

MSC (Master) International Audit Economics and Finance

Organisation: IAE Clermont 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

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DESCRIPTION

Objectives

The MSc in International Audit Economics and Finance is a one year programme (master 2 level). The first semester is dedicated to studies, when the second semester will be dedicated to training: internship or master thesis. As indicated by the French Ministry of Education and Research, foreign students will attend a “French as a foreign language” course, in order to help them better understand the French civilization and be able to appreciate French culture.

• Access to 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 analysis, 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.

ADMISSION

Entry Requirements

- An upper second class Honors bachelor's degree in Economics, finance, accounting or a related discipline. Candidates are expected to have received a good training in either economics or finance/ accounting and to have a basic knowledge in calculus and statistics.
- Candidates must have successfully completed 4 years in Higher Education Institutions, in order to entry a master's degree second year: either a four year bachelor's degree, or a three year bachelor's degree and one first year of master's degree.
- Candidates who are not native English speaker or who have not completed their first degree at a university in which the language of teaching is English will match our English Language Requirements by holding an English language qualification to the right level: IELTS: 7;
TOEFL IBT : 75, Cambridge English advanced certificate, TOEIC 850.
- Candidates will be selected by either School according to their choice of elective courses (Course Unit 2a : Economics and Finance ; Course Unit 2b : Accounting and Audit)
- A personal statement is also required that will show the candidate's own academic achievements, his/her special academic interests, why he/she wants to take 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 » (*http://iae.uca.fr/*) 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 » (*http://iae.uca.fr/*) to fill in and to send to International Office.

ORIENTATION

Career Opportunities

Graduates from the MSc in International Audit Economics and Finance and Economics will find positions in accounting and financial services in large listed companies, in the biggest auditing firms, in development agencies (GIZ, NORAD,…) governments, international finance institutions or the private sector (banks, finance, firms), NGOs…

Semester 1

	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials	Total	Assess-ment	Weigh-ting	Total Credits
TU 1 International Economics and Business						**9**
Business intelligence	21		21	CC	3	
Business Ethics	21		21	CC	3	
International Trade	21		21	CC	3	
TU 2 a International Economics and Finance						**15**
Macroeconomics	21	12	33	CC	3	
Microeconomics	21	12	33	CC	3	
Introduction to behavioral economics and finance	21		21	CC	3	
Financial Market	21		21	CC	3	
Theory of finance	21		21	ET	3	
TU 2 b International Accounting and Audit						**15**
Auditing	21		21	ET	3	
International Accounting	21		21	CC	3	
Accounting and Financial Reporting under IFRS	21		21	CC	3	
Financial auditing and Compliance	21		21	CC	3	
Governance and Responsibility	21		21	ET	3	
TU3 Methods						**6**
Cours selon parcours					6	
Statistics(TU 2a)	15	10	25	CC	3	
Econometrics(TU 2a)	21	15	36	CC	3	
Strategic Management (TU 2b)	21		21	CC	3	
Business English (TU 2b)		21	21	CC	3	
Credits semester 1						**30**

Semester 2

TU 6 Internship and Training (3 to 6 months) or research project					30	**30**
Internship and Training (3 to 6 months) or research project				CC	30	
Credits semester 2					**30**	**30**

TU = Teaching Unit
CA = Continuous Assessment
FWE = Final Written Exam

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Opportunities

To offer this master's programme, the School of Economics and the IAE Clermont Auvergne School of Management of University Clermont Auvergne have combined their expertise in terms of training and research. It relies on professors and researchers from the CERDI (Center for Studies and Research on International Development), the CleRMa (Clermont Research center in management) and prestigious experts from worldwide partner universities.

The CERDI was established in 1976, it is recognized as a leading institution in research dedicated to international development economics. The CleRMa has an innovating configuration since it brings together universities and business schools. Governance is its general theme, which includes research on accounting and finance.

Complementary Qualification « Introduction to Research »

The IAE Auvergne School of Management offers all the 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 at applying for a PhD program in Management Sciences. This training is free for the students who are already enrolled in a Master 2 program in the IAE Auvergne School of Management.

This qualification will allow students to prepare a PhD project by:
- Defining a research topic
- Choosing a research method and a research subject
- Adding value to their research by drafting a research paper and a research report.

Teaching Organization:

« Introduction to Research » takes place in two phases:
During Semester 1, the applicants attend all the courses of their Master 2 program like the other students enrolled in the Master speciality.
During Semester 2, the applicants attend all the courses of their Master 2 program like the other students enrolled in the Master speciality, plus specific courses related to the complementary qualification of "Introduction to Research".

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Professors

The programme relies on the expertise of professors in finance, economics, accounting and audit from the IAE Clermont Auvergne School of Management, University of Clermont 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 Auvergne

In a unique, natural setting located at the crossroads of Europe, the University Clermont Auvergne is a multi- disciplinary institution centered on two major fields: law - economics - management and sciences – 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: 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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