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MSc in Finance

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- Master of Science in Finance
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Double degree programme – Lund and Groningen
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master's Programme in Finance prepares you for an international career in the financial services sector, e.g. in commercial and investment banking, insurance firms and supervisory authorities, and in finance functions in both private and public sectors. Graduates from this programme have found work at financial and nonfinancial companies all over the world.

The programme extends your knowledge of all major areas of financial decision-making. You will gain a thorough understanding of, and training in, effective identification, analysis and resolution of complex financial problems. The programme is research-driven and based on the principle of academic rigour in practical application. You will learn advanced theoretical and empirical concepts in both financial economics and corporate finance.

Important objectives are to familiarise students with the main areas of investigation and research techniques used in finance, and to give you the general knowledge required to specialise in your preferred area of finance. As a MSc Finance student, you have access to extensive data resources, including Bloomberg terminals. You will be able to view live market data from across the world and use it to test how theoretical mathematical financial models stand up in practice.

The School's Career Services provides you with opportunities to gain the skills you need to compete for international jobs in finance. As part of your orientation week, a half-day career workshop is run, especially tailored for the students of the MSc in Finance. With a Master's in Finance from a world-class university, you are well-equipped to pursue a career in finance all over the world.

Topo 50 in the Financial Times Ranking

The Finance programme is ranked in the Financial Times' prestigious global ranking of the best Master's in Finance. The international financial paper sends questionnaires to the students who graduated three years ago, in which they have an opportunity to answer questions about what the study programme has meant for them, how their careers have taken off, what they have learned, to what extent they feel their studies paid off, etc.

Double degree options

For students that deliver very good study results during the initial semester of the programme, double degree options with University of Groningen will be offered.

PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

In this high speed, high learning programme you will gain solid knowledge in the broad finance area.

Courses and number of credits

Foundations of Finance (7.5); Financial Econometrics and Machine Learning (7.5); Theory of Corporate Finance (7.5); Empirical Finance (7.5); Managerial Finance (7.5); Financial Risk Management (7.5). At the end of the year, you apply your new skills and knowledge set by completing a degree project of 15 credits.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This is a programme for students who are aiming for a career in the finance industry, including portfolio management, investment banking, trading, security analysis and asset allocation. Financial skills are also in demand by regulators and policy makers in the area of financial markets. The programme also prepares you for PhD studies in finance.

Graduates have found work at financial and nonfinancial companies such as the large Nordic banks, the big four consultancies, ABN Amro, Bloomberg, BNP Paribas, Fidelity Investments, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Swiss Re, UBS, UniCredit, IBM, L'Oréal, Novo Nordisk and Siemens.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) and at least 90 ECTS credits in business administration and/or economics. These must include a course in basic microeconomics (which can be a part of a course in basic economics), a course in intermediate finance and a course in econometrics or statistics. English Level 6.

How to apply

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/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 documents:** When applying for the MSc in Finance, 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 merits from university studies. In the assessment, special weight will be given to grades on courses that prepare students for the curriculum of this study programme.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 145 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens. 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/master-class



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