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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: January 2021
- Programme start: August 2021

Programme overview

The Master's in Accounting and Finance is a one-year, full-time programme, preparing you for a career in financial or professional services.

Accounting, corporate finance and management control are closely related parts of the broader accounting and finance field. They all lie at the intersection where business strategy, processes and information combine and represent critical functions in organisations to ensure that decisions, processes, and behaviours are consistent with corporate objectives and that strategies are related to performance.

Our programme provides a strong theoretical grounding provided by our research-based faculty. The programme is also highly applied, requiring a significant amount of independent study and preparation is required for being successful as a student. We make intensive use of challenging, team-based assignments and cases that focus attention on business and the role of corporate finance and management accounting in a strategic management setting. The programme will deepen your analytical thinking and your problem-solving skills, as well as enhance your teamwork skills and your practical corporate finance or management accounting and performance management skills. And you will study together with students from all over the world.

One programme – two specialisations

When applying to this programme, you select either the specialisation in **Corporate Finance** or the specialisation in **Accounting and Management Control**.

The specialisation in Corporate Finance is an advanced, challenging, and intensive programme designed for students with an undergraduate major in corporate finance, finance, or financial management.

The specialisation in Accounting and Management Control is an advanced and rigorous programme that caters to students who are aiming for leadership roles in financial management and control.

Programme modules/courses

CORPORATE FINANCE TRACK, COURSES AND NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS

Semester 1: Corporate Financial Tactics and Strategies (10). Choose one (5): Strategic Management Accounting and Control; Financial Accounting and Risk Management. Corporate Valuation (7.5). Equity Financing and Governance (7.5).

Semester 2: Choose three (5 each): Empirical Corporate Finance; Corporate Restructurings; Corporate Risk Management; Financial Accounting and Communication. Degree project in Corporate Finance (15).

FINANCE ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL TRACK, COURSES AND NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS

Semester 1: Strategic Corporate Finance (5). Strategic Management Accounting and Control (5). Financial Accounting and Risk Management (5). Performance Measurement and Management (7.5). Choose one: Corporate Valuation (7.5); Strategic Investment Decisions (7.5).

Semester 2: Choose three (5 each): Empirical Corporate Finance; Digital accounting; Financial Accounting and Communication; Innovations and Management Control. Degree project in Management Accounting (15).

Career prospects

The programme provides a strong foundation for top financial management roles such as CFO or finance director, as well as for positions such as financial or business controller, financial or business analyst, financial or treasury manager, finance business partner, and other accounting and finance functions.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Programme-specific requirements: An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) with at least 90 ECTS in business administration, which must include a course in corporate finance/financial management and a course in financial accounting. >





Additional requirements for the specialisation in Corporate Finance: in addition to the programme specific admission requirements, the specialisation in Corporate Finance requires 15 credits in corporate finance/finance/financial management and a course in econometrics or statistics.

Additional requirements for the specialisation in Accounting and Management Control: in addition to the programme specific admission requirements, the specialisation in Accounting and management control requires 15 credits in financial accounting or managerial accounting.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/accounting-finance. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at 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.
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in Accounting and Finance, you must also submit a CV and a statement of purpose with your application. For further instructions, please see 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

We normally look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally-recognised university. When assessing your academic record, we take into account your grade average, position in class, your statement of purpose and the standing of the institution where you studied your qualification.

Undergraduates are recommended to have a minimum

average grade equivalent to 3.0 in cumulative grade point average (CGPA) out of 4, C in the ECTS grading scale, and B in the American grading scale.

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. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the School of Economics and Management

Graduates from the School of Economics and Management are well prepared to be leaders of tomorrow. The commitment to making a difference drives the School's learning culture in its focus on student learning, innovation and engagement – all in an international atmosphere. We aim at supporting our students in their learning journeys' towards being capable of tackling global challenges. We do this via a high degree of case-based learning, inviting our students to take part in experiential learning in a way that connects theories with practice. We have a highly qualified faculty with an international outlook, and innovative pedagogical approaches, making sure that our teaching is state-of-the-art. All our programmes reflect the Scandinavian flair on ethics and sustainability, providing a solid foundation for future career ambitions. At LUSEM you learn both to make a difference, and to make it happen!

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

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