

## About Malmö university

Malmö University is...

...characterised by global engagement, community involvement, and a multidisciplinary, challenge based approach to education, research and collaboration.

Malmö University strives to be part of society at every level. Whether that is regionally, nationally or globally, our focus is on making the world a better and fairer place. We have a mission to be an active hub for research, education and innovation. Our research is often multidisciplinary and carried out in collaboration with partners outside of the University.

On January 1, 2018, Malmö University proudly received full accreditation as a research university. The year 2018 is also the year that the University turned 20.

With more than 24,000 students and about 1,600 employees (academic and administrative), Malmö University is the ninth

largest institute of learning in Sweden. It has exchange agreements with more than 240 partner universities around the world and roughly a third of the students have an international background.

Malmö University has five faculties, all of which are accredited multi-disciplinary research areas.

☒☒The Faculty of Technology and Society has approximately 3,000 students and 100 employees and holds the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Media Technology and Product Design.

☒☒The Faculty of Culture and Society has 4,900 students and around 300 employees. It is composed of four institutes: the Department of Global Political Studies, the Department of Urban Studies, the School of Arts and Communication and the Department of Language and Linguistics

☒☒The Faculty of Education and Society is one of the largest teacher training facilities in Sweden. It has about 5,000 students and 260 employees and consists of the departments “Children, Youth and Society”, “Culture, Languages and Media”, “Individual and Society”, “School Development and Leadership” as well as “Science, Environment, Society” and “Sport Sciences – Sport and Leisure”

☒☒The Faculty of Odontology

☒☒The Faculty of Health and Society has approximately 4,600 students and 260 employees and consists of the five departments “Biomedical Science”, “Care Science”, “Criminology”, “Health and Welfare Studies” and the “Department of Social Work”

## About the venue

### Niagara

The conference is held in the building Niagara at Malmö university. Niagara houses the two faculties Culture and society (KS) and Technology and society (TS) and are also housing the university's administration. The building is the newest at the university and was completed in 2015. It provides workspace for 500 employees and approximately 4 500 students.

Niagara, with it's 25 000 m<sup>2</sup>, it is the University's second largest building and has 3 auditoriums, 26 classrooms and 21 group rooms. It also contains a restaurant and a café.

The house consists of three integral parts of 6, 8 and 12 floors. To make it easy to orient itself each part is clearly marked with the letters A, B and C.

On level 1 – 2 you find the AUDITORIUMS and SERVICE departments, the restaurant and the café.

Level 3-6 contains: TEACHING and STUDENT areas.

On level 7 – 12 are the PERSONNEL departments and their areas.

There are three auditoriums at Niagara, two of them takes 90p and one takes 150p. All auditoriums are equipped with computers, an available laptop connection, projector, speaker and sound system and wireless microphones. The classrooms are in sizes from 40 to 80 people and all have an available laptop connection, projector and whiteboard.

Grouprooms are from 8 to 20 people and some of them are equipped with an available laptop connection, projector and whiteboard.

The conference service includes full service, on-site staff and AV-technician.



## **Malmö and the region**

### **A climate-smart knowledge city with roots in the thirteenth century**

Herring fishing in the 13th century sparked the development of Malmö, which became one of the largest cities in 16th century Scandinavia. Half-timbered houses, a pharmacy and shops from that time remain in the oldest parts of Malmö, where you can also find cobbled streets and squares. Following intensive industrialisation, including textile and tobacco production and the ship building industry, the city followed a new revolutionary strategy in the late 1990s. Today, Malmö is a climate-smart knowledge city, considered to be the fourth most innovative in the world by the OECD. There is a young, inquisitive and creative population – almost half of Malmö's inhabitants are under 35. Malmö has a population just above 300 000 and the entire Swedish-Danish Öresund Region is home to 3.8 million people.

### **Local ingredients and international influences**

With 175 nationalities represented in the local population, there is naturally a great basis for exciting and varied food with scope for both curiosity and experimentation. Add a plentiful supply of high-quality local ingredients from the sea and Skåne's plains to get an idea of what Malmö has to offer. In Malmö you can enjoy traditional Swedish dishes and culinary specialties from all corners of the world.

### **Time to relax?**

It is easy to relax in Malmö. The city offers a wide variety of musical stages, athletic venues, popular galleries and a wide range of nightclubs, pubs and restaurants. The attractive pedestrian precincts in the city are full of exciting concept stores and shopping centres, and 3 minutes by train from Malmö Central Station is Emporia – the largest shopping centre in Scandinavia. The urban beach Ribersborg is for those who enjoy the beach and exercise trails. And just outside Malmö you can find many of Sweden's best golf courses.

## **Communications, parking etc.**

### **Distance**

Bus terminal/Airport shuttle buses – 400 m

Railway station – 400 m

Downtown – 700 m

Airports (Copenhagen Airport/Malmö Airport) – 33 km/37 km

### **Train & Bus**

Train - If you are travelling by train, it is easy to travel the purple 'Pågatåget' via the City Tunnel towards Triangeln if you want to go to the southern parts of Malmö and the Faculty of Odontology or the Faculty of Health and Society. You can find all destinations on the Skånetrafiken website. It is a 20-minute train ride from Malmö should you need to get to Copenhagen Airport. Buy your ticket before you embark, it is the same type of ticket as on the city buses. A bus will take you to Malmö Airport just as conveniently from Malmö central railway station. Bus rides to Malmö Airport however can be purchased with charge/debit cards on the bus.

Bus - You can easily get around Malmö by bus or train. Visit Skånetrafiken's website for

information on public transport. To travel by bus from Malmö Central station to Malmö University (two stops) take line 5 towards Västra hamnen or line 3 (ring line) via Västra hamnen and get off at either Anna Linds plats or Orkanen. To travel by bus to the Faculty of Odontology or to the Faculty of Health and Society take line 5 or line 2 via Gustav Adolfs torg.

### **Walkways and bike lanes**

Pedestrian walkways and bike lanes stretch through the centre of Malmö and its parks. Cycling is a fantastic way to get around the city and also to experience and see Malmö. You can hire bicycles here: [Malmö by bike](#)

Malmö is Sweden's third largest city, it is ranked fourth on the Forbes most innovative cities chart and it is the seventh most bicycle-friendly location in the world, but this is why we think it should be your first choice as a place to study.

### **Parking**

There is ample parking at adjacent multi-storey car parks or on streets in the immediate surrounding area. There are parking charges in all cases, approx. SEK 20–25/hr. Below Orkanen there are around 160 parking spaces in a car park run by Q-park. For more information about parking and related charges, visit the [ParkeringMalmö](#) and [Q-park](#) websites.

### **Find out more about Malmö, the region and attractions:**

[Malmotown.com](#)

Phone: +46 (0)40 34 12 00 Mon–Fri 09:00–17:00

[Visitskane.com](#)

### **How to get here**

Malmö is Sweden's third largest city and is located in the very south of the country. It boasts its own airport, but for international travellers it is best served by Copenhagen Airport – just a 20-minute train journey away.

Here you can find the quickest and most efficient ways of getting here by air, train, road and boat.

### **By plane**

Copenhagen International Airport (Kastrup) Rail services to Malmö can be conveniently found in the Arrivals hall of the airport. Trains depart three times an hour and a one-way journey costs 11€ (110 SEK)\*. Tickets may be purchased on-board your flight and also at the airport.

Upon arrival you can take a train directly to Malmö Central railway station.

The ticket offices close at 11pm but ticket machines can be found in the terminal building near the entrance to the railway platforms. The estimated travel time is 20 minutes and the train takes you to Malmö Central, the third stop on the line after Hyllie and Triangeln.

### **By rail**

>Malmö Central station is well connected within Sweden and internationally via links to Copenhagen. A bus depot just outside of the station has services to all the university's sites. Many of the university buildings are just a short walk away from the station. Taxis are always readily available.

## Taxi

When using a taxi, please check the price of the journey with the driver before departing.



**For more information about airports and trains:**

[Danish state railways, DSB](#)

[Malmö Airport \(Sturup\)](#)

[Skånetrafiken, Swedish regional transport](#)