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MA in Language and Linguistics

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- Master's Programme in Language and Linguistics with specialisations in Chinese, Cognitive Semiotics, English, General Linguistics, Greek, Italian, Modern Greek, Phonetics, Swedish as a Second Language and Swedish/ Scandinavian Languages, among others.
- 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 Centre for Languages and Literature is Sweden's largest research and teaching environment for linguistics, languages and cognitive semiotics. The MA in Language and Linguistics offers a unique opportunity to study an integrated programme, with obligatory courses in philosophy of science and methods, while allowing you to deepen your knowledge in your specialisation through separate courses. The programme thus combines a broad base with a specific expertise.

You can choose between eight different specialisations and 19 subject areas. Note however that not all specialisations and subject areas are offered every year.

With an MA in Language and Linguistics, you will be well prepared for further academic studies, as well as attractive to employers looking for highly qualified individuals with knowledge in language and communication.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

The Master of Arts (120 credits) programme consists of the following:

The academic year is split into two semesters. Each semester is divided into (usually two or four) courses which are all examined separately. Subject specialization courses and elective courses are offered on a rolling basis. Compulsory courses are offered at least once during the programme.

- Semester 1: Philosophy of Science for Linguists 7.5 credits, compulsory subject specialisation courses or elective courses 22.5 credits
- Semester 2: Methods in Linguistics 7.5 credits, compulsory subject specialisation courses or elective courses 22.5 credits.
- Semester 3: Compulsory subject specialisation courses or elective courses 30 credits
- Semester 4: Degree Project – Master's (Two Years) Thesis, 30 credits

CAREER PROSPECTS

With a Master's degree in Language and Linguistics, you will not only be well-prepared for further academic studies (PhD studies), but you will also be attractive for employers looking for a highly qualified individual with specialised knowledge in communication and language.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree with a major in the specialisation chosen with 90 ects in the subject (beginner's courses excluded) and a completed Bachelor's degree thesis relevant for the chosen subject. Proficiency in English – please see the entry requirements for each specialisation on the University's web pages.

How to apply

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes and find the Language and Linguistics specialisation that you are interested in applying to. 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.



“The best things about the programme is probably the professors, who are not only great teachers but also authoritative voices in their respective fields and whose own papers and works form the bulk of the literature for certain courses. It is indeed a great feeling to be in their hands and have one's skills and abilities moulded. You also meet other students who are incredibly passionate about linguistics and have great coffee table conversations with them.”

Adarsh from India



- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Language and Linguistics, you will also be requested to submit a Summary Sheet which includes a statement of purpose. Find more information on the programme webpage.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

Selection criteria/additional info

The applicant's estimated capacity to complete the programme is the major overall criterion for selection. Students are selected according to previous study results (grades on courses and thesis in the BA degree), statement of purpose, proficiency in English and, if needed, interviews.

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.

CONTACT

Programme webpage:

Find available specialisations at:
www.lunduniversity.lu.se/humanities-and-languages

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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.

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