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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 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

## Programme overview

The MSc in Economics brings you the quantitative skills and analytical mindset that are essential for a successful career in governmental organizations, international institutions, and private sector firms such as banks and economic consultancies.

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 rigorous and research-based education will enable you to undertake advanced economic analysis by applying modern economic theory and state-of-the-art tools for handling data and conducting econometric analysis (using, for example, STATA and MATLAB).

The programme offers a wide range of elective courses (60 credits in total) allowing you to specialise in your field of interest. You also have the opportunity to study one semester abroad at one of our international partner universities

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. There is also a possibility to go on an exchange during the second year.

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

## Career prospects

There is a broad and extensive labour market for economists both nationally and internationally. The demand for the competence of economists with a master's degree is relatively constant over time or even growing. You will be qualified for advanced positions within the private and public sectors.

Graduates find employment in government authorities and public institutions, in large companies, in the financial sector, in private research centres, in the health sector and in a large number of international institutions such as central banks, government departments, OECD, EU, The World Bank, development agencies, economics consultants, financial organisations, international corporations etc. 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](http://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](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/economics). 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:** 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](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on tuition fees.

## About the School of Economics and Management

Graduates from the School of Economics and Management are well prepared to be leaders of tomorrow. The commitment to making a difference drives the School's learning culture in its focus on student learning, innovation and engagement – all in an international atmosphere. We aim at supporting our students in their learning journeys' towards being capable of tackling global challenges. We do this via a high degree of case-based learning, inviting our students to take part in experiential learning in a way that connects theories with practice. We have a highly qualified faculty with an international outlook, and innovative pedagogical approaches, making sure that our teaching is state-of-the art. All our programmes reflect the Scandinavian flair on ethics and sustainability, providing a solid foundation for future career ambitions. At LUSEM you learn both to make a difference, and to make it happen!

## 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 7 600 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

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