

APPLICATION GUIDE 2020

Master's programmes



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

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GENERAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are both general and programme specific entrance requirements for all of the MSc programmes (Master of Science). You need to fulfill both the general and the programme specific requirements.

To meet the general entry requirements for Master's level (second cycle or graduate) studies, you must:

- have a bachelor's degree (equivalent to a Swedish kandidatexamen) from an internationally recognized university.
- demonstrate proficiency in English by means of an internationally recognized test, e. g. TOEFL, IELTS or the equivalent. The level of English must be equivalent to English 6 or English course B from Swedish Upper Secondary School¹.

Read more about General Entrance Requirements on www.universityadmissions.se (for international students) and www.antagning.se (for Swedish students).

1) For Swedish students "Engelska B or Engelska 6" from Upper Secondary School (gymnasiet).

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Below you find the requirements that are specific for each MSc programme (Master of Science).

MSc in INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TRADE

- 60 credits in *one* of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Economics, Economic Geography or Economic History.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- 60 credits of Business Administration and 30 credits Economics or 60 credits of Economics and 30 credits Business Administration
- a specialization in Accounting or Finance/Financial Management.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in INNOVATION AND INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

- 15 credits of courses in subject areas related to Business, Economics, Industrial Management, Innovation and/or Entrepreneurship.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

- 30 credits of courses in subject areas related to Business and/or Economics.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in ECONOMICS

A)

- 60 credits in Economics including;
 - 15 credits in Microeconomics (of which at least 7,5 credits is on *intermediate* level).
 - 7.5 credits in Econometrics/Regression Analysis or equivalent.
- 15 credits in Statistics or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics. The credits in Econometrics/Regression Analysis or equivalent may be included in the general statistics requirement or in addition to this.

or B)

- A Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 credits) in Mathematics or in an Engineering programme with a quantitative or mathematical orientation.

MSc in MANAGEMENT

- 30 credits of courses in subject areas related to Business Administration, Economics, Human Resource Management and/or Labour Relations.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in KNOWLEDGE-BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 15 credits of courses in subject areas related to Business, Economics, Industrial Management, Innovation and/or Entrepreneurship.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

MSc in FINANCE

A)

- 7,5 credits in Finance.
- 15 credits in Microeconomics (of which at least 7,5 credits is on *intermediate* level).
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7,5 credits in Statistics and 7,5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

or B)

- A Bachelor's Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 credits) in Mathematics or in an Engineering programme with a quantitative or mathematical orientation.

MSc in MARKETING AND CONSUMPTION

- 60 credits in Business Administration or equivalent.
- 15 credits in Statistics (or 7.5 credits in Statistics and 7.5 credits in Quantitative Methods and/or Mathematics).

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS OF SWEDISH EDUCATION

1 credit equals 1 ECTS credit. One week of full time studies equals 1.5 credits which means that one term equals 30 credits.

The subject Business Administration includes areas such as Marketing, Market Relations, Management, Accounting, Finance, Managerial Economics, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Organisation Theory, etc.

The subject Economics includes areas such as Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Industrial Organisation, Public Economics, Econometrics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Environmental Economics etc.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants that fulfill the requirements are included when the selection of students for the Master's programmes is made. The selection is based on two groups (1 and 2).

Priority is given to applicants in Group 1.

Group 1: GMAT or GRE General Test result. Minimum score 350.

Group 2: Number of university credits (maximum 225 credits).

Students with a GMAT/GRE score lower than 350 will be placed in group 2.

The GMAT or GRE General Test result must not be older than 5 years on the last date for application. Learn more about GMAT on www.mba.com and GRE General Test on www.ets.org/gre.

HOW TO APPLY (NON-EU/EEA CITIZENS)

You apply online at www.universityadmissions.se.

- Application period for non-EU/EEA citizens:
16 October 2019 – 15 January 2020
- Last day for University Admissions in Sweden to receive supporting documents: 3 February 2020

In order for you to be a part of the prioritized selection of students (Selection group 1) you must make sure that PearsonVUE (GMAT) or ETS (GRE General Test) sends the test result to the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, at the latest 15 January 2020.

- The deadline for writing GMAT or GRE is 15 January 2020

For further information, see www.mba.com (GMAT) or www.ets.org/gre (GRE General Test).

STUDENTS IN THEIR FINAL YEAR (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

International applicants who do not hold a Bachelor's Degree, but are registered for the last term of a programme leading to such a degree, can be accepted to a Master's programme. If you are an international student in your final year, some *additional documentation* must be submitted to www.universityadmissions.se

- An official document stating that you are likely to be awarded the degree by the start of the Master's programme.
- Transcripts of completed studies as well as a certificate which indicates the courses you are registered for but have not yet passed.

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The document must be issued through and certified by a representative of the Academic Registrar's Office, the Examinations Office or equivalent of the institution. Certification from other staff members, such as faculty or college staff members, will not be accepted. It is important to follow the instructions regarding the necessary documentation on www.universityadmissions.se.

HOW TO APPLY (EU/EEA CITIZENS)

You apply online either at www.antagning.se or www.universityadmissions.se.

- Application period for EU/EEA citizens:
16 March 2020 – 15 April 2020
- Last day for University Studies in Sweden to receive supporting documents: 18th of June 2020

In order for you to be a part of the prioritized selection of students (Selection group 1) you must make sure that PearsonVUE (GMAT) or ETS (GRE General Test) sends the test result to the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, at the latest 15 April 2020.

- The deadline for writing GMAT or GRE is 15 April 2020

For further information see www.mba.com (GMAT) or www.ets.org/gre (GRE General Test).

Read more about the application process, selection
and our Master's programmes on our website:
www.handels.gu.se/master

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