

Exchange studies at MDU

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**Mälardalen
University**

MDU has two campus



Västerås campus



Eskiltuna campus

Mälardalen University

- Founded 1977 – granted full university status 2022
- ~20 000 students
- ~500 faculty
- ~220 PhD candidates
- ~80 study programmes
- ~1200 courses



Mälardalen University

Situated on each side of Lake Malaren

MDU-bus between campuses (40 min)

Distance to Stockholm: 1 hr by train

Mid-sized cities. Close to Stockholm and to nature...



Västerås

- Founded c. 990
- C. 130 000 inhabitants (6th in Sweden)
- Traditional industrial city (late 19th century: metal, electrification), home to e.g. ABB
- Housing for exchange students



Eskilstuna

- Founded in the 11th century
- C. 70 000 inhabitants (19th in Sweden)
- Traditional industrial city (17th century: metal)
- New University campus 2020



“A progressive and collaborative University
where together we shape a sustainable
future.”



Educating
for global
citizenship



MDU student union

Mälardalen Student Union (MDSU) is the official Student Union at MDU and is active at both campus locations. One of their most important assignments is to ensure that you have the opportunity to influence your education through student influence.



For Scandinavistics students

- **"Sister" study programmes for scandinavistics students**

- Bachelor's Programme in Language and Communication
- Master of Arts in Secondary Education with a specialisation in teaching in the upper-secondary school (High School Teacher Programme)

- **Most relevant subjects for scandinavistics students**

- Swedish
- Swedish as Second Language
- Comparative Literature (litteraturvetenskap)
- English

When to go and what to study

- Fall semester: end August – mid January (20 weeks)
- Spring semester mid January – beginning June (20 weeks)
- Courses are typically 7,5 ECTS in period 1 (week 1-10) or period 2 (week 11-20)
- Recommendation to come for the fall semester or the whole academic year (most courses in spring have requirements based on fall courses)
- Selection of courses based on B2 language skills

Courses

Fall	Period 1	Campus
<u>Svenska</u>		
SVA108	Grammatik / Grammar	Västerås
SVA107	Kommunikationsteori / Communication Theory	Västerås
<u>Svenska som andraspråk</u>		
SSA012	Grammatik i ett tvärspråkligt perspektiv / Grammar in a Cross-Linguistic Perspective	Eskilstuna
SSA010	Den flerspråkiga och mångkulturella skolan / The Multilingual and Multicultural School	Eskilstuna
<u>Litteraturvetenskap</u>		
LIA034	Litteraturvetenskap 1: Introduktion till litteraturvetenskap / Introduction to Literary Studies	Västerås
LIA033	Litteraturvetenskap 1: Historiska perspektiv 1 / Historical Perspectives 1	Västerås
<u>Engelska</u>		
ENA121	Engelska 1: Språkfärdighet / Language Skills	Eskilstuna
ENA125	Engelska 1: Litteratur 1 / Literature 1	Eskilstuna

Courses

Fall	Period 2	Campus
<u>Svenska</u>		
SVA012	Textkommunikation / Textual Communication	Västerås
SVA049	Kommunikation i arbetslivet / Professional Communication	Västerås
<u>Svenska som andraspråk</u>		
SSA220	Andraspråksinläring / Second Language Acquisition	Eskilstuna
SSA008	Fonetik i ett andraspråksperspektiv / Phonetics in a Second Language Perspective	Eskilstuna
<u>Litteraturvetenskap</u>		
LIA045	Litteraturvetenskap 1: Historiska perspektiv 2 / Historical Perspectives 2	Västerås
LIA035	Litteraturvetenskap 1: Tematiska perspektiv / Thematic Perspectives	Västerås
<u>Engelska</u>		
ENA124	Engelska 1: Språkvetenskap 1 / Linguistics 1	Eskilstuna
ENA123	Engelska 1: Kommunikation / Communication	Västerås

Courses

Spring	Period 1	Campus
<u>Svenska</u>		
SVA056	Retorik / Rhetoric	Västerås
SVA031	Skriftlig kommunikation i teori och praktik / Written Communication in Theory and Practice	Västerås
<u>Svenska som andraspråk</u>		
SSA223	Att lära sig på sitt andraspråk / Learning through a Second Language	Eskilstuna
SSA248	Språkutvecklingsanalys / Analysing Learner Language	Eskilstuna
<u>Litteraturvetenskap</u>		
LIA037	Litteraturvetenskap 2: Lyrik och drama / Poetry and Drama	Eskilstuna
LIA038	Litteraturvetenskap 2: Roman och novel / Novel and Short Story	Eskilstuna
<u>Engelska</u>		
ENA221	Engelska 2: Akademisk kommunikation / Academic Communication	Västerås
ENA222	Engelska 2: Den sociala interaktionens dynamik / The Dynamics of Social Interaction	Västerås

Courses

Spring	Period 2	Campus
<u>Svenska</u>		
SVA024	Interkulturell kommunikation / Intercultural Communication	Västerås
SVA016	Språket i samhället: Introduktion till språksociologi / An Introduction Sociolinguistics	Västerås
<u>Svenska som andraspråk</u>		
SSA238	Sociolingvistiska perspektiv på flerspråkighet / Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Bilingualism	Eskilstuna
SSA007	Litteratur och flerspråkighet / Literature and Multilingualism	Eskilstuna
<u>Litteraturvetenskap</u>		
LIA036	Litteraturvetenskap 2: Litteratur och samtid / Literature in Contemporary Society	Eskilstuna
LIA039	Litteraturvetenskap 2: Uppsats / Essay	Eskilstuna
<u>Engelska</u>		
ENA208	Engelska 2: Litteratur 2 / Literature 2	Västerås
ENA204	Engelska 2: Språkvetenskap 2 / Linguistics 2	Västerås

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