Master’s Programme with a specialisation in English Literature
(120 university credits), Autumn 2016

Welcome to the Master’s Programme with a specialisation in English Literature at the Department of English, Stockholm University. We look forward to an exciting and demanding two years of study with you in our programme.

The first term of studies consist of:

- two obligatory, programme-specific courses during the first half of the term: *Introduction to Literary Interpretation* (7.5 ECTS credits) and *Scientific Method and Research Ethics* (7.5 ECTS credits). The former is organised by the Department of Culture and Aesthetics and includes a lecture series along with seminars given by the Department of English. The latter is given by the Department of Philosophy.
- two obligatory courses in your main field of study during the second half of the term: *Narrative Theory* and *Approaches to Realism* (7.5 ECTS credits each). These are both given by the Department of English.

Further information, including full schedules and literature, for courses given on advanced level by the Department of English is available on our website.

On Monday 29 August at 10 am, you are invited to a meeting for all new MA students at the Department of English. The meeting will take place in room E890 (Staff room, 8th floor of the E-building in Södra Huset) and will be an opportunity for us to get acquainted with each other and for any questions that you may have.

After the meeting on 29 August, at 1 pm, you will have the introductory seminar for the course *Introduction to Literary Interpretation*. The lecture series begins on Friday 2 September at 10 am in the auditorium at “Humanistvillan” Frescativägen 24 (previously Manne Siegbahn-Laboratorium). Details and dates for subsequent lectures and seminars are available on the schedule found on Department of English website.

The course given by the Department of Philosophy is obligatory within all MA programmes at the Faculty of Humanities at Stockholm University. Information about their course is available on their website.

The Faculty of Humanities is organising introduction events for all new MA students at the Faculty – one on 24 August that will be held in English for international students and one on 6 September that will be held in Swedish. We recommend that you attend.

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Registration

Please note that you must register for the programme in August.

Online registration for the obligatory courses (and thereby the MA programme) will be open between **10 and 21-24 August**. You can register online if you have an activated university account and are accepted to the programme without conditions. Instructions on how to register online is available on the Department of English website.

If you don’t have an activated university account, you can activate it [online](#) but only if you have a Swedish civic registration number. Information for international students on how to active your account will be provided during the University Orientation Week but is also available on the Stockholm University website. Orientation week is designed to introduce international students to the University and studies in Sweden. There is also a Welcome Day for national students, who may be new to Stockholm University, on 31 August.

If you need assistance with registration, you are welcome to come in to our Department (room E863, house E, floor 8) on 24 August between 9 and 10 am and we will assist you. Please bring a valid photo ID. Please also note that if you have been conditionally accepted to the programme, the conditions need to have been fulfilled for you to commence your studies. If you are unsure of the conditions, please contact Anja Nyström (contact details below).

We look forward to meeting you at the start of term.

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1 The last date for online registration can vary at different Departments but as long as you register online, or contact us by 24 August we will be able to assist you with registration for the courses you are taking in the first term.