Programme overview
Our goal is to give the students all the competences needed for a scientific career and prepare them for independent biomedical research and development. The programme leads to a Master of Medical Science, with a major in Biomedicine and specialisation in either industrial or experimental biomedical research. Most of the teaching takes place in research environments at the Biomedical Research Centre in Lund with parts of the teaching located at Max lab IV/European Spallation Source (ESS). All teachers are active research scientists.

Programme modules/courses
The first semester is devoted to advanced studies, including experimental design, scientific communication and state-of-the-art experimental laboratory work using methodologies that are highly relevant for biomedical research areas. Applied biostatistics and ethics are embedded within the semester’s courses. During the second semester, you can individually adapt your studies depending on your areas of interest by selecting elective courses, such as molecular neurobiology, tumor biology, metabolic disease and stem cell biology.

The second year is devoted to preparations for a future profession as a biomedical scientist within academic or life science research. Competences in leadership, application strategies and presentation techniques will be combined with either research project management or drug development and clinical trials as the start of a research track with a Master’s degree completed at the University or at a life science company in Sweden or abroad.

COMPULSORY COURSES: Experimental Design and Scientific Communication, Biomedical Methods and Experimental Animal models, Biomedicine – the Profession and either the academic or industrial research track.

ELECTIVES: You may choose among a number of courses at the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Science to create your own specialisation.

Career prospects
Throughout the programme, you will acquire cutting-edge skills in biomedicine. You will be qualified to work independently and in leading functions within medical research and development, both in a university context as well as in private industry and the public sector.

A completed Master’s programme can, if approved by a relevant authenticating body, be included as part of a PhD programme.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree of at least 180 credits in biomedicine, biotechnology, cell and molecular biology or molecular medicine, including an independent biomedical research project. The degree must include basic chemistry and biochemistry, cell biology, immunology, genetics, microbiology, human physiology and molecular medicine. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

*Please note that the information about this programme is subject to change. Please refer to www.lunduniversity.lu.se for any updates.

“The Master’s in Biomedicine in Lund is the perfect mixture of everything you need for the best research education you can get. It offers you a free choice of subjects within the field, and simultaneously provides you with essential knowledge for your future. It is small enough for continuous access to world-leading professors, yet large enough to grant you a great stepping stone in your future career. The biomedical programme in Lund has been great for my professional development, and I know it will be for yours too.”
Beatrice Fageräng from Sweden
HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/biomedicine. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish 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: When applying for the Master’s in Biomedicine, you must also fill in and submit your Biomedicine Profile Portfolio, your degree project (if applicable) and relevant certificates with your application. Instructions to fill in the Biomedicine Profile Portfolio and further information are available on the programme webpage.

3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
An assessment is made of the quality of the applicant’s previous studies, relevant professional or research experience and stated reasons for applying to the programme.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 180,000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Faculty of Medicine
The Faculty of Medicine is one of eight faculties at Lund University and offers a wealth of research, postgraduate and educational programmes in medicine, public health, biomedicine and nursing to name a few.

The Faculty encompasses 2 800 full-time undergraduate students enrolled in 8 degree programmes, as well as 1 100 postgraduate students and 1 800 employees. Research spans across a broad area from basic experimental research to applied research, in order to answer questions related to clinical practice, the health sciences and society.

About Lund University
Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and 7 600 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 the most popular study location in Sweden. Lund University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8.5 billion, more than half of which is destined for research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. Many scientific breakthroughs and pioneering innovations have originated from Lund University.

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