**SKEMA Business School MSc Auditing, Management Accounting & Information Systems**

* What will you be studying? During the first semester: internal auditing, external auditing, management accounting and information systems are equally represented. During the second semester however, you will choose a specialisation among the four options. By the way: the program is also thought to prepare you to various certifications (CBA, ADMA, DPAE, DSCG, CISA…) according to your choice of specialisation.
* At first glance, let’s agree, the first semester seems to be a bit of a waste of time. However, when you look at it a bit closer, it actually provides you with the fundamentals: useful tools that will probably accelerate evolutions of your career later on.

* You can follow two types of program: either a fast track of 18 months designed for experienced people, or, a 2 years track, if these are your first steps in business.
* First, you need to submit an application. The academic level is obviously counting, but what is looked for is a strong motivation and justification of your choice. Gmat is not required, it’s always a plus to have it. The program is fully in English, proficiency is obviously a requirement (TOIEC 800, IELTS 6,4). No worries, the program director is not too fond of the test results, she wants to make sure you will be able to actively participate to the program. Internships are not mandatory but experience helps.
* Second step: the classic interview. The main topic will be your professional project and your motivation. An advice: don’t forget to use your experience when you want to make a point. Show you are aware of what the program represents and define what you are targeting through it. Don’t just say « I love Paris ». Practical tip: interview can be done through Skype.
* An advantage: this program gives you the chance to evolve in a very international environment. Professors and students come from all other the world, but more importantly, everyone comes with a vision to share.
* Another practical element: you can follow the program if you don’t speak Molière’s tongue, but if you choose another speciality than management accounting, you will need to speak some French. (so-rr-y).
* The MSc takes place in Paris and in Sophia Antipolis, exactly the same courses with often the same professors, however the rhythm is different. In Sophia Antipolis you will be able to intern at the same time, whereas if you choose the Parisian campus you start with full time classes and then intern from January to April. The specialities are taught in Paris (management accounting and external audit) and in Lille (SI and internal audit).
* Another positive point: the “specialisation” is organized in two intensive weeks during which you will be mix with people from different campuses and degrees. A very efficient way to meet people in your field and extend your network.
* Last but not least: if you opt for a specialisation located in Lille, you will get the possibility to complete a double degree in “CCA” with the university Lille II. Deux pierres d’un coup !