

- Master of Science in Machine Learning, Systems and Control
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- Faculty of Engineering
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

Programme overview

The amount of available data in the world is exploding and advanced algorithms are used to extract information for use in different applications such as self-driving cars, optimized manufacturing, improved healthcare and more energy-efficient systems. The Master's programme in Machine Learning, Systems and Control prepares students for a flexible future-proof career within this general area where advanced algorithms are used to analyze large datasets in a wide range of applications combining methods of statistical analysis, mathematics, signal processing, image analysis and control theory. Demand for experts with such knowledge is growing, meaning an optimistic job market for graduates.

The programme is a result of collaboration between the departments of Mathematics, Automatic Control, Computer Science and Electrical and Information Technology at Lund University.

The Shanghai ranking (ARWU) ranks Lund University on place 17 among top universities in the world in the field Electrical and Electronic Engineering for the year 2018 and on place 49 in the field of Automatic Control. Lund University has excellent resources and can offer students the opportunity to learn from world-leading researchers. Research and education are closely linked, and the four involved departments have a long tradition of successful cooperation within education and research. All of our teachers have PhD's or higher and are actively engaged in research.

You will have some freedom to choose courses fitting your personal interest and can choose between two tracks with slightly different compulsory courses and a set of elective

courses facilitating a preference towards e.g. machine learning, control systems, image analysis, artificial intelligence, robotics. The courses included in the programme are kept to a high international standard. The programme features both theoretical and practical learning, as well as group assignments and presentations.

In addition to courses, all of our students undertake a research project for their Master's thesis. The project can be done either in cooperation with industry or be of an academic nature and can be carried out either locally or abroad. Located next to the engineering faculty there is a lively science park, Ideon, with a long tradition of innovations within software, internet of things, telecommunication, energy and new materials.

Programme modules/courses

COMPULSORY COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: Introduction to Machine Learning, Systems and Control (7.5), Modeling and Learning from Data (7.5), Image Analysis (7.5), Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning (7.5), Multivariable Control (7.5). Master's degree project (30). Additionally compulsory in Track 1: Artificial Intelligence (7.5), Machine Learning (7.5), Monte Carlo Methods for Statistical Inference (7.5) + Elective courses (30 in total). Additional compulsory in Track 2: Real-Time System (7.5), Project in Systems, Control and Learning (7.5) + Elective courses (37.5 in total). The Elective courses can be chosen from a long list of alternatives, see the programme webpage for details.

Career prospects

A Master of Science in Machine Learning, Systems and Control provides students with a solid base for a career in both industry and academia and the necessary skills for both research and development in different areas of industry. The programme also provides a good foundation for PhD studies in the field. The surrounding region is home to a number of global brands such as Sony, Ericsson, Axis. Other companies with operations close to Lund University include Volvo, DB Schneider, Tetra Pak, and ARM Sweden. A large proportion of our engineering students start working with these companies directly after graduation or

“The programme is important for potential employment of Master level engineers. It is expected that the new Master's programme will further enhance the competence in the region and strengthen this important area for Sony.”

Sony Mobile Communications

“Machine Learning has been pointed out by top management as an especially important area for future competitiveness, and as such receives dedicated funding and resources. We have also identified the need for a more extensive Master student training in the mathematical methods used for machine learning.”

Perstorp Holding AB





create their own startup company, sometimes with the help of Venture Lab business incubator. Within the near future, there will be two large-scale European and international research centres – ESS and MAX IV – offering even more exciting opportunities for our students.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or equivalent. Completed courses in mathematics (linear algebra, calculus in one and several variables, transforms and linear filtering) of at least 30 credits/ECTS as well as one completed course in mathematical statistics, one in computer programming or computer science and one in control engineering. English 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90) is also required. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/machine-learning. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website 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
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** For information on programme-specific documentation, please check the programme webpage.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

The selection is based on academic qualifications.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 145 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

CONTACT

Programme webpage

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/machine-learning

Programme Director

Mikael Nilsson, msc.mlsc@lth.lu.se, +46 46 222 0896

Bo Bernhardsson, msc.mlsc@lth.lu.se, +46 46 222 8778

About the Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering at Lund University (LTH) is among the leading engineering faculties in Europe with over 9 000 undergraduate students and 800 postgraduates. LTH is one of the few comprehensive engineering faculties in Sweden, and in addition to traditional engineering programmes we also offer programmes in architecture and industrial design. With a 50-year long history of research and education excellence, we are well equipped to meet the increasing global demand for more sustainable, connected and user-driven technologies, and to provide our students with the knowledge and skills they need in order to succeed within their chosen field.

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.

Learn more at www.lunduniversity.lu.se

Ask questions and follow news at

facebook.com/lunduniversity



LUND
UNIVERSITY