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, Cognitive Semiotics, English, French, General Linguistics, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Modern Greek, Phonetics and Swedish/Scandinavian Languages.

All Master’s students partake in the obligatory courses common for 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 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

You can 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 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 essay within this subject. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). Please note that the specialisation in English Language and Linguistics, we require IELTS 7.5. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

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.
   • 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 essay when applying to this programme. Please note that the essay should be sent by email directly to the

“Our teachers are involved and generally very willing to help students, involve them in projects, have them attend conferences, get published etc. I had fantastic supervisors for my degree project; they were available when I needed advice, gave great feedback, were enthusiastic and supportive.”
Josien Greidanus, from the Netherlands
department. The essay 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 essay from the department after the application deadline.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection is made based on Bachelor’s degree essay, 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 100 000 per year. For details on tuition fees, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

About the Centre for Languages and Literature
At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as 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, with over 200 researchers, 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. For example, it could address the relationship between language cognition and the brain the depiction of the welfare state in film 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.