

Admission Requirements for the MSc Programme in Business Administration¹

1. Requirements related to the bachelor's degree

The applicant must hold a three-year bachelor's degree (of minimum 180 ECTS credits) from an accredited institution of higher learning in Business (Administration), Management, Economics, Finance and/or related subjects.

The bachelor's degree must meet the NRØA (The Norwegian National Council for Economic and Administrative Studies) course requirements. The course requirements are as follows:

- 120 ECTS credits must be courses in business and administration.
- 90 ECTS credits must be courses in accordance with this list:

Business	30 ECTS credits
Accounting Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting Cost accounting Finance and Investment Analysis	
Administration	24-25 ECTS credits
Marketing Organisation Theory Intermediate Organisation Theory Strategy	
Economics	15-20 ECTS credits
Macroeconomics Microeconomics	
Methods	15-20 ECTS credits
Mathematics Statistics Social Scientific Methods	

- Minimum 20 ECTS credits of the courses presented in the table above must be Level 2 courses, i.e. courses which build upon courses at a lower level.
- Applicants may be granted a conditional offer of admission if they lack up to 15 ECTS credits in a bachelor's degree. However, the applicant can only lack 10 ECTS credits among the courses presented in the table above. All applicants are, however, required to have mathematics and statistics as a part of the basis for admission.

¹ Based on **Regulations for Admission** to Master Programmes at the University of Agder (*Forskrift om opptak til mastergradsstudier og videreutdanningsstudier ved Universitetet i Agder*) and **Supplementary Regulations for Admission** to Master of Science Degree Programme in Business Administration (*Utfyllende regler for opptak til mastergradsstudiet i økonomi og administrasjon*).

2. Grade requirement

A grade point average (GPA) of C in the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading scale is required in the courses included in the table above.

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. If the applicants have more than the minimum ECTS credits required within a subject or area, the courses and grades with the best results will count.

3. English proficiency requirement

Please note! The University of Agder is currently in the process of changing the English language requirements.

Applicants must meet the requirements in English, set by the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT) and the University board at the University of Agder.

More details: http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/degree_students

4. Residence permit and financing requirements

If you wish to study in Norway, you have to apply for a residence permit as a student.

There are no tuition fees. However, foreign students need to provide evidence of being able to support themselves while studying in Norway. For 2012 the amount you need to document is **NOK 90 800** for one academic year.

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