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# Bachelor's Programme in Music, Folk and World Music

LUND UNIVERSITY | SWEDEN

- Bachelor of Music
- 3 years, full-time, 180 ECTS credits
- Malmö Academy of Music
- Malmö campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Bachelor's programme in Folk and World Music is aimed at instrumentalists and singers who want to develop their skills in folk music from different cultures as well as non-western art music.

You will be introduced to Nordic folk music but will also have the opportunity to immerse yourself in your own and other cultures' musical traditions. Focus is placed on your personal musical development, and you will have great influence over the content and study structure, which is why your own drive is a prerequisite. Concert performances in various contexts are included as an important part of the studies.

Malmö, where the academy is situated, is a multicultural smorgasbord which means that many talented musicians from different music traditions are available as teachers. The programme is often visited by guest teachers, both local and international, as well as Artists in Residence. Once a year we usually go to ANMA's (The Association of Nordic Music Academies) folk music meeting, Nordtrad, where we meet other students and teachers.

The programme is also deeply integrated with our Teacher's Training programme in Folk and World music, therefore ensembles, concerts, lessons, and some projects are done jointly. After the successful completion of the programme you will receive an Artistic Bachelor's degree in Music and have sufficient knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to pursue a career as a professional musician.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

**Semester 1:** Instrumental studies (8 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (6 credits), Music theory (4 credits), Individual course (4 credits), Music and Society (2 credits).

**Semester 2:** Instrumental studies (8 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (6 credits), Music theory (4 credits), Individual course (4 credits), Music and Society (2 credits)

**Semester 3:** Instrumental studies (8 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (5 credits), Music theory (4 credits), Individual course (2 credits), Music and Society (2 credits), Music profession (3 credits)

**Semester 4:** Instrumental studies (8 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (5 credits), Music theory (4 credits), Individual course (2 credits), Music and Society (2 credits), Music profession (3 credits)

**Semester 5:** Instrumental studies (7,5 credits), Examination – Exam concert (5,5 credits), Thesis (2 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (2 credits), Music theory (2 credits), Individual course (2 credits), Music profession (3 credits)

**Semester 6:** Instrumental studies (7,5 credits), Examination – Exam concert (5,5 credits), Thesis (2 credits), Ensemble (6 credits), Project (2 credits), Music theory (2 credits), Individual course (2 credits), Music profession (3 credits)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden as well as successful admission tests to the Bachelor's Programme in Music. English level 6.

### How to apply

The applications to Malmö Academy of Music's 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), the Swedish national application website, and find your programme. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application. 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)**

#### 2. Send work samples to Malmö Academy of Music:

Admission tests usually take place in the beginning of March each year. Find further information about the application process as well as deadlines and audition instructions for your specialisation on [www.mhm.lu.se/en/folk-and-world-music](http://www.mhm.lu.se/en/folk-and-world-music).

### Selection criteria/additional info

The selection of students is based on auditions.

### Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 190 000 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 ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Malmö Academy of Music is a leading educational institution specialised in musical studies, training, and research. We offer programmes aimed at students who want to work professionally as musicians, church musicians, composers, or music





teachers. Our programmes are all individually designed to ensure that your personal goals and musical development are in focus. Our experienced teachers will also provide you with the tools you need to develop your artistry, as well as building a strong professional identity. With a clear international profile, we move art forward – always with the passion for music and learning at our core.

#### **ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY**

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 47 000 students and 8 800 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 about 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of EUR 938 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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