



MSc IN FINANCE

Students can choose
from two courses of study

The MSc in Finance programme focuses on providing students with the necessary analytical training and practical understanding to meet the challenges of today's world of global finance.

The MSc in Finance is organised as a 90 ECTS or three semester programme. The programme is organised in such a way that working students can pursue it alongside their careers, but these students should expect to take longer to complete the programme than full-time students.

MSIM – MSc IN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

This course of study is especially suited for those who aim for specialist work at financial institutions, such as banks and brokerage firms.

MSc IN CORPORATE FINANCE

This course of study is particularly suited for people who wish to work in corporate management, whether it be general administrative work or financial management.

ADMISSION AND APPLICATIONS

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Economics, Engineering or equivalent. Other degrees will be considered on an individual basis.
- The programme is both for newly graduated students as well as people with short or long working experience.
- Good English skills.

Applications and Accompanying Documents

- CV with a picture.
- Official transcripts of diplomas.
- A letter of recommendation.
- Personal statement (up to 500 words): Why do you want to pursue studies in finance? What are your short-term and long-term goals after you conclude the MSc degree?
- Individuals are summoned for an interview if they have delivered the required accompanying documents. All applications are kept confidential.

All applicants must submit an electronic application (www.ru.is). Official transcripts of diplomas and letter of recommendation should be sent to the Office of RU, c/o Þóra Björk Eysteinsdóttir, Ofanleiti 2, IS-103 Reykjavik, Iceland. The office is open on weekdays 09:00-17:00.

Application Deadline

- The application deadline for the school year 2009-2010 is as follows:
- 30 April 2009 (first round) Applicants are encouraged to apply in the first round.
- 31 May 2009 (second round)
- Accompanying documents need to arrive at the latest, on the same day as the application deadline expires

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for the school year 2009-2010 are 407.000 ISK per semester. Students who are admitted to the programme must pay a confirmation fee in the amount of 40.000 ISK. The fee is non-refundable and is deducted from the first semester tuition fee. Tuition fee may be covered by a Students Loan Institute (LÍN) www.lin.is

ORIENTATION WEEK

The Masters programme starts with an orientation week in the end of August that the students get together and learn about team building.



MSc IN CORPORATE FINANCE

First semester	Second semester
Corporate Finance I	International Finance
Financial Statement Analysis	Corporate Finance II
Financial Accounting I	Management Accounting I
Electives(1)	Electives(1)
Principle of Finance	Quantitative Foundations
Financial Mathematics	Fixed Income Analysis
Financial Economics	Derivatives
	Financial Accounting II
Third semester	Investments – Study trip to Boston
Electives (4)	
Portfolio Management	
Equity Analysis	
Risk Management	
Venture Capital	
Management Accounting II	

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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