

Fact Sheet

Malmö Academy of Music | Lund University 2024/2025

Nominations and application procedures

IMPORTANT DATES

The nomination period for all students (Performance Studies and Music Teacher Training) who want to do an exchange with us (during a semester in autumn/spring or a full academic year) is 15-31 March. The application period is between the 1-15 April.

SECOND ADMISSION ROUND

Students interested in applying for Performance studies can also apply during 1-25 October (nomination period: 15-30 September) but there is a smaller chance of getting admitted since these places normally fill up before summer.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES

- Nomination must be completed by student's home university.
- Email with the login details required for the online application is sent to student by Malmö Academy of Music.
- Student submit online application including supporting documents in [SoleMOVE](#), Lund University's application system for exchange studies.
- A Letter of Acceptance is sent via email to the student by Malmö Academy of Music.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN SOLEMOVE

- Official Transcript of Records (including all completed courses and degrees, as well as ongoing ones)
- CV
- Statement of Purpose (student describe why he/she is motivated to study at Malmö Academy of Music as well as academic interests)
- Work samples (links to YouTube videos)
- Swedish language certificate (level 3 is required if the student intends to study Swedish-taught courses)

All supporting documents need to be uploaded in the SoleMOVE application, no hard copies are to be sent to Malmö Academy of Music.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic calendar in Sweden starts in late August and goes to mid-January and then from mid-January to beginning of June.

[Read more about the academic calendar](#)

STUDENT ACCOMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to find housing. We recommend that he /she starts looking before arrival.

[Read more about housing at Lund University](#)

- [Bopoolen](#)
- [MKB](#)
- [Apply for accommodation via LU Accomodation](#) (LU Accomodation provides a limited number of rooms in Malmö and Lund. First come, first served applies.)

Courses and study requirements

COURSE LOAD

Exchange students are expected to study full-time (30 ECTS per semester, where 1,5 ECTS equals one week of full-time studies). While students may include external courses in their applications, they are neither prioritised nor guaranteed admission to courses outside of Malmö Academy of Music.

It is advisable to think through your selection of courses carefully before putting together your study plan. Malmö Academy of Music | Lund University has no formal add and drop period at the beginning of the semester, which means that there are limited chances to change courses upon arrival. Therefore, it is important that your choice of priority alternative for each course is accurately selected.

**Please note that full-time studies is a condition for getting a residence permit from the Swedish Migration Agency.*

[Read more about resident permits](#)



Courses

COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

At Lund University there are 700 courses suitable for exchange students across a wide range of subjects.

- [Courses in English per Faculty](#)
- Find courses at Malmö Academy of Music:
[Music Teacher programme](#)
[Performance Programmes in Music and Church Music](#)
**The specific admission requirements for each course is found in its syllabus.*
- [Special Area Studies \(SAS\) in English](#)
Exchange students can apply for 'Special Area Study' (SAS) courses in subjects such as Swedish culture and society, European studies, regional courses and global issues of contemporary interest. This is a good opportunity to gain new knowledge in subjects that may be outside of your normal degree programme.
- [Introductory Swedish Course \(SUSA\)](#) for exchange students during the Orientation Weeks.
- [Swedish language courses for exchange students](#)
Swedish language courses can be counted within or in addition to a full-time study load.
**Please note that these courses are not available for Danish and Norwegian students.*

Language requirements

It is recommended that the student's level of English is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90.

The Swedish language requirement for exchange students who want to study Swedish-taught courses is B2 or C1 (depending on the course) or equivalent.

Details

ERASMUS CODE

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PIC/OID

99990138 / E1020 9141

FACULTY

Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts

Degrees and credits

NUMBER OF CREDITS PER SEMESTER GRADING SYSTEM

1 LU credit = 1 ECTS

Undergraduate and graduate:

30 ECTS per semester, 60 ECTS per year

Bachelor's degrees: 3 years, 180 ECTS

Master's degrees: 1 year, 60 ECTS, 2 years, 120 ECTS

[Read more about degrees and credits](#)

GRADING SYSTEM

The most common grading scale at Malmö Academy of Music | Lund University consists of three grades:

- Pass with distinction (VG or Vål godkänd)
- Pass (G or Godkänd)
- Fail (U or Underkänd)

This grading scale applies to main instrument and interpretation with pianist at the Performance Studies. All other courses at Malmö Academy of Music have a 2-grade scale - Pass or Fail.

Please, note that we are NOT able to give grades according to a numerical scale (i.e. 1-5).

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