

- Master of Science with a major in Business Administration, specialisation in Managing People, Knowledge and Change
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

To make a change requires good leadership. This programme will provide you with a better understanding of the various challenges facing the practising manager and consultant. It features a solid combination of both in-depth business knowledge and knowledge of human resources.

The programme draws inspiration from the internationally recognised research areas of the lecturers on the programme. These include the fields of knowledge management, identity in organisations, organisational culture, leadership and change. In particular, the programme emphasises the strategic nature of the contemporary challenges associated with managing organisations and work. You will learn how to apply the theoretical concepts, models and tools to solve real problems as they may appear in organisations. The programme also aims at introducing, explaining and applying the methodological aspects of studying organisations.

We adopt a student-centred approach to teaching and learning. The aim is to increase your capacity for advanced problem solving, resulting in better decision-making abilities. Our courses are based on state-of-the-art research in each particular field, and we encourage students to improve their skills in terms of both critical thinking and practical application.

This programme is designed for students who would like to master the process of organisational change and how to make it happen as a leader, manager or consultant.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

Compulsory courses (7.5 Credits each): Knowledge Work and Organisation; Organisational Development; Research Methods; Leadership.

Two of the following electives (7.5 Credits each): Corporate Social Responsibility; Organising creativity; Strategic Human Resource Management. The programme ends with a degree project (15 credits).

CAREER PROSPECTS

The Master's Programme in Managing People, Knowledge and Change enables you to pursue a career in fields such as management consultancy, strategy, human resources and general management.

The programme provides knowledge and experiences that will prepare graduates for future management positions in a broad range of industries and organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 60 credits (ECTS) in business administration or the equivalent. English Level 6.

How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/managing-people-knowledge-change. 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:**
 - **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.



“The Master’s programme is a great opportunity to become more critical and develop the ability to look at the world through different ‘glasses’. Topics such as knowledge management, organisational development, corporate social responsibility and leadership have provided me with new insights. I am sure that I can use this in the future in both my career as well as my personal life.”

Sharon Postma from the Netherlands



- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying to this programme, you must also submit a CV and a statement of purpose. See www.lusem.lu.se/supporting-documents for further instructions.

Selection criteria/additional info

We look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. When assessing your academic record, we take into account your grade average, your statement of purpose and the standing of the institution where you studied your qualification.

Undergraduates are recommended to have a minimum average grade equivalent to 3.0 out of 4, in cumulated grade point average (CGPA), C in the ECTS grading scale, or B in the American grading scale.

Strong English language skills are crucial to gain the full benefit of the programmes we offer. Meeting the minimum English language test requirements does not guarantee admission. A majority of students accepted to this programme submit test scores corresponding to IELTS band 7.0.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 135 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) is one of the leading business schools in the world and offers you a broad education with a competitive competence. LUSEM is triple accredited (2024), and a degree from LUSEM has a good reputation around the world. When graduating from LUSEM you are well equipped for the challenges of your dream career.

More than a business school

We offer courses and programmes in six subject areas: economics, business administration, economic history, business law, informatics, and statistics. World-class research is conducted at the faculty's six departments and five research centers. At LUSEM you will learn to understand the world around you, develop it for the better and be able to make impact on the society in which you live. You will get both the theoretical knowledge for how to make a difference in society and how to actually make it happen.

LUSEM invites students enrolled in selected one-year Master's programmes to apply for an 'International Master Class' at one of our prestigious partner universities. Learn more on www.lusem.lu.se/study/international-opportunities/master-class.



CONTACT

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