

- Master of Science in International Development and Management
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Human Geography
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

LUMID is a two-year interdisciplinary programme focusing on international development and management. In recognition of the complexity of development issues at hand, the programme welcomes lecturers and students from various disciplines (including engineering, natural sciences, medicine and humanities in addition to social science).

The programme offers students a unique combination of theoretical knowledge, applied research methods, development practice and management tools and skills, pertaining to a range of current global and concrete development challenges. These different aspects of international development research and practice are integrated through programme courses, complementary student initiatives and the network of alumni coming from all over the world, giving LUMID an edge over other Master's programmes in the same field.

LUMID is a member of the Global Association for Master's in Development Practice (MDP), a premier network of development Master's programmes, and is as such a partner to several esteemed higher education institutions across the world.

## Features of the programme and learning outcomes:

- Knowledge and reflexive practical experience of management methods and tools that are used in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects in international development cooperation
- Practice-based assessment of methods and tools used in international development cooperation

- A critical understanding of debates and theories related to key international development problems
- In-depth knowledge of specific debates in international development (in the areas of environment, rural and urban livelihoods and global health)
- Collecting and analysing qualitative and quantitative, primary and secondary data related to international development and development cooperation
- Individual as well as teamwork cooperation and communication skills in culturally diverse settings, based on different types of assignments (eg groupwork, individual essays, peer reviewing fellow students work, both verbally and in writing)

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

**COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS:** Introduction to International Development and Management (15), Development Cooperation and Practice (7.5), Theory of Science and Research Methodologies with a focus on Development Studies (7.5), Global Health (7.5), Livelihoods, Environment and Urbanisation (10), The Development Practitioner (5), Research Design and Methods in Development Studies (7.5), Field Studies of Programme Management (22.5), Field Methods (7.5), Master's Thesis (30).

## CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme prepares students for a career in international aid and development cooperation or for further academic studies with this profile.

Eighty percent of the students graduated in 2021 has found employment of relevance to the LUMID programme within a year of graduating. The graduates attribute this to the programme's management component, as well as the rigorous field training and experience they gather during their second year of study.

Our alumni have successfully gained employment in an extensive number of development organisations worldwide,



“The best things for me were the programme's structure based on shorter modules, its interactive nature, its feedback system, the accessibility of teachers, the diversity of my course mates and a very strict and fast pace that required dedication and incredibly hard work. At the same time, I had lots of freedom to lead and take responsibility for my own education. It helped me to grow as a person.”

Kata Molnar from Hungary





ranging from multilateral organisations (e.g. various UN agencies and the World Bank) and international aid and cooperation agencies (e.g. Sida) to non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

#### Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree (equivalent to 180 ECTS). English Level 6.

#### How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/int-development-management](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/int-development-management). 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:** When applying for this programme, you must also submit a statement of purpose and a CV (with two referee contact info). Please visit the programme webpage for detailed instructions regarding supporting documents.
  - **3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).**

#### Selection criteria/additional info

The final selection among applicants fulfilling the entry requirements is based on previous study results, relevant work experience and the statement of purpose in English. Special attention will be paid to the statement of purpose and whether the applicant has completed an undergraduate degree by the start of the programme.

#### 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](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on tuition fees.

#### LUMID – AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME

The LUMID staff consists of teachers with extensive experience of international development and management, belonging to the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, School of Economics and Management, Faculty of Social Sciences and the Centre for Sustainability Studies of the University of Lund. Within these faculties, several disciplines are represented, including earth and ecosystem sciences, economic history, human geography, political science, public health, sociology, and sustainability studies. The LUMID programme is hosted by the Department of Human Geography, which is a dynamic entity with a strong international reputation for both research and education in development and human geography.

#### CONTACT

##### Programme webpage:

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/int-development-management](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/int-development-management)

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