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Dear Student,

Welcome to the one-year Master's in Finance programme - we are very glad you are a student at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS)!

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some initial information regarding your first two courses and ensure that your time at JIBS is both enjoyable and productive. I am very happy that you have chosen this programme, and I assure you that I, together with my colleagues, will do our utmost to give you a great programme and experience here at JIBS.

The Master's in Finance programme aims to provide students with advanced analytical skills, both theoretical and empirical, to support the financial decisions of firms and financial institutions in general. This includes using tools for detecting patterns in financial data and the knowledge to interpret those patterns. The curriculum is designed to match the requirements faced by companies operating in international markets, considering the need for continuous renewal and development of the business environment.

The programme starts Monday, the 24th of August

This week starts with a mandatory roll call (precise details will be clarified in a separate message). The entire first week of August 24th to 28th is devoted to information sessions, unique programme lectures, and social events to introduce you to your programme and our school. It is vital that you attend all information sessions and lectures, and we also recommend that you take part in social events to speed up the process of feeling right at home here.

As programme director, I—Ulf Larsson Olaison—am responsible for the overall coordination of all programme courses and the development of the programme. You are more than welcome to contact me with questions regarding the programme at any time. Questions regarding the courses should be sent directly to course examiners.



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In the meantime, let's briefly describe your first two courses, the staff involved, and the required literature course.

International Financial Analysis 10 credits

This course is an overview of how financial markets function, while zooming in on financial decision-making, both through financial statement analysis and statistical methods.

[Course syllabus information](#)



Examiner: Johannes Hagen, Senior Associate Professor in Finance

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Course literature:

Will be available upon course start

Working across boundaries, 5 credits

This is a preparatory course for master studies at JIBS. It will help you navigate academic, interpersonal, and professional challenges to support both your master studies and your future carer.

[Course syllabus information](#)



Examiner: Ramya Sakthivel, Assistant professor in Business administration

Course literature:

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