

Department of Urban Studies (Sweden)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 06/05/2020)

School/Department name (Native language)	Urbana Studier
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	58
Part time staff members	42
Staff members engaged in research	79
Staff members engaged in professional activities	3

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

Kandidatexamens i byggd miljö (Bachelor diplom in Built Environment)

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

3

Part time option No

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS 180

Teaching languages Swedish

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 2010	26
Number of students graduated 2011	26
Number of students graduated 2012	28
Number of students graduated 2013	28
Number of students graduated 2014	25
Number of students graduated 2015	33
Number of students graduated 2016	34
Number of students graduated 2017	28
Number of students graduated 2018	27
Number of students graduated 2019	35

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

Curriculum/approach description

The planning program at Malmö University has a special focus in combining practical and theoretical knowledge. The program helps students to develop knowledge and understanding of the connection between urban politics, societal ideas and the city's physical structure and built environments. The students are provided with insights into social, economic and political issues such as social inclusion, democracy processes, and social justice in relation to urban and regional planning practices. Students and develop skills and competence in spatial planning, process and project management, Planning and Building Law (PBL) and work with several graphic programs such as GIS, CAD and Indesign.

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

Master in Nordic Urban Planning Studies

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT) 2

Part time option No

Delivery mode On campus

Number of ECTS 120

Teaching languages English

Specialisation within

in this Degree/the Master in Nordic Urban Planning Studies curriculum

The degree requires
an assessed period of
work in practice

No

Programme
accreditation by a
professional
body/other
institution

This is an Erasmus
mundus programme

No

Curriculum/approach
description

Nordic urban planning has recently become the focus of intensified interest from urbanists worldwide who are seeking to learn from innovative approaches to sustainability, liveability, mobility, 'smart' cities, empowerment, welfare and more.
This international joint master's programme provides a unique opportunity to study such approaches to planning cities and urban life in a global context with leading researchers from the universities of Roskilde (Denmark), Malmö (Sweden) and Tromsø (Norway).
By moving between three universities and countries, students can develop international and interdisciplinary perspectives on urban planning and development. You will also become skilled at working collaboratively and imaginatively with diverse communities, organisations, companies and municipalities.

Degree of Master of Science with a Major in Urban Studies

Number of years
normally used to
complete this
degree(FT)

2

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

120

Teaching languages

English

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 20157

0

3

4

Number of students graduated 201616

0

13

3

Number of students graduated 20174

0

3

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Specialisation within
in this Degree/the
curriculum

The degree requires
an assessed period of
work in practice

No

Programme
accreditation by a
professional
body/other
institution

This is an Erasmus
mundus programme

No

The programme engages with current intellectual and political concerns about urbanisation and urban spaces from international and interdisciplinary perspectives. Situated in core debates

Degree of Master of Science with a Major in Urban Studies

Curriculum/approach description

around these issues, the programme responds to current demands for training informed urban researchers and practitioners able to address urban challenges and potentials. It has a strong research basis and courses provide a number of novel and exciting dimensions.

In the first year, students will acquire an overview of the field of urban studies and its development. Students will then deepen their knowledge on current urban challenges in a global perspective as well as the growth of different urban conditions and forms. After this, students will hone their ability to investigate the relation between people's everyday lives and the physical forms of the city. At the end of the first year, an independent project is conducted.

During the second year, students will take elective courses amounting to 30 credits. To complete this part of the programme, students can choose to do international exchange at one of Malmö University's partner universities or take elective courses at the Department of Urban Studies. The second year concludes with a master's thesis (30 credits).

The aim of the programme is to deepen students' knowledge of urban studies, preparing them to participate in research or qualified urban development investigations. It is aimed towards those genuinely interested in cities, urban life and all expressions of urbanity. The way that methods and skills are taught in the programme makes the curriculum particularly suited for students who dare to explore and to experiment.

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Urban Studies

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

4

Part time option

Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

5

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

240

Teaching languages

English, and occasionally Swedish

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 20183

2

1

Number of students graduated 20192

2

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

Curriculum/approach description

The doctoral studies subject Urban Studies can be defined as the scientific study of the content, form, planning and transformation of urban areas. The subject is positioned in a field of tension between social and cultural practices and the material world of global resource flows, manufactured landscapes, buildings, infrastructure and everyday objects. Urban Studies is of major substantive breadth and treats several aspects of urban conditions, which requires that it is multi- and interdisciplinary and pluralistic in terms of research methods. Urban Studies is based on a multi- and interdisciplinary foundation with roots in engineering, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.