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# Master's in Industrial Design

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- Master of Fine Arts in Design, Industrial Design
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Industrial Design, Faculty of Engineering
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2024
- Programme start: August 2024

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Design is a creative and intellectual activity that questions, shapes and visualises objects, systems and interactions. The discipline of design is firmly embedded into cultural frameworks. Today, almost any issue can become the subject of design processes. The international Master's programme offers students a platform to further develop their individual skill set and philosophy to be able to shape their future role within the design profession. By organising exhibitions, taking part in seminars and workshops, students communicate their work, participate in the public debate and contribute to advancing the field of design at large. In-depth studies within artistic, sociological and technological contexts and theories broadens the students' creative and intellectual perspectives. Building on previously acquired knowledge, students plan, visualise and implement concepts and strategies for new products and services. As designers they will be responsible for conceiving of and ultimately making systems work.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

Courses and number of ECTS credits: **Semester 1:** Introduction (5), Industrial Design Project I (15), Aesthetics (5), CAD Evolution (5), **Semester 2:** Industrial Design Project II (20), Production and Materials (5), Philosophy of Mind and Design (5), **Semester 3:** Industrial Design Project III (20), Design Management (5), Research Methods in Industrial Design (5), **Semester 4:** Master's degree project (30).

For further information on each course please see: [www.lth.se/english/study/taide](http://www.lth.se/english/study/taide)

## CAREER PROSPECTS

The Master's programme in Industrial Design fortifies the knowledge and tools required for interdisciplinary collaboration, leadership and being team members who manage complex tasks and situations. Graduates have gone on to successful careers at companies such as IDEO, Google, Sony and IKEA, as well as within entrepreneurship, the public sector and academia. As future designers, students will become key agents of ethical systemic transformations that contribute to the advancement of long-term sustainable development.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

**Programme-specific requirements:** A Bachelor's degree with relevance to the applied education. 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/industrial-design](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/industrial-design) Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://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](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
  - **Programme-specific supporting documents:** The Master's programme in Industrial Design requires you to submit a portfolio along with a portfolio summary page, statement of purpose and CV. Please note that the compiled pdf should be uploaded directly to LTH's website (not via university admissions).



“The Industrial Design programme here is very open to different ways of pursuing design. At the same time, it gives a solid base for professional activity. It teaches you to make your ideas more concrete, to argue for them and most importantly to analyse how they respond to the surroundings and ongoing changes. It is also a very diverse programme, which is expressed both in the variety of courses but also in the teaching approach which enables and encourages you to go your own path and develop an individual take on a subject.”

Pola Salicka from Poland





For detailed instructions please see: <https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/lubas/i-uoh-lu-taide/portfolio-instructions-masters-industrial-design>

### 3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

#### Selection criteria/additional info

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

#### Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 235 000 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 THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering LTH, is 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 nearly 10 000 students. Over 1 000 researchers at LTH work hard to improve the quality of life for people and promote more careful use of the Earth's resources. A world record in

5G technology, solar cell-driven 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. Together we explore and create – for the benefit of the world.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Lund University School of Industrial Design (LUSID) is organised within the Faculty of Engineering, LTH and offers an academic journey from undergraduate to PhD. There are two academic programmes within the school focusing exclusively on industrial design – a Bachelor's programme, 180 ECTS, leading to a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design and an international Master's programme, 120 ECTS, leading to a degree of Master of Fine Arts in Design.

LUSID offers a creative environment coupled with well-equipped facilities. Being part of a full faculty university on one hand and engaging with wide ranging external stakeholders on the other supports our cross-disciplinary approach and professional interaction.

See more at [www.lusid.se](http://www.lusid.se)

#### CONTACT

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[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/industrial-design](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/industrial-design)

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