# **Department of Geography and the Environment**

**Application to the Global Masters Scholars Program with Lund University**

**Deadline: Mid-October**

The Global Masters Scholars Program is a partnership between the Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of Denver and the Department of Physical Geography and Ecosystem Science and the Department of Human Geography at Lund University in Sweden (<https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/>). Students will earn a BA degree in Geography or a BA or BS degree in Environmental Science from the University of Denver and a Master of Science degree in programs offered by the Department of Physical Geography and Ecosystem Science (<https://www.nateko.lu.se/department-of-physical-geography-and-ecosystem-science>) the Department of Human Geography at Lund University (<https://www.keg.lu.se/en/start>). The first three years are spent at DU completing Common Curriculum requirements, all major degree requirements and minors, excluding upper level elective credits that will be taken at Lund University. The fourth year will be spent at Lund University in Sweden where the student will take upper division elective classes in to complete the Geography or Environmental Science major and begin an independent research project that will be finished as a MS thesis during the 5th year in Lund. Students will apply separately for the MS degree (their 5th year of the program) while in Sweden and are responsible for the tuition for the MS degree.

To apply, students must submit this application by the end of the week of October 15th of their junior year. A 3.5 GPA at the time of application is required. Applicants must also maintain a 3.5 GPA in their degree program and major throughout their academic progress at University of Denver until time of departure to Lund University. Completed applications should be submitted as a single PDF to Dr. Eric Boschmann (Eric.Boschmann@du.edu); please name your PDF file “Your Last Name\_GS Application 202X”.

Program Timeline

There are three application processes to be admitted to the Global Masters Scholars program. First, students apply to the DU Department of Geography and the Environment for admission to the program. Second, students apply to Study Abroad as with any study abroad opportunity. Third, students apply to the MS degree program at Lund University during their first year in Lund. Below is an outline of important dates for students to follow.

**Sophomore Year**

AprilMeet with academic adivisors to map out courses to be completed at DU

**Junior Year**

September Meet with Dr. Boschmann and Academic Advising to ensure student will finish

all requirements for all majors and minors by the end of their Junior year

Mid-October Applications due to the Department of Geography and the Environment

November Interview with undergraduate degree program director (Dr. Kewin for Environmental Science, Dr. Trigoso for Geography)

December Begin Lund Study Abroad application

Interview with Lund Administration via Zoom/Teams

January Finalize Lund study abroad application

Meet with Internationalization and get visas started etc.

Winter Make sure to finish all required coursework by end of Spring Quarter

**Senior year**

Study in Lund to finish bachelors degree! Apply for Lund University MS program

Course Requirements to be Completed at DU before the End of Junior Year

Students must be Geography or Environmental Science majors at DU and they must declare an interest in either Physical Geography/GISc or Human Geography as these are the topics of focus for the MS degrees at Lund University. Students must finish all general education requirements and a minor (if required).

Possible Course Maps for the Undegraduate Degrees

You are required to map out your plan for finishing your undergraduate requirements by the end of your 3rd year at DU as part of this application. Below are templates of the courses that are required for the major that allow students to finish within the required three years. General education requirements and minor (if required) are **not** included below; you will need to add these to the course map on the application.

**Geography (BA)**

* The following GEOG courses must be completed by the end of the junior year:
	+ One of the following three-course physical geography sequences (fall/winter/spring):
		- GEOG 1201/1202/1203 Environmental Systems
		- GEOG 1216/1217/1218 Our Dynamic Earth
		- GEOG 1265/1265/1266 Global Environmental Change
	+ GEOG 1410 People, Places and Landscapes
	+ GEOG 2000 Geographic Statistics
	+ GEOG 2020 Computer Cartography
	+ GEOG 2100 Intro to GIS

**Environmental Science (BA)**

* The following courses must be completed by the end of the junior year:
	+ Year 1 – GEOG 1201/1202/1203 Environmental Systems (fall/winter/spring)
	+ Year 2 – BIOL 1011/1021 (winter), BIOL 1010/1020 (spring)
	+ Year 3 – BIOL 2010/2011 (fall), CHEM 1010/1240 (fall), CHEM 1020/1250 (winter), CHEM 2240 (spring)
	+ One of the following statistics courses: GEOG 2000 (winter, spring), BIOL 2090 (fall) or PSYC 2300 (fall,winter, spring)

**Environmental Science (BS)**

* The following courses must be completed by the end of the junior year:
	+ Year 1
		- GEOG 1201/1202/1203 Environmental Systems (fall/winter/spring)
		- BIOL 1011/1021 (winter), BIOL 1010/1020 (spring)
	+ Year 2 – BIOL 2010/2011 (fall), CHEM 1010/1240 (fall), CHEM 1020/1250 (winter), CHEM 2240 (spring)
	+ Year 3 – PHYS 1111/1121 (fall); 1112/1122 (winter), 1113/1123 (spring)
	+ One of the following statistics courses: GEOG 2000 (winter, spring), BIOL 2090 (fall) or PSYC 2300 (fall,winter, spring)
	+ MATH 1951 and MATH 1952
	+ ENVI 3000 (winter, spring)
	+ GEOG 2700 (winter) or GEOG 2500 (fall, winter, spring)

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General Information

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Year admitted:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Planned BA/BS completion date (quarter & year):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** GEOG ENVI (BA) ENVI (BS)

**Which emphasis are you interested in?**

Physical Geography/GISc

 Human Geography

**Is your GPA of 3.5 or higher? YES NO**

**Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have financial aid, workstudy or scholarships? YES NO**

**(This information will not affect your application, but we must be aware of any forms of financial aid)**

**If your answer above was yes, please list you're your financial aid, workstudy or scholarships below:**

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**Please arrange to have TWO letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf (emailed directly to Dr. Shannon Murphy). Please list the names and email addresses of the two recommendations.**

**Letter #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Letter #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Degree Progress

Please use the table below to map out your plan for finishing your undergraduate degree requirements by the end of your 3rd year at DU. Be sure to include ALL required classes for your degree. You should feel free to contact Dr. Boschmann, Dr. Kerwin, or Dr. Trigoso if you would like advice on how to finish your major or the Associate Dean of NSM if you need help with the Common Curriculum requirements.

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|  | **Fall Quarter** | **Winter Quarter** | **Spring Quarter** |
| **First Year** |  |  |  |
| **Second Year** |  |  |  |
| **Third Year** |  |  |  |

Application and Research Narratives

1. Please include a short narrative (300 words or fewer) that explains why you would like to participate in this opportunity and why you want to pursue a MS degree.

2. Please include a short narrative (300 words or fewer) about any research or internship experiences in which you have participated. If you have research experience in a lab at DU, please include your PIs name.