Programme overview
The Master’s of Fine Arts is a two-year programme that offers specialised artistic training through individual studio practice and courses in art and various related disciplines. During the first year, students begin their advanced artistic work with different types of teacher-led seminars and a study trip. Just like on the Bachelor’s programme, students choose from a range of technical and theoretical courses, many of which are taught by internationally recognised artists. The Academy also offers a variety of guest lectures and international collaborations.

In the second year, students focus on their degree project (60 credits), which involves writing an essay (approximately 10 pages) about their own artistic practice and presenting a solo exhibition at the Academy’s gallery. Students who pass their degree project are awarded a Master of Fine Arts. Professors at Malmö Art Academy act as examiners for Master’s students and an external examiner is always invited to participate in the assessment.

Programme structure
FIRST YEAR: Students begin their advanced artistic work, with continuous discussions in seminars. Examples of such seminars are theory seminars, painting seminars and concept seminars. The focus in these seminars changes with regard to the students’ needs and wishes. On this level, the focus is on participating in a more advanced discussion and on taking part in relevant lectures and reading texts in connection to the individual seminars. The seminars are held once every second week. The course Analysing Your Own Artistic Work (7 credits) is available for Master’s students as preparation for the essay that needs to be completed during the second year. A study tour is also included in the curriculum, allowing students to visit other art schools or other places that are of interest from an artistic point of view.

SECOND YEAR: This year is devoted to a degree project (60 credits) focused on artistic interpretation, both visual and textual. The project involves presenting a solo exhibition at the Academy’s gallery, KHM, and writing an essay (10 pages) about one’s own artistic work or about an artistic problem relevant to it. The degree project is tutored individually.

Career prospects
On completion of the programme, students will have acquired broad and specialised practical and theoretical skills and knowledge for independent work in a variety of professional roles. Furthermore, students will have acquired the ability to work in an independent and self-directed manner, autonomously reflecting on, formulating and processing artistic issues so as to contribute to the development of knowledge in the field. The programme also provides an excellent basis for PhD studies.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Fine Arts or an equivalent qualification and the general entry requirements for higher education studies in Sweden or the equivalent. Students must also have a portfolio of artistic work samples.

"First I was here as an exchange student and then I was very impressed by how much of the training is based on discussion and individual work. The Malmö Art Academy is very different from other art schools in that way. It’s so good that you are guaranteed to have your own studio. The environment is very tolerant of what I want to achieve with my projects.”
Young Jae Lih, from Korea
HOW TO APPLY
The applications to Malmö Art Academy programmes take place in two steps:

1. Apply online and submit your supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden:
   • Apply online: Go to www.universityadmissions.se and find your programme. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
   • Submit your 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.
   • Pay the application fee (when applicable).

2. Upload work samples to the Malmö Art Academy application portal: Register at Malmö Art Academy’s own application portal, where you can upload your portfolio of work samples and other required supporting documents. Follow the instructions on www.khm.lu.se.

The above is a summary of the application steps, for updated and detailed instructions, please visit www.khm.lu.se.

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection is based on an assessment of samples of artistic work, personal statements, and 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 200 000 per year. For details on tuition, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

About Malmö Art Academy
Malmö Art Academy offers a modern education in Fine Art: The education at the Academy is not divided into separate forms of artistic expression and the Academy has a lively exchange with the international art community, with many visiting international artists and guest lecturers. The Academy offers a wide variety of courses in art theory, technique and interpretation and enables you to participate in various kinds of interdisciplinary projects. Malmö Art Academy is housed in a former school building in central Malmö. The beautifully renovated brick building with its towered annex contains well-equipped workshops for artwork with wood, metal, plaster, clay, concrete, photography, video and computers. The building has large project studios, a library and a lecture room, as well as private workshops for each of the 70 students in the Fine Arts programme and a common study for the students in the Critical & Pedagogical Studies programme.

About Lund University
Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The University has 42 000 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 cross-disciplinary 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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