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# Master's of Fine Arts in Artistic Research

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- Master of Fine Arts in Artistic Research
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Malmö Art Academy
- Malmö campus
- Application deadline: See [www.khm.lu.se](http://www.khm.lu.se)
- Programme start: August 2024

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master programme of Fine Arts in Artistic Research is a two-year full-time education programme. The purpose of the programme is to prepare visual artists in defining and formulating a research project in fine arts that aims at admission to a doctoral programme in this field. Having a distinct international profile, the programme prepares students for professional activities at an international level.

Focus is on the individual research project with which the applicant is accepted and which s/he expands upon during the programme. Based on this project, students are encouraged to develop research questions that emerge from individual research processes and artistic methods. These are discussed and developed in relation to methods that emerge from other relevant research fields in close collaboration with existing academic disciplines. Students are hence stimulated to refine and push their own methods, which are different to those applied in other research fields.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

The types of instruction include both seminars and courses. The seminars are held both within the programme as well as joint seminars together with the doctoral programme at Malmö Art Academy, in which the students will participate as observers. The courses cover methodology courses specialising in artistic research projects but also more general methodology courses with guest researchers and artistic researchers from Lund University and other higher education institutions. A course in research ethics is also given. Organising and presenting lectures on topics related to the Master's, both for the school and the public, is part of the programme, as well as self-organised seminars and small exhibitions.

Students are assessed through a joint exhibition/seminar/printed material/conference in which the individual project is presented as well as extended individual written assignments that are to develop into a proposal for a research project with a research question and schedule. The language of instruction, supervision and assessment is English.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

On completion of the programme, students will have acquired specialised practical and theoretical knowledge and skills for developing a research project and a proposal for a

PhD programme. Furthermore, students will have attained the ability to work in an independent and self-directed manner, autonomously reflecting on, formulating and processing artistic research, methodology and writing so as to contribute to the development of knowledge in the field. The programme is directed towards PhD studies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts or equivalent.

### How to apply

The applications to Malmö Art Academy programmes takes place in two steps:

#### 1. Apply online and submit your supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden:

- **Apply online:** Go to [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se) and find your programme, the Swedish national application website. Click on "Apply" and rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
- **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](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
- **Pay the application fee (when applicable)s**

**2. Upload work samples to the Malmö Art Academy:** When applying for the Master's of Fine Arts in Artistic Research, you have to submit a research project including a research question, a presentation of artistic orientation, a statement of purpose, at least one letter of recommendation (two are preferable) and other supporting documents, such as samples of artistic work (relevant appendices, photographs, videos and/or sound files). Find the detailed application instructions for this programme on the Malmö Art Academy website.

The above is a summary of the application steps, for updated and detailed instructions, please visit [www.khm.lu.se](http://www.khm.lu.se).

### Selection criteria/additional info

Admission exam, programme-specific supporting documents and interview.

### Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 200 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on tuition fees.

## ABOUT MALMÖ ART ACADEMY

Malmö Art Academy cooperates with other fine arts programmes all over the world and has built up strong networks





over the years. The education offered at Malmö Art Academy also benefits from the active artistic climate in the Öresund region, with its galleries, museums, and other arts institutions in a markedly cosmopolitan context. Lectures from visiting artists, critics, and curators, as well as various forms of collaborative projects, are natural elements of Malmö Art Academy's activities.

#### **ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY**

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 45 000 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 approximately 75 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of EUR 892 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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<https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/fine-arts-artistic-research>

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