Are you a good musician, and enjoy teaching music to children?

Then you can apply for the music teacher educations at the Malmö Academy of Music!
ABOUT THE LABOR MARKET
In all primary schools (grundskola) in Sweden, all students have music on their schedule every year. In high school (gymnasium) there is also an aesthetic program where many students study music. In addition, most municipalities (kommuner) in Sweden have a culture school (kulturskola), where they offer teaching in music. Many “folk high schools” for adult education (folkhögskola) also offer music education. So many music teachers are needed in Sweden. And there are many music teachers who will retire in the next few years. So the labor market looks good in the future.

Today, the average salary for a music teacher in Sweden is approximately SEK 33,000 a month before tax if you work full time.

Many music teachers who like to be on stage also play concerts with different music groups when they are not teaching. Then they usually work as freelancers, and get paid per concert.

You can also choose to become a teacher of music and another school subject. Then it will be easier to get a full-time job at the same school.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES
The Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN) helps you with grants and loans to study with us. Read more at www.csn.se.

ABOUT THE EDUCATIONS
There are three courses you can attend:

- The music teacher education
- The Additional pedagogical training for musicians education
- The Culture school teacher education
The music teacher education

This is a university education that takes five years. During these years you study a lot on your main instrument, and also have an ensemble. You also study other music subjects, such as music theory and choir. You get instruction in how to teach to play music, and also study pedagogy (how people learn). You also have teacher training, where you get to try teaching music at different schools.

Do you want to become a teacher of music and another subject? Then you study this second subject for a year and a half of these five years. You then do this at another department at Lund University.

You apply for different profiles of the education, depending on the type of music you usually play. You can choose between:

- Folk and world music from different parts of the world
- Western Classical music
- Jazz music
- Rock and pop music
- Singer/songwriter, if you write your own songs and accompany yourself while singing them.
- The computer as the main instrument, if you like to create music using a computer.
- Are you a singer and like to sing many different kinds of music? Then there is also a singing education that has no special genre: Song, genre-free path.

HOW TO BE ACCEPTED

First of all, it's important to know that to study our music teacher programs, you must know Swedish. So even if we describe the educations in English here, for those of you who do not speak Swedish so good yet, you will have to be able to speak, read and write well in Swedish at university level to attend our music teacher educations.
To be able to apply for the education, you must have this:

- Basic eligibility to study at university. (Grundläggande behörighet). Read more at antagning.se.

- Special eligibility for university studies. This means that you must have read what is called area eligibility 6C/A6C (Social Studies 1B/A and English 6/B). In high school or through adult education. It is important that you have these qualifications, because our education is not just about being able to play and sing. You need to be able to read and write a lot as well, both in Swedish and English.

- You must also have knowledge of music so that you can pass our entrance tests. Read below about these.
ADMISSION TESTS

In order for us to know that you are good at music, we have entrance tests for our educations. You can read more about them at mhm.lu.se. You must pass the following tests:

1. Performance test on your main instrument. That test looks different, depending on which of the specializations above you are applying for. Read on the website. For many specializations, you must be able to play by music notation.

2. Joint tests. Here are three different parts:

- You should be able to sing three songs, while you accompany yourself on piano or guitar.

- You should take a music theory test. This is the same for all specializations. You need to know the basics of Western music theory. Read and write music notation, and understand how chords and harmony work. The website contains old samples of tests, so you can see what you need to know.

- You should usually do a test where you demonstrate how good you are at leading an ensemble and playing with others. But in the year 2021, we do not do such a test due to corona, because it can not be done online.
Do you already have an education as a musician, and have worked with that? Do you want to get a diploma so that you can also get a job as a music teacher? Then we have two educations you can choose.

- We have a supplementary pedagogical education of one and a half years. Then you do not study music subjects. Instead, you study pedagogy (about how people learn), and learn about how to teach on your instrument. Plus you do teacher training in different schools. With this education, you can get work in all schools that teach music.

- We also have a Culture School teacher education of one and a half years. It is for you who want to work in the culture school. You learn more about how to teach there, and makes it easier for you to get a job at the culture school. But it does not give you a qualification to teach in the regular school. This education, you can take also if you are an actor or visual artist.

For both of these educations, the same rules apply as for the Music Teacher Education. You must have both basic eligibility and special eligibility.

If you are not eligible for university studies yet

- Do you not yet have the basic eligibility or the special eligibility from high school? Then you must first get it. We are not allowed to accept you otherwise.

- Maybe you have the knowledge needed for basic or special eligibility, but you do not have the papers that prove it? In that case, you can apply for something called actual competence (reell kompetens). You fill in an application for this when you apply for our educations. Read more at lu.se

- Maybe you already have a university degree from a country outside the EU, which you have documents for? Then you can get it evaluated (ekvivalerad). This means that the authorities analyze to what Swedish education it would correspond to. You can get help with this at uhr.se.
• Do you need to learn more about playing music and about music theory first? Then there are educations at other schools you can take. If you are planning to attend high school (gymnasium), you can study the aesthetic program with a focus on music. If you have already finished high school, there are various music educations at “folk high schools” (folkhögskola) that you can apply for. Check out folkhogskola.nu.

• Do you have basic eligibility but need to learn more about music first? Then there are independent courses that you can take at our academy. There are some preparatory courses. They are good if you want to learn more about music in order to pass the exams for music teacher education. If you want to know more about them, you can contact Sara Engblom at sara.englom@mhm.lu.se. She is responsible for our independent courses.

 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
Contact Lena Hallabro at lena.hallabro@mhm.lu.se. She is in charge of admission to our music teacher programs.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A MUSICIAN INSTEAD?
Do you not want to work as a music teacher, but study to be a musician instead? Then you can attend one of our music performance educations. You can read about them at https://www.mhm.lu.se/en/education/programmes-and-courses/performance-programmes-music-bachelors-level

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