



## MA in Ethnic and Migration Studies, 120 credits

The Master's programme relates ethnicity and migration to global economic and cultural change, as well as to systems of domination and movements of resistance. The programme is interdisciplinary, integrating the humanities and the social sciences, and animated by a commitment to critical, innovative and useful approaches to issues and problems within the broad field of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

Students of different academic backgrounds are welcome to an international community with numerous visiting researchers and academic activities. You will attain a comprehensive grasp of the field of ethnic and migration studies and will be well prepared for positions in local, national and international organisations, administration, business, government, media and the cultural sector, as well as for further postgraduate studies and research.

The programme consists of a mix of mandatory courses along with electives that will allow you an individual specialisation, options to study abroad, options for internships and research tutorials with faculty. Teaching involves formats with a high level of student participation. Teaching forms include lectures, workshops, seminars and individual/group tutorials. Within the frame of the courses, you are provided with the opportunity to specialise and concentrate chosen lines of study. In addition to your course work, you will follow thematic seminars and tutorial meetings with the faculty. During your second year, beginning early in the third semester, you will also attend seminars that address questions of method and topic selection in preparation for the master's thesis. The fourth semester is mainly devoted to the composition of your master's thesis.

Areas of focus include historical and sociological perspectives on the ways in which migration has shaped human history and society; in-depth theoretical knowledge in the field of intersectional migration studies; globalisation and its link to

**Application period:** Mid October - 15 January

**Degree:** Master of Arts in Ethnic and Migration Studies

**Language:** English

**Duration:** Two years, 120 credits

**Pace of study:** Full-time

**Campus:** Norrköping

**Application code:** 91014

**Start date:** August

**Tuition fees:**

Citizens from within the EU/EEA and Switzerland: No tuition fees. All others: SEK 80,000 per academic year

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changing conditions for work and migration; the European Union migration and asylum policies, the relation of race, ethnicity and migration to cultural and aesthetic expressions such as narratives, visual arts, theatre and cinema.

The Faculty as well as international guest professors make up an interdisciplinary and internationally experienced team, covering all aspects of the programme's curriculum and beyond. They are engaged in research concerning the issues addressed in the courses, thus making possible a direct connection between course content and on-going research in the various subfields of the programme.

Example of specific focus areas within the programme:

- Historical perspectives on ethnicity and migration
- Intersectional migration studies
- Changing frameworks for citizenship
- Migration and globalisation in post-colonial perspectives
- Race, ethnicity and migration in culture and the arts
- Migration and asylum policy in the European Union
- Migration and health

(See more in the specific course information)

## Programme specific requirements

A bachelor's degree in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, behavioural sciences, health sciences or natural sciences or equivalent qualifications is required.

Each applicant must enclose a Letter of Intent, written in English by the applicant, comprising a motivation why the applicant wishes to follow the programme, and a summary of degree thesis/degree project. For those holding a degree that does not require such a thesis/ project the Letter of Intent should describe previous studies and academic activities related to the Master's programme. All supporting documents, including the letter of intent and the specific paper, should be submitted to University Admissions in Sweden.

There are two ways to submit your documents to University Admissions – you can send them in via regular post or you can upload them on [Universityadmissions.se](http://Universityadmissions.se). *Please note that for some specific countries, Sweden requires applicants to send in certified copies of their academic documents through the regular mail. It is therefore important that you check what is required for your country.*

## Course details

The programme is run over two years and encompasses 120 credits, including a thesis. In the first two semesters students follow eight mandatory courses of theoretical, thematic as well as methodological profiles. In the third semester, the program allows students an individual specialisation through studies abroad, internships or teaching practice and elective courses.

The fourth semester is mainly devoted to the composition of the master's thesis. In addition to their course work, students follow a schedule of thematic seminars and tutorial meetings with the faculty. During their second year students attend seminars that address questions of method and topic selection in preparation for the master's thesis.

### Semester 1

- Historical perspectives on ethnicity and migration, 7,5 credits
- Intersectional migration studies – bodies, genders, sexualities, 7,5 credits
- The world system in the post-colonial era, 7,5 credits
- Class, labour migration and globalization, 7,5 credits

### Semester 2

- Methodologies in ethnic and migration studies, 7,5 credits
- Race, ethnicity and migration in culture and the arts, 7,5 credits
- Migration and asylum policy in the European Union, 7,5 credits
- Critical cases in ethnic and migration studies, 7,5 credits

### Semester 3

- Migration, Health and Care, 7,5 credits
- Inclusion, citizenship and exclusion, 7,5 credits
- Option: Elective course/s, 15 credits or Internship/Teaching practice, 15 credits
- Option: Studies abroad, 30 credits

### Semester 4

- Master's Thesis 30 credits

## Career opportunities

As the programme offers possibilities of studies abroad, elective courses and internships, students may tailor their education towards a special interest, profession or field of expertise. The programme therefore prepares for wide segments of the labour market, wherever expertise in migration and ethnic relations is needed, including work in governmental and non-governmental organisations, local and regional administration, business and communication, social work and activism, cultural analysis, journalism and commentary in the public sector, as well as further postgraduate studies and research.