Programme overview

The purpose of the Master’s programme in Mathematics is to give students advanced theoretical knowledge of mathematics together with practical skills to apply this knowledge both to mathematical problems and in applications of mathematics. A highly flexible structure that allows for individual adaptation, a diversified curriculum, a high theoretical level and an active research-oriented environment are some of the strongest features of the programme.

The Master’s Programme in Mathematics has two specialisations: Mathematics and Numerical Analysis.

A separate Master’s Programme in Mathematical Statistics is available at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences. A vast variety of courses in all mathematical disciplines – pure and applied mathematics, numerical analysis and mathematical statistics – are available within the programme.

The programme was recently evaluated by a panel of mathematicians appointed by The Swedish Higher Education Authority and was ranked ‘Of highest quality’ (http://english.uk-ambetet.se/).

Programme modules/courses

The programme consists of two course modules – alternative compulsory courses and elective courses – comprising 90 credits and a thesis comprising 30 credits. The thesis can be done in mathematics or numerical analysis. The alternative compulsory courses (45 credits) must be chosen amongst courses at advanced level in mathematics or in numerical analysis according to the chosen specialisation, while the elective courses (45 credits) can be chosen freely.

The choice of courses within the programme is highly dependent on the prior knowledge, subject of interest and career aspirations of each student. A student already determined to take a PhD degree might choose 90 credits of advanced courses in mathematics or numerical analysis in order to obtain a deep knowledge of the subject as a basis for the PhD. A student planning to work with applied mathematics directly after graduation can choose up to 45 credits, including some at basic level, in a different subject relevant to the applications of mathematics, for example in physics or economics.

Career prospects

After graduating from this programme, you are qualified to enter a PhD programme in mathematics. You will also have sufficient skills in applying mathematics to seek employment in industry, with government agencies and in other organisations working with mathematical problems.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor’s degree of at least 180 credits or the equivalent, including at least 90 credits in mathematics, or at least 60 credits in mathematics and at least 30 credits in numerical analysis and computational science. The latter alternative applies to applicants who intend to pursue a Master’s degree in mathematics, specialising in numerical analysis. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mathematics
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 this programme, you must also submit a ‘Summary Sheet’ with your application. See the programme webpage for details.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

**SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO**

The selection will be based on grades awarded for previous academic courses, particularly qualifying courses, as well as the statement of purpose clarifying the applicant’s objective with the programme (from the applicant’s ‘Summary Sheet’).

**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.

**About the Centre for Mathematical Sciences**

The Centre for Mathematical Sciences is both part of the Faculty of Science and of the Faculty of Engineering. The Centre consists of approximately 120 employees. We carry out research and teaching in mathematics, mathematical statistics and scientific computing. The personnel of the Centre can be clustered according to different non-disjoint criteria, e.g. according to title, faculty, subject or research groups. The three administrative divisions are: Mathematics (Faculty of Science), Mathematics and Numerical Analysis (Faculty of Engineering) and Mathematical Statistics.

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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 7,400 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. 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 over 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8 billion, two-thirds of which are 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, which was inaugurated in 2016, 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, destined to become a meeting place and a test environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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