

## M.Res. General Requirements

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The Master of Research (MRes) in Management Sciences is primarily designed as a first step toward pursuing a career in research in business schools, at universities or international organizations. The program prepares students to pursue doctoral research.

Candidates must have completed a minimum of 240 ECTS credits<sup>1</sup> as part of university degree or postgraduate studies. Further they need to hold a degree qualification in Business/Management or hold a degree (Economics, Engineering, Psychology, Sociology, etc...) with at least 18 credits in Business/Management<sup>2</sup>. Candidates with diplomas or who have incomplete university studies will not be admitted.

In addition to the required degree qualification, candidates should:

- Submit the transcripts of their previous studies. Transcripts should provide information on the grading system of the university (maximum grade that can be achieved and minimum grade needed to pass).
- The program is taught entirely in English. A number of language aptitude tests are accepted. Minimum scores required for entry are as follows (Valid only for two years): TOEFL: 100, IELTS: 7.0, Certificate in Advanced English: B, Certificate of Proficiency in English: or PTE Academic: 72. If your mother tongue is English or if you have taken your university studies in this language (minimum of 3 academic years), it is not necessary for you to demonstrate your level of English through an language aptitude test, provided that you present the corresponding documentation to justify this exemption.
- GMAT or GRE test results (valid for 5 years).
- Submit an application form
- Two letters of recommendation concerning the candidate's academic development and experience in research.

Work experience is *not* a requirement to be admitted to the Master of Research in Management Sciences.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally, excellent candidates with bachelors of 180 ECTS can be admitted in the MRes programme. To meet the requirements of the PhD programme in terms of ECTS credits required, those MRes candidates continuing with the PhD programme with an official degree of less than 240 ECTS credits will have the opportunity to take additional courses during a second year of the MRes programme.

<sup>2</sup> Candidates with less than 18 credits in business/management will be requested to take courses prior joining the MRes.