

# MSC (Master) Accounting and Finance

Organisation: IAE Auvergne School of Management, University of Clermont Auvergne

**Domain:** Finance

Specialisation: International Accounting, Auditing and Finance

Entry level: Year 5 of higher education

Training location: 11, Boulevard Charles de Gaulle, 63000 Clermont-Ferrand



### DESCRIPTION

### Objectives

The IAE Auvergne School of Management, member of the IAE Network, University of Clermont Auvergne – has established a Centre of Excellence in the field of Education, Research and Training for Accounting and Finance. This Centre of Excellence has existed for more than 30 years, principally for the studies of Chartered Accountancy and Private Asset Management. The Master's degrees associated with this distinction have had successful rates of professional integration.

The MSc in Accounting and Finance is a two-year programme (4 semester programme). Students will enter directly in the 2nd year. The two semesters are taught in English and, at the end of the second semester, students have to complete a 3 to 6 months practical training or a Research Project. As indicated by the French Ministry of Education and Research, foreign students will attend a "French as a foreign language" course (20 hours) to help them better integrate and appreciate the French culture.

The objectives of the program include:

• To increase the global mindset and cross-cultural exchange of our student body and improve the international adaptability of our graduates in banks, large corporations and international audit firms.

- To meet the professional expectations and international standards for Accounting and Finance,
- To welcome International students into an all-in-English Accounting and Finance program.

#### Language

The MSc in Accounting and Finance is offered as an All-in-English program A French as a foreign language course is compulsory.

### **Entry Requirements**

• An Honours bachelor's degree in Accounting or a related discipline. Candidates are expected to have received good training in accounting and have a basic knowledge of finance.

• Candidates must have successfully completed 4 years in higher education Institutions, in order to enter the second year of a master's degree: either a four-year bachelor's degree, or a three-year bachelor's degree and one first year of a master's degree.

• Candidates who are not native English speakers or who have not completed their first degree at a university in which the language of teaching is English will match our English Language by holding an English language qualification to the right level: IELTS: 7; TOEFL IBT: 85, Cambridge English advanced certificate, TOEIC 850.

• A letter of motivation is also required that will show the candidate's own academic achievements, his/her special academic interests, why he/she wants to enrol in the programme.

#### Application

International students will first check if their country of residence belongs to the "EEF Etudes en France procedure countries" list established by Campus France:

http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/page/a-partir-dun-pays-a-procedure-cef

In this case, application to the master's degree and for the visa will be done through Campus France AND through the IAE Auvergne School of Management admission procedure : « Application Form » (<u>http://iae.uca.fr/</u>) to fill in and to send to International Office.

If the country of residence does not belong to the ""EEF Etudes en France procedure countries" list established by Campus France, and only in this case, students will apply through the IAE Auvergne School of Management admission procedure : « Application Form » (<u>http://iae.uca.fr/</u>) to fill in and to send to International Office.

## ORIENTATION

#### **Career Opportunities**

Graduates from the MSc in Accounting and Finance will work as professional accountants and auditors in big international Accounting, Auditing and Finance firms as well as private or public organisations, governments, international financial institutions or the private sector (banks, finance, firms), NGOs...

# **STUDY PROGRAMME**

Master Accounting and Finance	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials	Total	Assess- ment	Weigh- ting	Cre- dits	Total Credits
SEMESTER 1							
TU 1 : Management and control							9
Organisational Management	24		24	CA	3	3	
Strategic Management	21		21	CA	3	3	
Business Intelligence	21		21	CA	3	3	
TU 2 : Accounting and Finance							6
Financial Auditing and Fraud	21		21	CA	3	3	
Comparative accounting	21		21	CA	3	3	
TU 3 : Finance and Control							6
Governance and Social Responsibillity in Microfinance Institutions	24		24	CA	3	3	
Financial Market	20		20	CA	3	3	
TU 4 : Business Culture							9
Business English		21	21	CA	3	3	
Economics	21		21	CA	3	3	
Electives courses :							
International Looks	20		20	CA	3	3	
Professional ans Personal Project		20	20	CA	3	3	
French as a foreign language	20		20	CA	3	3	
Credits semester 1							30
SEMESTER 2							
TU 5 : Asset Management							6
Finance and Value	21		21	FWE 2h	3	3	
Portfolio Management	21	9	30	FWE 2h	3	3	
TU 6 : Control and Audit							9
International Accounting	21		21	CA	3	3	
Auditing	21		21	FWE 2h	3	3	
Theory of Finance	21		21	FWE 2h	3	3	
TU 7 : Financial Market							9
Introduction to behavioural economics and finance	21		21	CA	3	3	
Private Equity	21		21	FWE 2h	3	3	
Business English		21	21	CA	3	3	
TU 8 Internship and Training (3 to 6 months) or res	search proj	ect			6		6
Credits semester 2							

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### More on Why You Should Study this Program

### **Research Opportunities**

The Master's degree is an intensive training leading to a specialization and high-level professional career. The student can also prepare for research, through doctoral studies.

### Professors

The programme relies on the expertise of professors in accounting from the School of Management, University of Auvergne, and researchers affiliated to the Centre of Excellence in the field of Education, Research and Training for Accounting and Finance.

Several guest professors from prestigious partner universities and professionals also teach in these Master programmes.

### The Advantages of Studying at University of Clermont Auvergne

In a unique, natural setting located at the crossroads of Europe, the University of Clermont Auvergne is a multidisciplinary institution centred on two major fields: law - economics, management and sciences, and health - technology.

There are approximately 35,000 students, 2000 professor-researchers, 36 laboratories or research centers.

• The university is regularly ranked amongst the best French universities.

• A very helpful and enthusiastic staff will welcome you and help you deal with all different issues including: housing, insurance...

• Situated in the valley of Auvergne's volcano park, the university offers excellent conditions for study and work in a green region overflowing with a vibrant cultural and sporting life.

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