

# MSc AUDITING, MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Programme taught in English\* at the Paris campus

This MSc is accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles

**INTAKE:** September

## *A unique combination of three inter-connected fields*

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Internal and external auditing; consulting, specialised auditing (IT, marketing), management controlling, industrial management controlling, consolidation management, chartered accountancy, administrative and financial management.

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

This programme is designed to help participants develop an in-depth understanding of audit, management control and information systems, and of the different ways they contribute to competitive advantage, wealth and the advancement of society.

The MSc provides students with a range of knowledge, tools and skills and the ability to use them in a variety of operational and entrepreneurial situations in order to become responsible managers and contribute to sustainable development.

Students develop the ability to think analytically in order to successfully apply their knowledge and technical expertise to the solution of real business problems.

The programme supports and encourages students to develop their individual managerial and research capabilities in order to become key actors of change for their companies, profession and the global business environment.

### WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME

- › Preparation for the main national or international professional certifications in the fields of audit and management control
- › Lectures delivered mainly by international experts
- › Immediate practical application of the knowledge, tools and skills thanks to the educational rhythm alternating one semester of lectures (from September to December), and four months of full internship in a company (from January to April), and then another semester of lectures (from May to July); this rhythm takes into account the specificity of big auditing firms.
- › Links with professional bodies and research, at national and international level (IFACI, DFCG, CIMA, APDC...)
- › International certifications. With a view to gaining the high academic and professional levels this course includes preparation for the main professional certifications and diplomas in the field (the student must choose between the following: CIMA Certificates, "Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting", CISA certificate in information system audit).

### IN-COMPANY PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- › Preparation of management accounts
- › Planning, budgeting, and forecasting management reporting for decision-making
- › Product and service costing
- › Information management
- › Project Appraisal
- › Project Management
- › Working Capital Control
- › The impact of the setting up of a new information system on management control
- › The impact of the setting up of a new decisional data processing on a management control system
- › The optimal organisation of software bricks within an organisation...

### PARTNER COMPANIES

Accenture, BNP Paribas, Caisse d'Épargne, Cap Gemini, Crédit Agricole CIB, Deloitte France and Luxembourg, Ernst & Young, Galeries La Fayette, General Electric, Grant Thornton, KPMG France and Luxembourg, Louis Vuitton, Mazars, Pricewaterhousecoopers France and Luxembourg, Société Générale, VALEO...

*\* The Management Accounting professional specialisation is offered in English, and is specific to the MSc in Paris. However students can also choose a specialisation totally or partially delivered in French (external auditing, internal auditing or information systems), in this case a good level of French is assumed.*

### ADMISSION CONTACTS

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I've enjoyed the MSc Audit, Management Accounting and Information Systems at SKEMA. The campus in Paris is amazing, and not too big. In this way, it offers close connections between professors and students. It is also very well located in the financial centre of Paris.

The courses have been excellent, and students come from everywhere around the world. Communicating with them gives me a new angle to observe and think. Professors are so international and very enthusiastic about helping students. SKEMA has prepared me for entering the job market. Indeed, I've just completed my internship as an accounting assistant in the sports retailing chain Decathlon.”

**Mathilde Carboneille, MSc Auditing, Management Accounting & Information Systems 2012-13**



I have always been attracted by both management accounting and audit, and the MSc programme in SKEMA was exactly what I was looking for and expected. The courses, but also the international aspect of the programme, were two important criteria for my last year of studies.

I have met very nice people on this MSc, and I have been lucky to spend this year with students from many different countries and cultures.

Courses were given by international teachers and professionals, expert and competent, which definitely improved my knowledge. The MSc allows us to follow a specialisation, which was another chance to further reinforce my skills before starting on the job market.

I am now doing my internship in an accounting & audit firm, Cabinet Rougagnou-CGA, where I am working as a junior auditor. This is a very good experience and a strong basis for my thesis.”

**SKEMA MSc EMPLOYMENT RATE:**

- ▶ Rate of recruitment six months after graduation for this MSc: 98%
- ▶ Average salary in France: €37,230
- ▶ Average salary for alumni abroad: €44,525

Source: SKEMA Career Center 2015 employment survey

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

Raluca Sandu

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

WELCOME SEMINAR (2 DAYS)		Credits
<b>MODULE: AUDIT &amp; INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING</b>		
AUDIT & CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS		5
INTERNAL AUDIT & INTERNAL CONTROL		3
IFRS GROUP ACCOUNTING		5
<b>MODULE: MANAGEMENT CONTROL</b>		
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT & MANAGEMENT		5
FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT		3
PROJECT VALUE MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION (elective*)		3
<b>MODULE: INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>		
BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE WITH SAP BUSINESS OBJECTS		5
IT ENGINEERING & AGILE METHODOLOGY (elective*)		3
<b>TRANSVERSAL MODULES</b>		
GLOBALISATION		3
RESEARCH METHODS		3
ADVANCED STRATEGY		3
<b>MODULE: SETTING IN PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS</b>		
BUSINESS PROJECT AND EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING		5
EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREER		2
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION		3
<b>PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISATION - PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES – 1 choice from:</b>		
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISATION IN EXTERNAL AUDIT		12
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISATION IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS		
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISATION IN INTERNAL AUDIT		
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISATION IN MANAGEMENT CONTROL		
<b>DISSERTATION</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90</b>

\* The student has to choose one of these 2 electives

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**TUITION FEES**

€16,500