

Master's – Performance programme in Music, Interpretation/ Composition, Diploma

LUND UNIVERSITY | SWEDEN

- Master of Music
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Malmö Academy of Music
- Malmö campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master's – Performance programme in Music, Interpretation/Composition Diploma is designed to meet the needs of musicians and composers possessing an exceptionally high level of artistic and professional ability.

Interpretation Diploma is aimed at students who want to invest in a solo career as a singer or instrumentalist in Western art music. The artistic and professional level is very high, and you will be given well-developed knowledge and skills in both musical study and interpretation. The examination is extensive; one solo concert/recital, one chamber music concert and one solo performance with a professional symphony orchestra. For the solo performance Malmö Academy of Music collaborates with Malmö Symphony Orchestra and Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra.

Composition Diploma is aimed at students who want to develop their artistry as a composer with a focus on Western contemporary art music. The programme involves in-depth studies and specialisation in orchestral composition and other major projects in collaboration with professional institutions and ensembles. This places great demands on work discipline and responsibility. After completing the programme, you will have well-developed knowledge as well as a personal aesthetic in your work and the ability to create music at a high artistic level. Furthermore, you will have acquired the skills needed to compose for different instrumental ensembles and be prepared to work and act independently on a professional level in a changing cultural life.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent and approved admission tests. For Interpretation Diploma exceptions can be made from the basic eligibility requirement of proficiency in Swedish for international students.

How to apply

The applications to Malmö Academy of Music 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, 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.
- **Pay the application fee (when applicable)**

2. **Entrance examinations:** Admission tests usually take place in the beginning of March each year. Find further information about the application process as well as deadlines and instructions for your specialisation on www.mhm.lu.se.

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection of students is based on admission tests.

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 for details on tuition fees.



“I very much like how this programme is structured. It's very practical and that's exactly what I needed. In Italy, you get a lot of theory but not that much practice. Here, you have projects with professional orchestras. I am very glad that I got this opportunity. I had never heard one of my pieces played by an orchestra before – it was incredible!”

Francesco del Nero from Italy, Composition Diploma of Excellence



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.

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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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