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**Dear Student,**

Welcome to the one-year master program “Engineering Management”; we are very glad to have you as 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 make sure that your time at JIBS is both enjoyable and productive. I am very happy that you have chosen this program and I can assure you that I, together with my colleagues, will do our utmost to give you a great program and experience here at JIBS.

Engineering Management is a one-year programme for engineers about management. The programme aims to prepare participants for new challenges by adding business skills to their foundation of technology related knowledge. Therefore, the programme addresses a wide range of management topics deemed necessary for an engineer to excel as a responsible business leader in various managerial roles. These persons are as important for renewal of local small and medium sized companies as for integration of big international supply chains. Examples of course topics include responsible leadership, strategic renewal, internationalization, (open) innovation, methods for business analysis, training in writing and presenting of business reports.

The program starts 22 Aug

The entire first week, 22-26 August, is devoted to information sessions, program unique lectures and social events to introduce you to your program and our school. It is vital that you attend all information sessions and lectures and we also recommend you take part in social events to speed up the process of feeling right at home here.

I – Ulf Larsson Olaison – as program director am responsible for the overall coordination of all program courses and development of the program. You are more than welcome to get in touch with me with questions regarding the program at any time. Questions regarding the courses should be sent directly to course examiners.

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In the meantime, let's give you a short description of your two first courses, the staff involved and required course literature.

#### Accounting and Finance for Managers, 7,5 hp.

The course aims to equip the students with theoretical and practical knowledge in accounting and finance in an industrial and engineering business setting. The course is designed to give students an overall picture of the calculative practices relevant on the managerial level.

##### Course literature

*Atrill/ McLaney*, Management Accounting for Decision Makers, Pearson global edition (latest)  
*Scarbrough D.P. and Alpenberg, J.* (latest). Costs: Reduction, Analysis & Measurements. Sakura House Publications, Etobicoke, Canada, ISBN 978-0-9809228-0-6. (digital version for free by the author).

Examiner: Jan Alpenberg, Associate professor Business Administration.



#### Leading with People, 7,5 hp

The course aims at providing an overall understanding for responsible leadership and to develop the participants' leadership potential. The course includes theories, methods, tools, and strategies to develop leadership potential and effective work groups, including sociological and psychological approaches to leadership, and themes such as ethics, power, trust, communication and cultural and emotional intelligence.

##### Course literature

Article based; literature list will be available upon course start.

Examiner: Imran Nazir, Assistant professor in Business Administration.

