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MSc in Accounting & Finance

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- Master of Science with a major in Business Administration, specialisation in Accounting and Finance
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master's in Accounting and Finance is a one-year full-time programme that offers a unique curriculum with the aim of preparing you for careers in financial management, consulting and professional services.

The programme focuses on the fields of Corporate Finance, Accounting and Management Control, which are central to the functioning and success of corporations and other organisations. They lie at the intersection of business strategy, processes and information which are critical to ensure that decisions and behaviours are consistent with corporate and strategic objectives.

Our research-based faculty proposes courses carefully designed to strike a balance between strong theoretical foundations and a high degree of real-world applicability. As such, in addition to being exposed to a rigorous treatment of both classical and contemporary theories, students will gain practical knowledge through an extensive use of challenging team-based assignments and cases that focus attention on relevant current issues faced by organizations. The programme will deepen your analytical competence, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as enhance your ability to work in diverse groups. Given the challenging and demanding nature of our programme, students are expected to engage in a significant amount of independent study and preparation to succeed.

ONE PROGRAMME – TWO SPECIALISATIONS

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

The specialisation in Corporate Finance is designed for students with an interest in corporate financial decision making, corporate valuation, financing, restructuring and corporate risk.

The specialisation in Accounting and Management Control is designed for students with an interest in managerial accounting, strategic investment decisions, enterprise risk management and financial communication.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

Corporate Finance Track, Courses and number of ECTS credits

Semester 1 : Corporate Finance (5); Credit financing tactics (5); Equity Financing and Governance (7.5) and Corporate Valuation (5). Choose one: Strategic Management Accounting and Control (5) or Financial Accounting and Risk Management (5).

Semester 2: Choose three: Empirical Corporate Finance (5); Corporate Restructurings (5); Corporate Risk Management (5) or Financial Accounting and Communication (5). The programme ends with a 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) and Strategic Investment decisions (7.5).

Semester 2: Choose three: Empirical Corporate Finance (5); Financial Accounting and Communication (5); Financial Accounting and Communication (5); Innovations and Management Control (5). The programme ends with a 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

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 English level 6.

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 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 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, 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, or B in the American grading scale. Strong English language communication skills are crucial to gain the full benefit of the

programmes we offer. Meeting the minimum English language test requirements does not guarantee admission. A majority of students accepted to this programme submit test scores corresponding to IELTS band 7.0.

Tuition fees

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 135 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) is one of the leading business schools in the world and offers you a broad education with a competitive competence. LUSEM is triple accredited (2024), and a degree from LUSEM has a good reputation around the world. When graduating from LUSEM you are well equipped for the challenges of your dream career.

More than a business school

We offer courses and programmes in six subject areas: economics, business administration, economic history, business law, informatics, and statistics. World-class research is conducted at the faculty's six departments and five research centers. At LUSEM you will learn to understand the world around you, develop it for the better and be able to make impact on the society in which you live. You will get both the theoretical knowledge for how to make a difference in society and how to actually make it happen.

LUSEM also invites students enrolled in selected one-year Master's programmes to apply for an 'International Master Class' at one of our prestigious partner universities. Learn more on www.lusem.lu.se/study/international-opportunities/outgoing-master-class



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