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; Digital Accounting; Corporate Restructurings; Corporate Risk Management; Empirical Accounting and Corporate Finance; Financial Accounting and 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: 8VRPL-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.

**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 7 600 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

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