Student teams from Lund University's Master's programmes and the Swedish professional law degree programme, have successfully

competed at International Moot Court competitions and won prestigious prizes on several occasions.

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.

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