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MA in European Studies

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- Master of Arts in European Studies
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Centre for Languages and Literature
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts Programme in European Studies (aka MAPES) is an interdisciplinary Master's programme with a unique humanist perspective on Europe. The program specifically targets those who are interested in understanding Europe from a broader, humanist, point of view and who want to apply this perspective in careers related to European integration and cultural politics and Europe-wide communication. Our focus lies on culture, identity, history and communication, addressed with both theoretical sophistication and career pragmatism.

Academically, the programme benefits from the presence of the Centre for European Studies, a research-focused network across Lund University. The lectures are given by qualified lecturers with exemplary research and teaching records, as well as by guest speakers from both academia and industry. Thus, our programme offers a solid theoretical foundation for the study of European culture, identity and politics. Furthermore, it develops students' practical skills through a project management course and the possibility of going on an internship.

As a student on this programme, you will learn to:

- understand notions of European culture and history as well as collective identity dynamics
- master the important features of European Union institutions and governance
- focus on the European Union's culture and communication policies and their related areas
- develop project management and communication skills.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

COMPULSORY COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: The Meaning of Europe: Culture, Values and Identity (15), Institutions and Governance in the European Union (15), Theory and Methodology (15), Project Management and Communication Strategies (15), Master's thesis (30). **ELECTIVE COURSES:** vary each year, but always include the possibility to do an internship. Students may also choose elective courses in other relevant fields of the humanities or social sciences.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our previous generations of European Studies graduates have found jobs at European institutions, governmental organisations, embassies and think-tanks. Many students have obtained relevant experience during their internships with European institutions, NGOs, research institutes and cultural organisations across the continent, both within and outside the EU. Some of the Master alumni have also chosen an academic path as doctoral students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree in the humanities or social sciences, or the equivalent. English Level 6.

How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european-studies. 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:** 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 Master's in European Studies, you must also submit a



“I particularly enjoy the interdisciplinary nature of MAPES. The mix between historical, cultural and political aspects has given me a broader perspective and helped me to visualise my future career goals. I am also very happy to be part of a group of international students, where different viewpoints often make for interesting and eye-opening discussions.”

Lisa Långberg from Sweden



statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation with your application.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection is made based on grades in previous courses, a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 125 000 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 CENTRE FOR LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund's largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes, including Creative Writing and Arabic Studies.

The extensive research conducted at SOL, with over 200 researchers, guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. For example, it could address the relationship between language

cognition and the brain, the depiction of the welfare state in film, or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

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.

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