Master Programme in the Humanities 2017/2018

The Master Programme in the Humanities at Uppsala University provides you with the tools needed to better understand encounters between peoples, cultures and societies, in past societies as well as in today’s globalised world. With a focus on theoretical and methodological developments in the humanities, as well as on more practical skills and competences pertinent to professional careers, you will graduate with a Master of Arts.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The international Master Programme in the Humanities consists of a main discipline for the one-year and the two-year Master’s degrees. At present, four profiles: (1) Archaeology, (2) Cultural Anthropology, (3) Cultural Heritage and Sustainability, and (4) Musicology are offered as international Master’s programmes. Besides mandatory courses, as a student in this programme you will select a number of open elective courses at the advanced level in the humanities and social sciences.

Archaeology
The focus here is Archaeology. The programme provides a solid base for a future career in Archaeology, Cultural Heritage Management, Historical Ecology and Landscape Analysis, and provides students with advanced theoretical and empirical knowledge of the practice of Archaeology. It is designed to give the analytical skills necessary for critical and independent studies in Archaeology as well as in the Humanities. The programme also offers the possibility to participate in fieldwork and courses at other universities as well as professional practice, such as in contract archaeology and museums.

Cultural Anthropology
The focus here is Cultural Anthropology. The programme provides you with professional, analytical capacities in areas such as international development and humanitarian assistance, migration, multiculturalism, journalism and media, tourism, museums and exhibitions. It also gives you a solid basis for pursuing a research career in Anthropology. The first year provides an in-depth knowledge of theory and method in Anthropology; including the completion of minor anthropological fieldwork. The second year adds a broader anthropological competence by including professional practice and work-oriented courses in Practical Anthropology.

Cultural Heritage and Sustainability
The focus here is Cultural Heritage and Sustainability. The programme is offered at Campus Gotland, located in the World Heritage Site of Visby. The studies will provide you with professional, analytical capacities in areas such as heritage conservation and management, international relations and development with a focus on heritage issues. They will also give you a solid basis for pursuing a research career within the academic discipline of Conservation. You will graduate from the programme with a Master of Arts in Conservation.
**Musicology**

The focus here is Musicology. The programme gives you a broad basis for pursuing a professional or research career in Musicology, combining up-to-date theoretical perspectives with solid methodological skills. It provides you with analytical tools for understanding the function of music and musical cultures in present and past societies. You can choose to specialise in different sub-disciplines, such as Historical Musicology, Ethnomusicology or Popular Music Studies. The programmes’ breadth and the advanced courses give you a stable foundation for ensuing your professional career.

**Specialisations**

- Archaeology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Cultural Heritage and Sustainability
- Musicology

**DEGREE**

The programme leads to a Master of Arts (120 credits). After one year of study it is also possible to obtain a Master of Arts (60 credits).

**INSTRUCTION**

The Master Programme in the Humanities is taught by means of one or several of the following forms: lectures, seminars, tutorials, field exercises and supervision. As a student you will receive supervision for your Master’s thesis. The courses are normally given at a 50 per cent study pace and within designated ten-week periods. Exceptions to this are the thesis writing, special courses, and, if applicable, fieldwork and practice.

Most of the specialisations are offered in Uppsala. The specialisation Cultural Heritage and Sustainability is offered at Campus Gotland, located in the World Heritage Site of Visby.

The programme consists of a degree project for a Master’s degree – 30 credits for the one-year Master’s degree and 45 credits for the two-year Master’s degree. You will also do mandatory and/or open elective courses within your chosen discipline. In addition, you will select from a wide range of elective courses in this area of study as well as neighbouring disciplines, a list of which will be published each term at the Faculty of Arts homepage.

The Master Programme in the Humanities provides a solid ground for pursuing a research career in the Humanities, as well as a professional career in senior positions in various sectors of the labour market. Both the one-year Master’s degree and the two-year Master’s degree fulfil the entry requirements for the PhD programme.
APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGY
120 credits
Autumn 2017 100% Campus
Location: Visby
Application Deadline: 2017-01-15
Enrolment Code: UU-M5025
Language of Instruction: English
Requirements:
Academic requirements
A Bachelor’s degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university. The main field of study must be within the humanities or social sciences. Also required is 60 credits in archaeology.

Language requirements
All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. This is normally attested by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL or IELTS with the following minimum scores:
- IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1–6) in written test and a total score of 575. Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0–30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE

Exemptions for students from certain countries.
Selection: Students are selected based on:
- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies;
- the quality of the Bachelor’s thesis/degree project; and
- a statement of purpose outlining their archaeological proficiency (1–2 pages).

Special emphasis is placed on the quality of the degree project in archaeology.

As full documentation of your degree project, preferably a Bachelor’s thesis, is required, a paper copy must arrive no later than 2 February 2017 to:

Uppsala University
Department of Archaeology and Ancient History
P.O. Box 626
SE-751 26 Uppsala, Sweden

Please mark your envelope ‘Master Programme in the Humanities: Archaeology’.

Fees: If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.
Application Fee: SEK 900
Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 50000
Tuition fee, total: SEK 200000
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

120 credits
Autumn 2017 100% Campus
Location: Uppsala
Application Deadline: 2017-01-15
Enrolment Code: UU-M5022
Language of Instruction: English
Requirements:
Academic requirements
A Bachelor's degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university. The main field of study must be within the humanities or social sciences. Also required is 60 credits in anthropology.

Language requirements
All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. This is normally attested by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL or IELTS with the following minimum scores:
- IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1–6) in written test and a total score of 575. Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0–30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE
Exemptions for students from certain countries.

Selection: Students are selected based on:
- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies;
- the quality of the Bachelor’s thesis/degree project; and
- a statement of purpose outlining their anthropological proficiency (1–2 pages).

As full documentation of your degree project, preferably a Bachelor’s thesis, is required, a paper copy must arrive no later than 2 February 2017, to:
Uppsala University
Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
P.O. Box 631
SE-751 26 Uppsala, Sweden

Please mark your envelope ‘Master Programme in the Humanities: Cultural Anthropology.’

Fees: If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.

Application Fee: SEK 900
Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 50000
Tuition fee, total: SEK 200000

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

120 credits
Autumn 2017 100% Campus
Location: Visby
Application Deadline: 2017-01-15
Enrolment Code: UU-M5026
Language of Instruction: English
Requirements:
Academic requirements
A Bachelor’s degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university. The main field of study must be conservation or a similar field of study.

Language requirements
All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. This is normally attested by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL or IELTS with the following minimum scores:
- IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1–6) in written test and a total score of 575. Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0–30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE
Exemptions for students from certain countries.

Selection: Students are selected based on:
- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies;
- the quality of the Bachelor’s thesis/degree project; and
- a statement of purpose outlining their proficiency in conservation (1–2 pages).

Special emphasis is placed on the quality of the degree project in conservation or the equivalent.

As full documentation of your degree project, preferably a Bachelor’s thesis, is required, a paper copy must arrive no later than 2 February 2017 to:
Uppsala University, Campus Gotland
Department of Art History, Conservation
621 67 Visby, Sweden

Please mark your envelope ‘Master Programme in the Humanities: Cultural Heritage and Sustainability’.

Fees: If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.

Application Fee: SEK 900
Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 60000
Tuition fee, total: SEK 240000
MUSICOLOGY

120 credits

Autumn 2017 100% Campus

Location: Uppsala

Application Deadline: 2017-01-15

Enrolment Code: UU-M5070

Language of Instruction: English

Requirements:

Academic requirements

A Bachelor's degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university. The main field of study must be within the humanities or social sciences.

Also required is 60 credits in musicology, ethnomusicology or a similar field of study.

Language requirements

All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. This is normally attested by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL or IELTS with the following minimum scores:

- IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1–6) in written test and a total score of 575. Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0–30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE

Exemptions for students from certain countries.

Selection: Students are selected based on:

- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies;
- the quality of the Bachelor's thesis/degree project; and
- a statement of purpose outlining their musicological proficiency (1–2 pages).

Special emphasis is placed on the quality of the degree project in musicology.

As full documentation of your degree project, preferably a Bachelor's thesis, is required, a paper copy must arrive no later than 2 February 2017 to:

Uppsala University
Department of Musicology
P.O. Box 633
SE-751 26 Uppsala, Sweden

Please mark your envelope 'Master Programme in the Humanities: Musicology'.

Fees: If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.

Application Fee: SEK 900
Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 50000
Tuition fee, total: SEK 200000
Please contact the department of your chosen subject:

**Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology**
kursadm@antro.uu.se
Telephone: +46 18 471 22 13

**Department of Archaeology and Ancient History**
info@arkeologi.uu.se

**Department of Art History (Art History, Cultural heritage, Conservation)**
info@konstvet.uu.se
Telephone: 018-471 28 87

**Department of Musicology**
Mattias.Lundberg@musik.uu.se
Telephone: +46 18 471 15 84

For general information about Master's studies at Uppsala University, including information about the application process, please send an email to masterprogrammes@uu.se