LUND UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Master's programme in Information Systems

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE | YEAR 2027/2028

The statement of purpose is one of the most important, and challenging, elements of your application. It is your opportunity to stand out from the hundreds of other applicants to our programmes. Your statement of purpose needs to reflect who you are and why you would be an asset to the programme you are applying to. It should convince us that you have solid achievements behind you that show promise for your success in graduate studies.

Fill out the designated form fields and answer the questions on the following pages. You have a limited amount of space to express yourself, so use the ***1 400 character limit*** (including spaces) in each section wisely. We will consider your answers carefully in our admission process.

First name:

Last name:

Application number (if unknown, provide your email address):

Name of the university and country, where you studied for your BA/BSc degree:

Expected date of graduation, if pending (YYYY-MM-DD):

If applicable, state your CGPA/cumulated grade point average:

and the maximum scale:

Does not apply to students with a BSc degree from a Swedish university – we have access to your grades.

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Q1. Please list the courses that are relevant to this programme, including both completed courses and courses that are currently in progress and will be completed before the start of the programme.

As course titles do not always reflect their content, please use the comments column to specify relevant topics where appropriate (e.g. "Systems Analysis and Modelling", "OO Programming" or "Business Processes"). Transfer your local credits into ECTS credits when needed. ToR = if the course is listed in your transcript. Ongoing = Ongoing courses that will be completed before the start of the programme.

Course name	Comments	Local credits	ECTS credits	ToR	Ongoing
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Q2. What are your reasons for applying for this programme?
In what way do you expect you can contribute to the programme?

Q3. What are your relevant academic strengths and interests for this programme? Present three of your previous courses and describe how they can be considered appropriate in preparation for this MSc programme.

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Q4. Please demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of the field of Information Systems. In your response, discuss the disciplinary foundations of the field, relevant methodologies, any specialised areas you have studied and your awareness of current research topics or challenges within the discipline.

Q5. Do you have any previous training or experience in thesis writing and/or independent research? Please describe any relevant experience, including the topic area(s) and research methods used.

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Q6. What are your career ambitions immediately after graduating from this programme? How do you see your career developing over the next five years? Outline the challenges you think you will face in achieving these career goals and how you will overcome them.

Q7. Reflect on your fulfilment of the prerequisites and/or recommended prior knowledge. Are there any other relevant qualifications you wish to draw to our attention for this programme, e.g. work experience or extracurricular activities?

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Q8. Please identify the two modules (courses) in the Master's Programme in Information Systems that you find most interesting and explain why. In your response, describe how these modules align with your previous studies, interests and future aspirations.

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