



## PHD IN ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL

INSEAD is looking for candidates to join the PhD in Accounting for the 2025 intake. Applicants keen to pursue a successful career in academia as a professor of management specialising in Accounting are highly encouraged to apply. Online applications open in September.

The Accounting and Control area at INSEAD is renowned for its excellence in research. The group is one of the few outside North America consistently producing articles in leading accounting, finance, and management journals.

Research by the Accounting and Control faculty covers a wide range of topics:

- consequences of disclosure regulation and firms' accounting and disclosure choices for investors and stakeholders
- the role of auditors and financial analysts in capital markets
- the consequences of shareholder activism and private equity ownership for corporate governance and companies' financial and nonfinancial performance
- the determinants of debt contract design; the causes and detection of corporate fraud
- the design of internal performance management and risk management systems
- corporate social responsibility and ESG

PhD Candidates pursue Accounting research that falls under one of two categories: **(1) Financial Accounting and (2) Managerial Accounting**. They will receive rigorous accounting, finance, economics, and data analysis training to have the fundamental tools to perform research at the highest international standards.

Moreover, participants will collaborate with faculty members to conduct cutting-edge research projects. As a result, participants will develop strong analytical skills and a creative perspective to help them identify and answer important research questions and prepare them for a successful academic career.

Please visit <https://inse.ad/phd-in-accounting> and <https://inse.ad/experience-insead-phd-in-accounting> for details.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING AND AFTER COMPLETING THE PROGRAMME?

PhD Programme participants will receive comprehensive training in accounting, finance, economics, and data analysis to have the fundamental tools to conduct rigorous research. In addition to receiving classroom training, participants will work with faculty members to conduct cutting-edge research projects. Consequently, participants will develop strong analytical skills and a creative perspective to help them identify and answer important research questions.

The INSEAD PhD in Accounting equips graduates with excellent analytical and data analysis skills and deep insights into the workings of financial markets and firms' control systems, and they will be more prepared to take up academic positions at the top business schools worldwide.

## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN OUR PROSPECTS?

- Strong analytical skills and solid backgrounds in accounting, finance, economics, mathematics, statistics, or related subjects
- Although prior work experience in the above fields or related areas is valuable, it is non-mandatory.
- Research experience is also not required, but it could be advantageous. Additionally, we do not require previous knowledge of accounting rules for a successful application but expect students to gain a deeper understanding of this during the programme.

## EXPERIENCE THE INSEAD PHD

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## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

All admitted candidates receive a full-tuition fee waiver, an annual stipend allowance to cover the cost of living and accommodation for five years of full-time study\*, research and conference budget support, and health insurance coverage. This generous benefit is available to all admitted PhD students in the first five years\* of PhD studies, and we renew it annually based on satisfactory progress in the programme.

- **Start of intake:** mid-August 2025
- **Location of studies:** Fontainebleau, France and Singapore (choose one campus)
- **Study form:** Full-time
- **Duration:** Five years (two years of course work, followed by three years of dissertation)
- **Funding:** [Full funding](#) for the first five years of doctoral studies\*; grant applies to all admitted students
- **Campus exchange:** Compulsory between France and Singapore; an optional PhD exchange with Wharton through the INSEAD-Wharton Alliance and benefit from the partnership with Sorbonne Université in Paris, France ([dual-degree option](#))

\*Visit <https://inse.ad/phd/financing> for the complete and latest information.

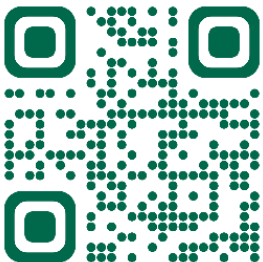
## MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent, with or without a master's; a management background is non-compulsory
- A GMAT or GRE score (less than five years old; new formats accepted).
- A TOEFL score (less than two years old); *we automatically waive the TOEFL test if you have studied your degree exclusively in English.* Unfortunately, we do not accept the IELTS test instead of the TOEFL.
- E-copies of official academic transcripts and certificates; we require an official third-party English translation if these documents are not in English.
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty members.
- A statement of purpose (1,500 words essay).
- Open one-way recorded interview.
- A fee of €50 per application.
- A live interview once successfully shortlisted.

More details on <https://inse.ad/phd/admissions>

**DEADLINES:** preferred deadline – mid-December 2024, last day of submission – first week of January 2025

**FAQS:** <https://inse.ad/phd-admissions-FAQs> | **More Questions:** <https://inse.ad/contact-phd-2024>



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