

# IAE CLERMONT AUVERGNE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



## MSC (MASTER) 2ND YEAR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

**Organization:** IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management, University of Clermont Auvergne

**Domain:** Finance

**Specialization:** Accounting and Finance

**Entry level:** Year 5 of higher education

**Location:**

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# INTRODUCTION

The MSc in Accounting and Finance is a two-year program (4-semester program). Students will enter directly into the 2nd year, after having completed four years of Higher Education at the IAE Clermont Auvergne or at another University. The two semesters of this program 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. Foreign students will attend a “French as a foreign language” course (20 hours) to help them better integrate and appreciate French culture.

## OBJECTIVES

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 to work effectively 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 English language Accounting and Finance program.

## LANGUAGE

The MSc in Accounting and Finance is offered entirely in English. French as a foreign language course is compulsory for students who are not native French speakers.





## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- An Honours bachelor's degree in Accounting or a related discipline. Candidates are expected to have a higher level of knowledge of accounting and to have a basic knowledge of finance.
- Candidates must have successfully completed 4 years of higher education, 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 the 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 requirement by holding an English language qualification at the level: IELTS: 7; TOEFL IBT: 85, Cambridge English advanced certificate, TOEIC 850.
- Candidates should supply a covering letter outlining their academic achievements, special academic interests, and their motivation for wishing to join the program.

## APPLICATION

International students should first check that their country of residence belongs to the “EEF Etudes en France procedure countries” list established by Campus France:

**<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/application-etudes-en-france-procedure>**

In this case, application to the MSc 2nd year Accounting and Finance year and for the visa will be done through Campus France AND through the IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management admission procedure.

See instructions at the following link:

**<https://iae.uca.fr/international/incoming-students/degree-seeking-students>**

If the country of residence does not belong to the “EEF Etudes en France procedure countries”, and only in this case, students should follow application instructions at the following link:

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Graduates of the MSc in Accounting and Finance may work as professional accountants and auditors in 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...

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - MORE ON WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY THIS PROGRAM

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### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

This master's programme offered by the IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management of University of Clermont Auvergne is taught by professors and researchers from CleRMa (Clermont Research Center in Management) and prestigious experts from worldwide partner universities. CleRMa excels in bringing together participants and researchers from leading universities and business schools. Governance is its general theme, which includes research on accounting and finance.



### COMPLEMENTARY QUALIFICATION "INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH"

The IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management offers all students enrolled in Master 2 programs a complementary qualification entitled "Introduction to Research".

The main objective of this qualification is to offer training in research methodology to students aiming to apply for a PhD program in Management Sciences. This training is free for students who are already enrolled in a Master 2 program at the IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management.

This qualification will allow students to prepare a PhD project by:

- Defining a research topic;
- Choosing a research subject and a research method;
- Adding value to their research by drafting a research article and a research report.

## TEACHING ORGANIZATION

The Complementary Qualification « Introduction to Research » Program starts in October and includes specific courses at 1st and 2nd semester, in addition to courses of students' regular Master program.

Classes are organised twice a week, usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 pm to 8 pm between October and April/May.

At 1st semester, students will attend joint courses on epistemology, methodology and research practice.

At 2nd semester, they will choose between the Management option and the Finance-Accounting option and will attend courses related to major research streams (Hot Topics) and in-depth methodology.

A meeting is organized for students at the beginning of academic year in order to present the program and to inform them about the application procedure (applicants have to send an e-mail to the program secretary before 30/09 of each academic year, accompanied by a cover letter and a CV).

Courses are evaluated as follows:

1) Theories of organizations: the candidate presents a research article considered as major in Theory of Organizations, during an oral defense in front of a jury, leading to the award of a grade.

2) Epistemology and Methodology: the candidate writes a research thesis and supports it during an oral defense in front a jury, leading to the award of a mark including the evaluation of the report and of the oral defense.

- The Complementary Qualification « Introduction to Research » is awarded to students who have obtained an average grade of 10/20 or more.

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## PROFESSORS

The program is taught by professors in accounting from the IAE Clermont Auvergne - School of Management, University of Clermont Auvergne, and researchers affiliated to the center of excellence in the field of Education, Research and Training for International Audit, Economics and Finance.

Several guest professors from prestigious partner universities and professionals also teach in this Master's program.

## THE ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CLERMONT AUVERGNE

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

The university counts approximately 40,000 students, 2000 professor-researchers and 40 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 Parc Naturel Régional des Volcans d'Auvergne, the university offers excellent conditions for study and work in a green region overflowing with a vibrant cultural and sporting life.



# STUDY PROGRAM

<u>Master 2 Accounting and Finance</u>	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials	Credits	Weighting	Assessment Terms*
<b>Semester 3</b>					
<b>Bloc skills in Accounting, Finance and Governance</b>					
UE 3 AFG 1 a : Management and Control			9	9	
Competitive Intelligence and Political Risk Analysis	21			3	EvC
Organisational Management	18	2		3	EvC
Strategic Management	18	2		3	EvC
UE 3 AFG 2 a : Accounting and Governance			6	6	
International Accounting	20			3	EvC
Governance and Social Responsibility in Microfinance Institutions	20			3	EvC
<b>Bloc skills in Economic and Financial Risks</b>					
UE 3 EFR 1 a : Compliance and Finance			9	9	
Financial Economics	20			3	EvC
Financial Auditing and Compliance	21			3	EvC
Financial Market	21			3	EvC
<b>Bloc skills in Methods and linguistics</b>					
UE 3 ML 1 a : Business English			3	3	
Business English	10	10		3	EvC
UE 3 ML 1 B : Professional and French Project			3	3	
Professional Personal Project : open <b>ONLY</b> to and <b>MANDATORY</b> for <b>French-speaking</b> students		20		3	EvC
French as Foreign Language : open <b>ONLY</b> to and <b>MANDATORY</b> for <b>non French-speaking</b> students		20		3	EvC
<b>Credits semester 3</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>					
<b>Bloc skills in Economic and Financial Risks</b>					
UE 4 EFR 1 a : Asset Management			6	6	
Finance and Value	14	9		3	EvC
Portfolio Management	20	9		3	EvT
UE 4 EFR 2 a : Financial Market			6	6	
Behavioral Finance	21			2	EvC
Private Equity	18	2		2	EvC
Theory of Finance	21			2	EvT
<b>Bloc skills in Accounting, Finance and Governance</b>					
UE 4 AFG 1 a : Finance and Audit			6	6	
Accounting and Financial Reporting under IFRS	20			2	EvC
Audit	18	2		2	EvC
Business English	10	10		2	EvC
<b>Bloc Skills in relationship</b>					
UE 4 R 1 a Internship and Training or research project			12	12	
Internship and Training or research project				12	EvC
<b>Credits semester 4</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	

\* EvC = Continuous Assessment



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