

- Master of Science in Human Geography
- 1 or 2 years, full-time, 1 year, 60 ECTS credits or 2 years, 120 ECTS credits
- Department of Human Geography
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2024
- Programme start: August 2024

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Human Geography covers a wide range of topics from environmental and landscape changes to planetary urbanisation and economic crises. The scope of the subject is such that it will give you an excellent scientific base that can easily be combined with other academic subjects.

The Master's programme in Human Geography aims to provide students with:

- knowledge of the development of theories in human geography and their relations to theories in other social and environmental sciences
- understanding of the spatial dimensions of social, economic, cultural and environmental processes and their importance for diversity, equity, social justice, welfare and living conditions in various geographical contexts
- skills in methods and the use of advanced tools to analyse the complex relations between development processes on local, regional, national and global scales
- competence to carry out scientific investigations, analyses and advanced planning related to political, economic, social and environmental issues in an increasingly complex world

The main areas of study included in the programme are urban, social and landscape geography, economic geography and political ecology.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

**COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS:** Geographical Thought (7.5), Geographies of Economies: Transforming Places, People and Production (7.5), Transdisciplinary Critical Theory of Science (7.5), Landscape and Political Ecology (7.5), Geographies of Economies: Urban and Regional Planning (7.5), Critical Urban Geography (7.5), GIS: Geographical Information Systems for the Social Sciences (7.5), GIS and Fieldwork Methodology (7.5), elective courses and/or internship (30), Master's thesis.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Studies in human geography prepare you for a career in physical planning, environmental issues, urban development, landscape changes or economic development.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree in human geography or equivalent. English Level 6.

### How to apply

- 1. Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/human-geography](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/human-geography). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://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](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
  - **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Human Geography, you must also submit a statement of purpose with your application (instructions are found at [www.keg.lu.se](http://www.keg.lu.se)).



**“As long as you are interested in analysing and broadening your knowledge, understanding discourses and geographical patterns, and have an interest in inequality, then it's a great programme! Human geography is well respected as a discipline since you use both qualitative and quantitative research methods, as well as GIS. If you are interested in the world, people and places, and if you're open-minded enough to be able to change your perspective, or at least understand a variety of perspectives, then it's an interesting programme to study.”**

Anwen Davis from the UK





- **3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).**

#### **Selection criteria/additional info**

Selection is based on academic grades and the statement of purpose.

#### **Tuition fees**

Tuition fee SEK 125 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on tuition fees.

#### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

The Department of Human Geography is a dynamic entity of Lund University, with a strong international reputation in both research and education in human geography. The Department is active in economic geography, historical and landscape geography, gender geography, political ecology, urban/social/political geography, and development geography.

#### **ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY**

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The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The unique disciplinary range encourages boundary-crossing collaborations both within academia and with wider society, creating great conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in approximately 75 countries.

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#### **CONTACT**

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**Study guidance:**  
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