

IAE CLERMONT AUVERGNE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



MSC (MASTER) 2ND YEAR INTERNATIONAL AUDIT, ECONOMICS 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 International Audit, Economics 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 first semester is dedicated to in-class studies, and the second semester is dedicated to undertaking an internship or a master thesis. Foreign students will attend a “French as a foreign language” course (20 hours) to help them better integrate and appreciate French culture.

OBJECTIVES

- Access professions in accounting, finance and economics in large international groups, private (big 4, banking sector...) or public (higher administration, international organizations...);
- Get skills in real life situations, by combining theoretical developments, statistics and/ or econometric approaches;
- Consider a context characterized by ever growing trade, and a larger financial transparency (study of US Gaap and IFRS);
- Consider many international economics issues, and analyze them with economic analysis tools.

LANGUAGE

The MSc in International Audit, Economics 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 Economics, Finance, Accounting or a related discipline. Candidates are expected to have a higher level of knowledge of Economics or Finance/Accounting and to have a basic knowledge of Calculus and Statistics.
- 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 International Audit, Economics 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

Graduates from the MSc in International Audit, Economics and Finance may find employment in accounting and financial services in large listed companies, in international audit firms, in development agencies (GIZ, NORAD,...) governments, international finance institutions or the private sector, or in NGOs...

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - MORE ON WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY THIS PROGRAM

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

Master 2 International Audit, Economics and Finance 1 Track to be chosen among the 2 offered Tracks	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials	Credits	Weighting	Assessment Terms*	
Semestre 3						
Bloc skills in Economic and Financial Risks						
UE 3 EFR 1 c International Finance and Business			6	6		Common to both Tracks Accounting and Audit and Economics and Finance
Competitive Intelligence and Political Risk Analysis	21			2	EvC	
Entrepreneurial Finance	21			2	EvC	
Financial Auditing and Compliance	21			2	EvC	
UE 3 EFR 2 c International Economics and Finance			6	6		
Economic Policy and Exchange Rate	21			3	EvC	
Financial Market	21			3	EvC	
Bloc skills in Economics Finance and Governance						
UE 3 EFG 1 c International Economics			6	6		Economics and Finance Track
Macroeconomics	21	12		3	EvT	
Microeconomics	21	12		3	EvT	
UE 3 EFG 2 c International Finance			6	6		
Sustainable Finance	21			3	EvT	
Theory of finance	21			3	EvT	
UE 3 EFG 3 c International Audit			6	6		Accounting and Audit Track
Audit	18	2		3	EvC	
Governance and Responsibility	20			3	EvT	
UE 3 EFG 4 c International Accounting			6	6		
Accounting and Financial Reporting under IFRS	20			3	EvC	
International Accounting	20			3	EvC	
Bloc skills in Methods and linguistics						
UE 3 ML 1 c Methods and Language			3	3		Economics and Finance Track
One Elective course from the following list :						
- non French speaking students have to choose EITHER Data Analysis OR Languages (including Business English and FFL)						
- French speaking students have to choose ONLY Data Analysis						
Data Analysis (UE3 EFG 1c et 2c) : open both to French-speaking and non-French speaking students	15	10		3	EvC	
Languages (UE 3 EFG 3c et 4c), open ONLY to non French-speaking student, include :				3		
Business English : open ONLY to non French-speaking students	10	10		2	EvC	
French as foreign language : open ONLY to non French-speaking students		20		1	EvC	
UE 3 ML 2 c Econometrics			3	3		
Econometrics (UE3 EFG 1c et 2c)	21	15		3	EvT	
UE 3 ML 3 c Strategic Methods			3	3		Accounting and Audit Track
Strategic Management (UE 3 EFG 3c et 4c)	18	2		3	EvC	
UE 3 ML 4 c Business Culture			3	3		
One Elective course from the following list :						
- non French speaking students have to choose EITHER Organisational Management OR Languages (including Business English and FFL)						
- French speaking students have to choose ONLY Organisational Management						
Organisational Management (UE 3 EFG 3c et 4c) : open both to French-speaking and non-French speaking students	18	2		3	EvC	
Languages (UE 3 EFG 3c et 4c), open ONLY to non French-speaking students, include :				3		
Business English : open ONLY to non French-speaking students	10	10		2	EvC	
French as foreign language : open ONLY to non French-speaking students		20		1	EvC	
Semester 4						
Bloc Skills in relationship						
UE 4 R 1 c Internship and Training or research project			30	30		Common to both Tracks Accounting and Audit and Economics and Finance
Internship and Training or research project				30	EvC	
Credits semester 4			30	30		

* EvC = Continuous Assessment



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