

Master's in Music Performance, Diplomas of Excellence – Interpretation or 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 2024
- Programme start: August 2024

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 takes 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, the Swedish national application website. Click on "Apply" and 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)s

2. **Entrance examinations:** They usually take place in March each year. Find further information about the application process as well as deadlines and audition instructions for your specialisation on www.mhm.lu.se.

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection of students is based on entrance examinations.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 190 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

ABOUT MALMÖ ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Malmö Academy of Music has an international profile thanks to established collaborations with reputable universities and



“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



music academies around the world, especially in the Nordic countries and Europe. We also have exchange programme for both exchange students and guest lecturers.

ABOUT LUND UNIVERSITY

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 45 000 students and more than 8 000 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 considered one of the most popular study locations 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 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.

Lund University has an annual turnover of EUR 892 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia.

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