

# International Economics with a focus on China

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science with a major in International Economics with a Focus on China
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2019
- Programme start: August 2019

## Programme overview

In an increasingly globalised economy, there is a growing need for economists who understand the effects of international trade flows, investments and policies. Furthermore, the rise of China as an economic superpower has vast implications for companies and countries alike. This programme will provide you with knowledge of the current affairs of China's economy, based on the methods of advanced economics and economic history.

The programme combines standard economic methods and theories with careful analysis of China's economy. Courses are designed to give you specific insight into China's economic macro-policies, institutions and the micro-level development of markets and firms. As a graduate, you will be able to assist companies and institutions in navigating an increasingly financially integrated and competitive global economy.

Through this programme, you will acquire extensive knowledge of China's economic institutions and the methods used to study them. You will obtain broad theoretical knowledge of international economics and economic history. You will also participate in a study tour to Fudan University in Shanghai and conduct fieldwork in China.

We offer high-quality teaching by leading researchers in the field. With close connections to business community, our courses often feature guest lectures by top management in international firms. With a Master's of International Economics with a Focus on China, you will be able to tackle important real-world issues in this age of globalisation and financial integration.

## Programme modules/courses

Before the programme starts, you will choose to follow either the **economics specialisation** or the **policy and society specialisation**.

**“In China, the lectures are very PowerPoint-oriented. Here we have seminars, group discussions, papers to write, presentations and so on, which is a lot more diverse.”**

Na Zou from China

The programme contains three types of courses (core courses, specialisation courses, and electives). Courses consist of 7.5 credits each.

**CORE COURSES (BOTH SPECIALISATIONS):** The following three courses combine a profound knowledge of China's economic macro-policies, micro-level development of markets and firms and China's embeddedness into the Asia Pacific growth region: The Chinese Economy; Institutions, Markets and Firms in a Chinese Context; China and the Asia Pacific.

**ELECTIVES AND SPECIALISATION COURSES (ECONOMICS):** Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Microeconomic Analysis. The following courses give a summary of suggested electives (choose one): Advanced Trade Theory; Economic Integration, Advanced Course; Time Series Analysis.

**ELECTIVES AND SPECIALISATION COURSES (POLICY AND SOCIETY):** Econometrics; Research Design. The following courses give a summary of suggested electives (choose one): Comparative Analysis of Economic Change; Consequences of Demographic Change; Human Capital in a Historical Perspective; Institutions, Economic Growth and Equality; Time Series Analysis; Innovation, Energy and Sustainability.

The programme ends with a degree project (15 credits) in economics or policy and society, depending on your chosen specialisation.

## Career prospects

A Master's in International Economics with a Focus on China provides you with excellent career opportunities. There is high demand for graduates with an in-depth knowledge of the Chinese economy and China's role in the Asia-Pacific and the global economy. Prospective employers are internationally operating companies, various areas of the financial sector, such as commercial banks, insurance companies, stock exchanges, government authorities, and public institutions.

Furthermore, graduates will be qualified for employment at private research centres. Many international institutions have a constant demand for economists, for example the UN, ILO, EU, ECB, OECD, IMF, the World Bank and various aid agencies such as SIDA.





## Entry requirements and how to apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 60 ECTS credits in economics, economic history or the equivalent. For students with an undergraduate degree in economics, these credits 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.

### HOW TO APPLY

**1. Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-economics-china](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-economics-china). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se). 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: 8VRPL-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

Selection is based on academic merits 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 of this study programme and degree projects related to these fields of study.

### 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

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 interdisciplinary 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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