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Master's in Music Performance, Diplomas of Excellence – Interpretation and Composition

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Music in Performance
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- The Malmö Academy of Music
- Malmö Campus
- Application deadline: January 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

Programme overview

The Master's programme in **Music – Interpretation Diploma of Excellence** aims to educate musicians possessing an exceptionally high level of artistic and professional ability. On completion of the programme, the student must have well-developed knowledge and skills in order to work in a professional capacity in various forms – either as a soloist, a member of an established ensemble, or in freely formed groups. The student must also have developed his/her ability for independent study concerning preparation work for public concerts and performances of concert programmes. The final exam for a Diploma of Excellence consists of a performance as a soloist of a professional orchestra in the region.

The Master's programme in **Music – Composition Diploma of Excellence** aims to educate composers with exceptional artistic and professional ability through a specialised composition programme, specialising in highly qualified tasks. On completion of the programme, the student must have well-developed knowledge and skills as well as an ability to create music at a high artistic level. The student shall also have acquired in-depth knowledge of composition for varying instrumental combinations in order to work in a professional capacity in various forms. The student must also have developed his/her ability for independent study. The final exam for a Diploma of Excellence consists of a performance as composer for a professional orchestra in the region.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent and approved entrance examinations.

HOW TO APPLY

The applications to Malmö Academy of Music programmes take place in three steps:

1. Apply online and submit your supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden:

- **Apply online:** Go to www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Find your programmes of interest, click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
- **Submit 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. Send work samples to Malmö Academy of Music:

You will need to send samples of work via regular post directly to Malmö Academy of Music. Deadlines and instructions for your specialisation can be found at www.mhm.lu.se

3. Participate in audition/entrance examination:

After the application deadline, selected candidates will be invited to an entrance examination. These usually take place in March each year. The auditions/entrance examinations are held at the Academy located in Malmö and participation is mandatory.

Check www.mhm.lu.se for further information about the application process and the notifications of results that are sent out in April.



"I very much like how this programme is structured. It's very practical and that's exactly what I needed. In Italy, you get a lot of theory but not that much practice. Here, you have projects with professional orchestras. I am very glad that I got this opportunity here. I'd never listened to one of my pieces played by an orchestra before – it was incredible!"

Francesco del Nero from Italy, Composition Diploma of Excellence





SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection of students is based on entrance examinations. Please see www.mhm.lu.se for more information.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 190 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About Malmö Academy of Music

The Malmö Academy of Music has developed an international study environment. Since 1990, our efforts at organised internationalisation have firmly established the Academy's reputation with foreign contacts stretching far beyond Scandinavia and Europe. We have over 60 institutional agreements in Europe (Erasmus, Nordplus), as well as access to Lund University's comprehensive contracts with universities that span the globe. Both students and teachers may apply to exchange programmes that will add to their experiences and broaden their educational perspective.

Every year, the Malmö Academy of Music accepts a large number of guest lecturers and exchange students and we direct several projects in an effort to spread knowledge about the music and values of foreign cultures. In practical terms, our international efforts provide the individual student and teacher with new perspectives on their daily activities. Internationalisation provides new experiences and constitutes an ongoing evaluation as well as quality management. The Malmö Academy of Music actively works to educate the musicians and music teachers of the future in a way that reflects the needs of a multicultural society.

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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