Arts at Umeå University
Master’s Programmes and Advanced Level Courses
Welcome to Umeå University & the Faculty of Arts!

Umeå University was founded in 1965 and is Sweden's fifth oldest university. Today, we have a strong, international and multicultural presence with students, teachers and researchers from all over the world. Our main campus - with its 33,500 students and over 4,000 employees - is alive with enthusiasm, creativity and fresh ideas.

We constantly strive towards making it one of Scandinavia’s best environments for study and research that meets the challenges of an ever-increasing global society.

Umeå University offers a wide-range of two-year master’s programmes - taught entirely in English - where you will study in an environment rich in opportunities for interdisciplinary research and instruction.

Hundreds of international students from all over the world enrol in these programmes every year.

Umeå is Northern Sweden’s largest city. It is a vibrant city with a young population where culture, outdoor activities and sports are celebrated. Among other things Umeå has Europe’s largest sports centre IKSU. Umeå has also been appointed the European Capital of Culture for 2014. Preparations are in full swing. Umeå, the most northerly Capital of Culture ever, will treat audiences and visitors from all around Europe to a challenging and innovative year.

Arts

Humanities research and education help us to understand better the world and the age we live in, our past, culture, different societies, and communication between people. We offer study programmes and self-contained courses up to second-cycle (Master’s) level in many historical-philosophical, linguistic and artistic subjects, and third-cycle (postgraduate) studies in some twenty subjects. Humanities research is the main cornerstone of three of the university’s strong research fields: Northern Studies, Population Studies and Gender Studies. The Faculty of Arts also has a museum, Bildmuseet, which exhibits contemporary art and visual culture.
Environmental Archaeology

This study programme is of relevance for students wanting to make a career in archaeology, environmental archaeology, palaeoecology, Quaternary science or some other similar academic subject; to supplement earlier studies with a strong proficiency package for excavations, analysis, interpretation and presentation of archaeological and environmental archaeological data; to learn, in relation to an exciting subject, transferable skills within many laboratory-based, quantitative and qualitative methods. The programme is strongly problem-based with an emphasis on the learning of transferable skills from environmental archaeology which can be used in a professional career or in research. Students have access to a high-quality environmental archaeological laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY

Basic requirements for university studies in English equivalent to English A from Swedish Upper Secondary School, A Bachelor’s degree within archaeology, environmental archaeology, quaternary geology, physical geography, or its equivalent, from an internationally recognised university.

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More information
www.idesam.umu.se/utbildning/program

Electives*: For more information; please contact the Programme Contact Person.
Fine arts
120 ECTS

The Fine Arts study programme prepares students for work as a professional artist. The well-equipped workshops for wood, metal, plaster, bronze, graphic art, photography, video and computer-based work are open to all students. In addition to your own artistic work, the programme includes courses, workshops and project work. As a student, you will have space in a studio and two supervisors. Moreover, the school’s teachers are available as supervisors for all students.

Umeå Academy of Fine Arts is a member of the Nordplus-Konst network which organises exchanges between the academies of art in Scandinavia. Under the KUNO or Erasmus systems, students can also go on exchanges in order to take part in projects at another academy.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Basic requirements** for university studies in English equivalent to English A from Swedish Upper Secondary School, A successfully completed Bachelor’s degree (3 year program) in Fine Arts or its equivalent, from an internationally recognised university.

**Special requirements**

Artistic skills as judged through documentation of investigative artistic development. The application consists of documentation of artistic investigative development work.

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**More information**

www.umu.se/art

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**Courses, workshops & seminars**

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Application for International Students

Deadlines Autumn Term
• 1 December – Application Period Opens
• 15 January – Application Deadline

Applying Online
Online applications are submitted via studera.nu, the official website for applying to higher education in Sweden, with the exception of the master’s degree programmes that have local admissions.

Local admissions
• Sustainable Architecture Production (Umeå School of Architecture). Local admission through the Institute www.arch.umu.se. Deadline: 15 March 2011.
• Master of Fine Arts (Umeå Academy of Fine Arts). Local admission through the Institute: www.art.umu.se. Deadline: 1 April 2011.

More application information:
www.umu.se/english/education/application-process/international-students

More about language requirements:
www.umu.se/english/education/application-process/international-students/language-requirements

About study fees:
www.umu.se/english/education/tuition

General information about Umeå university, in english:
www.umu.se/english

Umeå university on Facebook, in english:
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Study in Sweden is a comprehensive resource for information about higher education in Sweden, in english:
www.studyinsweden.se