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# MSc in Accounting & Finance

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Science with a major in Business Administration
- 1 year, full time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: 15 January 2017
- Programme start: August 2017

## Programme overview

When applying to this programme you select one of three specialisations: **Accounting and Management Control**; **Accounting, Assurance and Financial Communication**; or **Corporate Financial Management**.

An accounting and finance background is an excellent springboard for a career in the top echelons of industry, and the target audience of the programme consists of students who are aiming for a career as, for example, financial analysts or investment bankers, in internal audit, assurance, or management consultancy, or as chief financial officers, controllers, treasurers, or in other financial-management functions.

The MSc in Accounting and Finance will provide you with an insight to the finance industry with strong links to the theories and practices of accounting or corporate finance depending on your chosen specialisation. If you choose to specialise in accounting, you will gain a deep understanding of how international companies control and evaluate performance, design incentives and allocate resources to facilitate innovation and value-creation, reach business goals and report financial information to shareholders and stakeholders. If you instead specialise in corporate finance, you will learn the theories, concepts and skills necessary to analyse corporate performance and corporate restructurings, firm value and credit worthiness, and how to finance and manage the risk of ventures, be they start-ups or incumbent firms.

Throughout the programme you have the opportunity to apply your learning to practical examples and simulations with case studies, projects, team work and live presentations. Lectures are given by academics with extensive teaching, research and consultancy experience, and you will work with graduates from a range of countries and backgrounds for a challenging and rewarding learning experience.

Given the high level of academic performance expected from participants, a significant amount of independent study and preparation is required for successful completion of the programme.

## Programme modules/courses

When applying for the programme you also select your specialisation. All specialisations starts with three core courses that are common to all specialisations, then each specialisations follow their respective study programme. The

programme ends with a degree project in Accounting and Finance (15 credits) for all specialisations.

**CORE COURSES – COMMON TO ALL SPECIALISATIONS (15 CREDITS IN TOTAL):** Corporate Finance (5), Financial Communication (5), Management Control (5).

**TRACK – ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL (30 CREDITS IN TOTAL):** Performance Measurement and Management (7.5); Accounting and Management Control in Different Contexts (7.5); elective courses (15).

**TRACK – ACCOUNTING, ASSURANCE AND FINANCIAL COMMUNICATION COURSES (30 CREDITS IN TOTAL):** Auditing, Assurance and Compliance (7.5); Information Environment (7.5); elective courses (15).

**TRACK – CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (30 CREDITS IN TOTAL):** Corporate Valuation (7.5), Designing Finance (7.5); Financial Analysis and Corporate Restructurings (7.5); elective courses (7.5).

## Career prospects

Graduates from the Master's programme in Accounting and Finance will typically pursue a career in accounting, financial services, financial management, or related sectors of the economy requiring an in-depth understanding of accounting and finance.

The career opportunities are broad and extensive in the areas that are at the core of this programme. After graduation you will be able to work both nationally and internationally as, for example, a financial analyst or investment banker, in internal audit, assurance, management consultancy, or as a chief financial officer (CFO), controller, treasurer, or other financial-management functions depending on your elected specialisation.

## Entry requirements and how to apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 60 ECTS in business administration, or equivalent knowledge obtained through courses in related fields (for example, courses in accounting, business, commerce, corporate finance, international business, management, management science, marketing, or organisational studies),

and at least one completed introductory course in each of accounting and corporate finance, and at least 15 ECTS in financial accounting, management accounting and control, and/or corporate finance on the intermediate or advanced undergraduate





level (this requirement applies to courses over and above introductory-level courses), and at least one course in econometrics or statistics, covering cross-sectional and/or panel regression analysis. English 6/English course B. See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on English proficiency levels.

#### HOW TO APPLY

**1. Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/accounting-finance](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/accounting-finance). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se), the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

**2. Submit your supporting documents:**

- **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and *how* you need to submit them at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Accounting and Finance, you also need to submit a CV and a statement of purpose when with your application. For further instructions, please see [www.lusem.lu.se/supporting-documents](http://www.lusem.lu.se/supporting-documents). We do not require a GMAT or GRE score but a well-balanced score may strengthen your application to this particular programme. GMAT code, School of Economics and Management, Lund University: 8VR-PL-07. Lund University does not have a GRE code. You are welcome to submit a certified copy of your GRE test result directly to University Admissions in Sweden.

**3. Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

#### SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is based on academic qualifications and statement of purpose. For more information, see programme webpage.

#### TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 120 000 per year. For details on tuition fees and scholarships, see [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se).

#### CONTACT

**Programme webpage:**

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/accounting-finance](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/accounting-finance)

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## About the School of Economics and Management

The activities within Lund University School of Economics and Management cover research and education in business administration, business law, economic history, economics, informatics, and statistics, as well as research policy. About 4 100 students and 400 researchers, teachers and other staff members study and work at the School.

The School of Economics and Management provides a well-profiled, research-based education that is international and multidisciplinary in nature and helps equip our students to hold key positions in industry and society in an increasingly globalised world. Our students can choose from a wide range of specialist subjects and attend lectures by some of our best researchers, international guest professors, and business leaders from a broad spectrum of sectors and organisations.

## About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 41 000 students and more than 7 500 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is Sweden's most attractive study destination. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The compact university campus encourages networking and creates the conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a clear international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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