



School of Business  
Economics and Law  
GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY

# Graduate School

## REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION

for the  
MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES  
Academic year 2008/2009

### General Entrance Requirements

The applicant must hold the minimum of a Bachelors degree\* (i.e. the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university). The applicant's university education must include:

a minimum of 90 ECTS credits in a major subject  
a thesis, term paper or equivalent proof of proficiency in academic writing  
a minimum of 15 ECTS credits in Statistics

or equal qualifications as assessed by the Graduate School.

**Please note!** Statistics is not a requirement for the Intellectual Capital Management programme.

The applicant must also fulfil the programme specific entrance requirements.

### English Proficiency Requirements

i) The applicant must prove English proficiency by one of the following:

- TOEFL IBT (internet based) test result of at least 100 points
- TOEFL (computer based) test result of at least 240 points
- TOEFL (paper based) test result of at least 570 points
- IELTS test result not less than 6.0 in any component.

The test result must not be older than 2 years on the last date for application.

This requirement does not apply to students with a Bachelors Degree, based upon at least 3 years of full-time studies, from an education with English as the only language of instruction (with the exception of students from Pakistan and Bangladesh), or to students having passed English level B at the Swedish Upper Secondary School.

**A mandatory test to establish English proficiency  
will be issued to all students on arrival.**

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\* The equivalent to a Swedish Bachelors Degree depends on 1) Length of education  
2) grade/division/class of your total degree.

ii) The following questions must be answered and included in your application:

Why are you interested in this specific programme (first choice) and why should *you* be admitted? Five years from now, in what way do you expect this education to have furthered your career?

## **Programme Specific Entrance Requirements**

**Important!** The admission requirements listed below apply for admission to the programmes. Individual tracks and courses may have additional entrance requirements. Information regarding this will be provided in each course syllabus.

### **Master of Science in Accounting, application code GSM03**

The applicant's university education must include business administration as a major subject (a minimum of 90 ECTS credits), with a specialization in accounting.

### **Master of Science in Economics, application code GSM07**

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 ECTS credits in Economics and 7.5 ECTS credits in Econometrics included in the general statistics requirement or in addition to this.

### **Master of Science in Environmental Management and Economics, application code GSM02**

The applicant's university education must include one of the following major subjects (a minimum of 90 ECTS credits): Environmental Science, Business Administration, Economics, Human Geography, Law, Economic History, Political Science or Human Ecology. Applicants with a degree from the Program in Environmental Social Science at Göteborg University are exempted from the general requirement of 15 ECTS credits in Statistics.

### **Master of Science in Finance, application code GSM10**

The applicant's university education must include the three courses; Corporate Finance, Microeconomics and Accounting; two of them at an intermediate level; the remaining course at an introductory level.

### **Master of Science in Industrial Management, application code GSM04**

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 30 ECTS credits in Business Administration together with a minimum of 30 ECTS credits in Economics. Priority will be given to eligible applicants with courses in areas of industrial management, innovation management and entrepreneurship, finance, production and operations management, math/statistics and operations analysis. This priority will only be given to applicants who put the Master of Science in Industrial Management as their first priority in the application.

**Master of Science in Intellectual Capital Management, application code GSM09**

The applicant's university education must include one of the following major subjects (a minimum of 90 ECTS credits): law, business administration or medicine/biotechnology.

**Master of Science in International Business and Trade, application code GSM01**

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 ECTS credits in one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Economics, Economic Geography or Economic History.

**Master of Science in Logistics and Transport Management, application code GSM05**

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 ECTS credits in Business Administration.

**Master of Science in Management, application code GSM08**

The applicant's university education must include one of the following subject areas: a minimum of 90 ECTS credits in Business Administration, a minimum of 90 ECTS credits in Human Resource Management and Labour Relations or a minimum of 90 ECTS credits in total in a combination of Business Administration and Human Resource Management and Labour Relations.

**Master of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management, application code GSM06**

The applicant's university education must include one of the following major subjects (a minimum of 90 ECTS credits): Law, Business Administration, Economic history, Human-/Economic geography or Economics. Applicants with law as a major subject are excepted from the general requirement of 15 ECTS credits in Statistics. In addition, the applicant is requested to write a three-page essay reflecting intellectual abilities, sense of imagination and interest in tourism and hospitality. The essay should be attached to the application.

ALL PROGRAMMES REQUIRE A HIGH LEVEL OF COMPUTER LITERACY!

**Important Definitions of Swedish Education**

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.

## **Eligibility and the Selection Process**

In order to be eligible the applicant must meet the General Entrance Requirements, the English Proficiency Requirements as well as the Programme Specific Entrance Requirements.

The selection process is based on the number of ECTS credit equivalents. The minimum number of credits required is 180 ECTS credits. Ranking of applicants is based on the interval up to and including 210 ECTS credits.

Should the situation arise that a group ties due to equal qualifications, selection is made according to the applicant's first choice of programme. If this process does not resolve the tie, a final selection is made by ballot.

**Programme Specific Information:** [www.handels.gu.se/gs](http://www.handels.gu.se/gs)

### **Contact Details**

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