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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 2019
- Programme start: August 2019

Programme overview

The MSc in Accounting and Finance is apt for students interested in careers across a wide range of organisations and sectors in the fields of business, consulting and finance.

A career in corporate finance, financial accounting, financial analysis, internal auditing and control, management control, treasury management and related professions requires an advanced level of understanding of the theories and practices of accounting and finance. The programme meets this need and is founded on the idea that learning is fruitful when applied in practical decision contexts. Strong emphasis is put on training participants' abilities to discerningly and critically apply their knowledge in decision situations, and the programme makes intensive use of applications-oriented pedagogics, as well as challenging, team-based projects, cases and experiments.

Programme modules/courses

The programme structure is flexible in that much of the course work consists of elective courses. This allows participants to design a preferred specialisation within the broader area of accounting and corporate finance. Certain electives may be very popular; although we can grant most students access to the desired electives, there are no guaranteed places.

CORE COURSES, 5 CREDITS EACH: Corporate Valuation; Management Control; Perspectives on Accounting.

ELECTIVE COURSES, 7.5 CREDITS EACH (choose two), examples include: Corporate Fraud and Forensic Accounting; Designing Finance; International Accounting; Performance Measurement and Management; Strategic Cost Management; Theory of Corporate Finance.

ELECTIVE COURSES (5 CREDITS EACH) (choose three), examples include: Accounting and Management Control for Innovation and Professional Service Firms; Accounting Information Systems; Corporate Restructurings; Corporate Risk Management; Empirical Accounting and Corporate Finance; Financial Communications.

All students complete the programme with a degree project (Master's thesis) corresponding to 15 credits.

Career prospects

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 or management consultancy, or as a chief financial officer (CFO), controller, treasurer, or other financial management functions, depending on your course combinations.

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 Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

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

Selection is based on academic qualifications and the statement of purpose.

We look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. When assessing your academic record, we take into account your grade average, your 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 out of 4 in cumulated grade point average (CGPA), C in the ECTS grading scale, and 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 120 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

CONTACT

Programme webpage

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 40,000 students and 7,400 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 the most popular study location in Sweden. 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 distinct international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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