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MSc in Economics

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- Master of Science in Economics
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2024
- Programme start: August 2024

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MSc in Economics brings you the quantitative skills and analytical mindset that are essential for a successful career in governmental organisations, international institutions, and private sector firms such as banks and economic consultancies.

The programme provides you with deep and thorough knowledge of modern economic theories, concepts, techniques, and their applications. You will acquire the necessary skills to undertake advanced economic analysis and become familiar with state-of-the-art research.

The rigorous and research-based education will enable you to undertake advanced economic analysis by applying modern economic theory and state-of-the-art tools for handling data and conducting econometric analysis (using, for example, STATA and MATLAB).

The programme offers a wide range of elective courses (60 credits in total) allowing you to specialise in your field of interest. You also have the opportunity to study one semester abroad at one of our international partner universities.

We offer a high-quality learning experience. The lecturers are dedicated to teaching but also active in research, ensuring you access to the latest developments in their fields.

Taken together, the programme equips you with a comprehensive package of knowledge, skills, and tools crucial for understanding and analysing the key economic issues of today and tomorrow.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

A unique feature of the Master's programme in Economics is the ability to tailor your degree to your interest. You can choose from different specialisations: Econometrics, Financial Economics, International and Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Public Economics with Health and Labour Economics. This design allows for a large

degree of flexibility. Whilst free choice within the specialisation courses will be allowed as long as the specific prerequisites for the course are satisfied, it is expected that most students will follow these recommended profiles.

CORE COURSES (30 credits in total): These are core courses for all students within the programme and you study them during your first semester: Advanced Econometrics; Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis; Advanced Microeconomic Analysis; Mathematical Methods.

SPECIALISATION COURSES (including elective courses): 60 credits in total. There is also a possibility to go on an exchange during the second year.

MASTER'S DEGREE PROJECT/THESIS: 30 credits in total.

CAREER PROSPECTS

There is a broad and extensive labour market for economists both nationally and internationally. The demand for the competence of economists with a master's degree is relatively constant over time or even growing. You will be qualified for advanced positions within the private and public sectors.

Graduates find employment in government authorities and public institutions, in large companies, in the financial sector, in private research centres, in the health sector and in a large number of international institutions such as central banks, government departments, OECD, EU, The World Bank, development agencies, economic consultancies, financial organisations, international corporations etc. The programme also provides excellent preparation for PhD studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) and at least 60 credits in economics, which must include courses in intermediate microeconomics and econometrics (quantitative methods), or the equivalent knowledge. English Level 6.

How to apply

1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/economics
Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish



“The mandatory courses in the beginning of the programme give you a good knowledge base within both economics and econometrics, and through the choice of courses and thesis topics, you get the opportunity to specialise within your own field of interest. More importantly, you learn how to cope with a large workload and multiple deadlines, analyse and solve complex problems, and how to work together with different types of people. These are all skills that you will benefit from when entering working life.”

Audun Gjerde from Norway





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:** We do not require a GMAT or GRE score, but a well-balanced score may strengthen your application to this particular programme. GMAT code, School of Economics and Management, Lund University: 8-VRPL-07. Lund University does not have a GRE code. You are welcome to submit a certified copy of your GRE test result directly to University Admissions in Sweden.

Selection criteria/additional info

Selection is based on academic merits from university studies. In the assessment, special weight will be given to grades on courses that prepare students for the curriculum of this study programme.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 135 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) offers you a broad education with a competitive competence. Being a graduate from LUSEM you are well equipped for all the challenges at the workplace of your dreams.

A degree from LUSEM has a good reputation; the School is part of Lund University, ranked among the 100 best universities in the world (2023) and as triple accredited (2023) LUSEM is one of the leading business schools in the world. But we are much more than a business school: We offer courses and programmes in six subject areas; economics, business administration, economic history, business law, informatics, and statistics. At the faculty's six departments and five research centers world-class research is conducted.

With us at LUSEM you will learn to understand the world around you, develop it for the better and be able to make impact on the society in which you live. You will get both the theoretical knowledge for how to make a difference in society and how to actually make it happen!



CONTACT

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