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MSc in Economics

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science with a major in Economics
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2019
- Programme start: August 2019

Programme overview

The Master's programme in Economics opens doors to a wide range of careers as an economist, consultant, analyst and advisor and graduates are able to pursue careers in both the public and private sector. The programme provides you with deep and thorough knowledge of modern economic theories, concepts, techniques, and their applications. You will acquire the necessary skills to undertake advanced economic analysis and become familiar with state-of-the-art research.

The first year is designed to give you a sound understanding of the basic methods of advanced economics and to teach you important tools for handling data and performing econometric analysis (using, for example, STATA and MATLAB).

Throughout the latter part of the programme, you have the opportunity to specialise in a specific field of interest. The programme offers a wide range of elective courses, which enables you to both get a broad knowledge of economics and a deepened knowledge within your field of interest.

We offer a high-quality learning experience. The lecturers are dedicated to teaching but also research active, ensuring you access to the latest developments in their fields.

Taken together, the programme equips you with a comprehensive package of knowledge, skills, and tools crucial for understanding and analysing the key economic issues of today and tomorrow.

Programme modules/courses

A unique feature of the Master's programme in Economics is the ability to tailor your degree in a direction of your interest. You can choose from different specialisations: Econometrics, Financial Economics, International and Development Economics,

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Public Economics with Health and Labour Economics. This design allows for a large degree of flexibility. Whilst free choice within the specialisation courses will be allowed as long as the specific prerequisites for the course are satisfied, it is expected that most students will follow these recommended profiles.

CORE COURSES (30 credits in total): These are core courses for all students within the programme and you study them during your first semester: Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis; Advanced Microeconomic Analysis; Mathematical Methods.

SPECIALISATION COURSES (including elective courses): 60 credits in total.

MASTER'S DEGREE PROJECT/THESIS: 30 credits in total.

Career prospects

Our Master's in Economics will qualify you for advanced positions within the private and public sectors. Graduates find employment in the financial sector such as at commercial banks, insurance companies and stock exchanges, in government authorities and public institutions, in the health sector, in large companies and private research centres.

Economists are in constant demand in many international institutions, for example, the UN, ILO, EU, ECB, OECD, IMF, the World Bank and various aid agencies such as SIDA. The programme also provides excellent preparation for PhD studies.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 60 credits in economics, which must include courses in intermediate microeconomics and econometrics (quantitative methods), or the equivalent knowledge. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.



“We learn sound economic theories in microeconomics and macroeconomics, and how to critically assess and challenge them. Furthermore, the programme equips us with the necessary quantitative skills in mathematics, statistical methods and econometrics to test theories, carry out policy analysis and pursue original research at the PhD level. Besides economics, you learn to work in a truly international environment and adapt to the different cultures and ways of working.”

Alfred Romero Molina from Spain





HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/economics. 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
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** We do not require a GMAT or GRE score, but a well-balanced score may strengthen your application to this particular programme. GMAT code, School of Economics and Management, Lund University: 8-VRPL-07. Lund University does not have a GRE code. You are welcome to submit a certified copy of your GRE test result directly to University Admissions in Sweden.
- **3. Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

We look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. Selection is based on academic merits from university studies. This implies that an assessment will be made of the grades from previous studies at the undergraduate level. In this assessment, special weight will be given to grades for courses that prepare students for the core courses in economics of this study programme. We also take into account the standing of the institution where you studied your qualification.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 120 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the School of Economics and Management

The activities within Lund University School of Economics and Management cover research and education in business administration, business law, economic history, economics, informatics, and statistics, as well as research policy. About 4,100 students and 400 researchers, teachers and other staff members study and work at the School.

The School of Economics and Management provides a well-profiled, research-based education that is international and multidisciplinary in nature and helps equip our students to hold key positions in industry and society in an increasingly globalised world. Our students can choose from a wide range of specialist subjects and attend lectures by some of our best researchers, international guest professors, and business leaders from a broad spectrum of sectors and organisations.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40,000 students and 7,400 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 the most popular study location 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 compact university campus encourages networking and creates the conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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