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MA in Language and Linguistics

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Arts in Language and Linguistics (several specialisation)
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Centre for Languages and Literature
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

Programme overview

Lund University offers you a unique opportunity to pursue advanced studies in languages and linguistics at Master's level. At the Centre for Languages and Literature, you will have access to the most modern resources for research and education.

You will study together with students from a number of different fields of specialisation, such as **Arabic/Semitic Languages, Chinese, English, General Linguistics, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Modern Greek, Phonetics, and Swedish/Scandinavian Languages.**

All Master's students partake in the obligatory courses common to all specialisations while simultaneously deepening their knowledge in their specialisations' own courses. The programme thus combines a broad and sound base in advanced linguistics with an expertise in your own specialisation.

Programme courses/modules

The Master of Arts (120 credits) programme consists of the following:

1. Compulsory courses common to all specialisations (15):
Philosophy of Science for Linguists (7.5), Fundamental Linguistic Methods (7.5)
2. Compulsory courses for each specialisation (30), and a Master's degree thesis (30)
3. Elective courses (45), to be selected from a list available from the programme coordinator

Find information about the courses on the programme at www.sol.lu.se/en/program/haspv

Career prospects

With a Master's degree in Language and Linguistics, you will not only be well-prepared for further academic studies (PhD studies), but you will also be attractive for employers looking for a highly qualified individual with specialised knowledge in communication and language.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree with a major in the specialisation chosen (corresponding to a Swedish major with 90 or 120 credits in the subject) and a completed Bachelor's degree thesis within this subject. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels. Please note that for the specialisation in English Linguistics, English language proficiency demonstrated by an average result of 7.5 in IELTS tests (Academic), with no section scoring below 7.0, is required. No exceptions are made.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes and find the Language and Linguistics specialisation that you are interested in applying to. 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.



“You have the opportunity to apply for various courses from the other specialisations. This is a good system, because you can choose what you're interested in, end up in a course with people from different specialisations and also learn from each other. The programme is not only theoretical but also very practical. The courses quite often involve experiments and that's what I like – doing something empirical and finding out how it works.”
Vlad Zlov from Russia





- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Language and Linguistics, you will also be requested to submit a Bachelor's degree thesis when applying to this programme. Please note that the thesis should be sent by email directly to the department. The thesis is to be submitted in the original language and (unless written in English, German, French, or the language of the specialisation chosen) in an English translation (which does not have to be made by an authorised translator). You will get additional information about the thesis from the department after the application deadline.
- **3. Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is made based on the Bachelor's degree thesis, grades of relevant courses and, when necessary, interviews.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 110 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Centre for Languages and Literature

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund's largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes. The extensive research conducted at SOL guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. It could for example address the relationship between language cognition and the brain or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

CONTACT

Webpage

Find available specialisations at:
www.lunduniversity.lu.se/programmes

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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.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. Lund University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8.5 billion, more than half of which is destined for research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. Many scientific breakthroughs and pioneering innovations have originated from Lund University.

The world-leading research facilities MAX IV and ESS which are being established in Lund will be of great significance for research and industrial development within materials and life sciences. MAX IV is the world's foremost synchrotron radiation facility and the ESS will be the most powerful neutron source in the world once it opens for research in 2023. Science Village Scandinavia is developing nearby and is destined to become a meeting place and a test environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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