

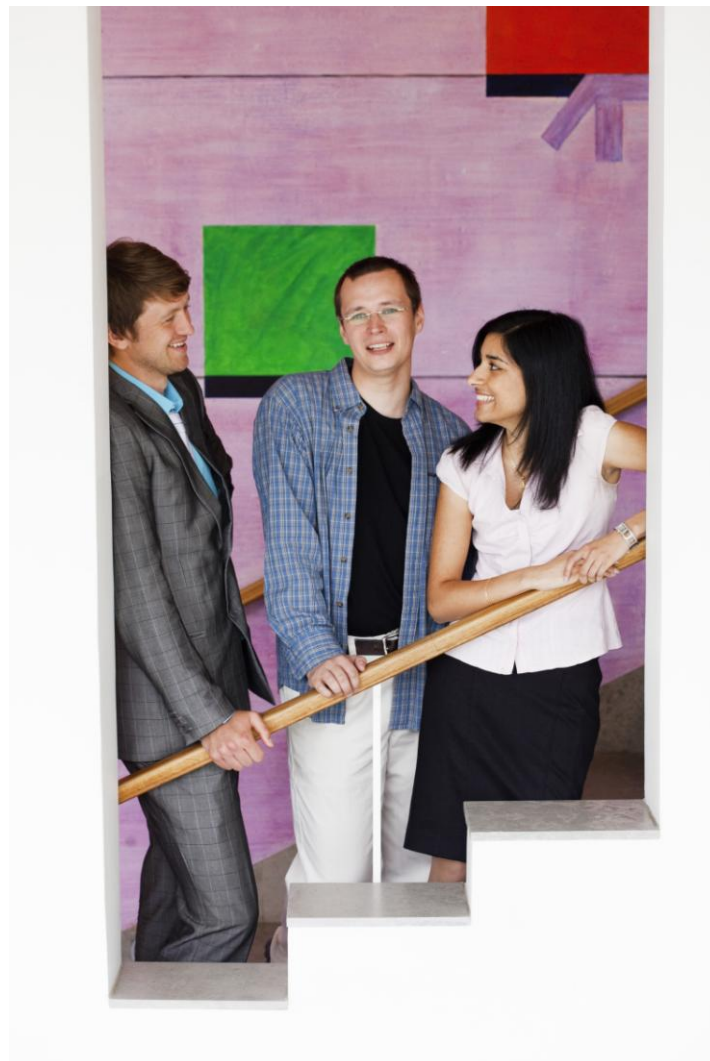


UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

Graduate School

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

APPLICATION GUIDE 2012





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General Entrance Requirements

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

- have been awarded a Bachelor's degree (equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen) from an internationally recognized university
- be able to 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 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).

Programme Specific Entrance Requirements

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

Master of Science in International Business and Trade

Application codes:

GU68196 (for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Economics, Economic Geography or Economic History. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Master of Science in Accounting

Application codes:

GU68199 (for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

The applicant's university education must include Business Administration as a major subject (a minimum of 90 hec), with a specialization in Accounting. Business Administration related subjects may be included in the requirement. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

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



Master of Science in Innovation and Industrial Management

Application codes:

GU68195 (for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Industrial Management, and Economics. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include at least a Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 hec) in Engineering, Natural Science or Law and also a minimum of 15 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Industrial Management, and Economics. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Master of Science in Logistics and Transport Management

Application codes:

GU68193 (for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Industrial Management, and Economics. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include at least a Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 hec) in Engineering, Natural Science or Law and also a minimum of 30 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Industrial Management, and Economics. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Master of Science in Economics

Application codes:

GU68198 (for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in Economics and 7.5 hec in Econometrics/Regression Analysis or equivalent. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics. The hec in Econometrics/Regression Analysis or equivalent may be included in the general statistics requirement or in addition to this.

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include at least a Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 hec) in Mathematics or in an Engineering programme with a quantitative or mathematical orientation.



Master of Science in Management

Application codes:

GU 68191(for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Economics, Human Resource Management or Labour Relations. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one of the following subject areas: Political Science, Sociology or Environmental Science and also a minimum of 15 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Economics, Human Resource Management or Labour Relations. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Master of Science in Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship

Application codes:

GU 68194(for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in one of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Medicine/Biotechnology or Law,

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include at least a Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 hec) in Engineering or Natural Science and also a minimum of 15 hec in one, or a combination, of the following subject areas: Business Administration, Industrial Management and Law.

Master of Science in Finance

Application codes

GU 68197(for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

A) The applicant's university education must include the following courses:

i. Corporate finance

ii. Microeconomics, at an intermediate level (in total 15 hec in Microeconomics or equivalent)

In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Or

B) The applicant's university education must include at least a Bachelors Degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 hec) in Mathematics or in an Engineering programme with a quantitative or mathematical orientation.



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Master of Science in Marketing and Consumption

Application codes:

GU 68192(for International students)

GU (for Swedish students)

The applicant's university education must include a minimum of 60 hec in Business Administration or equivalent. In addition the education must include a minimum of 15 hec in Statistics, or 7.5 hec in Statistics and 7.5 hec in quantitative methods and/or Mathematics.

Important Definitions of Swedish Education

1 higher education credit (hec) equals 1 ECTS credit.

One week of full time studies equals 1.5 hec.

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, and Environmental Economics etc.

Selection Process

In order to be eligible for a master programme the applicant must meet the General Entrance Requirements as well as the Programme Specific Entrance Requirements.

The selection of eligible students is based on GMAT result or GRE General Test result. 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.

The Master programme in Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship has an additional application and selection process with three different steps. You can find more information on the Graduate School website: www.handels.gu.se/gs.



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How to apply (International students)

You apply online at www.universityadmissions.se. Please follow the instructions.

Application period for International students: 1 November 2011 – 16 January 2012

Last day for University Admissions in Sweden to receive payment of application fee (for students from outside EU/EEA): 1 February

Last day for University Admissions in Sweden to receive supporting documents: 1 February 2012

In order for you to be a part of the selection of students you must also send your **GMAT** or **GRE General Test** result to Graduate School *and* to University Admissions in Sweden. Follow these two steps:

1. Make sure that the test center (when you do the test) sends your GMAT or GRE General Test result to a Graduate School Programme electronically. Graduate School must have received the score on 1 February 2012 at the latest.

If you have already done the test make sure that PearsonVUE (GMAT) or ETS (GRE General Test) sends the test result electronically to Graduate School. See contact details on www.mba.com (GMAT) or www.ets.org/gre (GRE General Test).

2. Make sure that *you* send a **copy** of your official GMAT or GRE General Test result to University Admissions in Sweden. Remember to enclose a cover sheet from www.universityadmissions.se. See instructions on www.universityadmissions.se on how to send in supporting documents to be added to your online application. The last day to receive supporting documents is 1 February 2012.

Send to:
University Admissions in Sweden
FE 1
SE-833 83 Stroemsund
SWEDEN

Students in their final year (International Students)

Applicants who do not hold a Bachelors Degree, but are registered for the last term of a programme leading to such a degree, may be accepted by Graduate School. An official document stating that you are likely to be awarded the degree by the start of the Master programme must be sent in together with the supporting documents. Make sure to also send in transcripts of completed studies as well as a certificate which indicates the courses you are registered for but have not yet passed. 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.



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How to apply (Swedish students)

You apply online at www.antagning.se. Please follow the instructions.

Application period for Swedish students: 15 March 2012 – 15 April 2012

Last day for University Studies in Sweden to receive supporting documents (not GMAT and GRE General Test): end of June 2012

In order for you to be a part of the selection of students you must also send your **GMAT** or **GRE General Test** result to Graduate School *and* to Antagningen. Follow these two steps:

1. Make sure that the test center (when you do the test) sends your GMAT or GRE General Test result to a Graduate School Programme electronically. Graduate School must have received the score on 15 April 2012 at the latest.

If you have already done the test make sure that PearsonVUE (GMAT) or ETS (GRE General Test) sends the test result electronically to Graduate School. See contact details on www.mba.com (GMAT) or www.ets.org/gre (GRE General Test).

2. Make sure that *you* send a **copy** of your official GMAT or GRE General Test result to VHS Antagningsservice. Remember to enclose a cover sheet from www.antagning.se. See instructions on www.antagning.se on how to send in supporting documents to be added to your online application. The last day to receive a copy of your GMAT or GRE General Test result is 15 April 2012.

Send to:
VHS Antagningsservice
833 82 Strömsund

Contact Details

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