

# MSc

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

## EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2015



# SSE MASTER GRADUATES HAVE A WIDE SELECTION OF CAREERS

SSE graduates are very successful in launching their careers. 92% of the Master students who finished their studies in 2014 found employment within three months of completing their degrees. 73% of the graduates found jobs before finishing their studies.

The outstanding network of Corporate Partners and our tradition of building strong company relations are undoubtedly factors behind this success. The most popular companies to attract the 2014 graduates are some of the world's best known, including EY, KPMG, McKinsey & Company, The Boston Consulting Group, Accenture, Ericsson, and H&M.

Both the School and the Student Association provide students with extensive opportunities to meet with employers and recruiters. The unique MSc Mentor Program matches mentors from our extensive network of SSE Alumni and Corporate Partners with students; this has proved to be very helpful, in particular for international students wishing to enter the Swedish business world. 41% of the 2014 international graduates started working in Sweden.

For those students wishing to start their own businesses,

the School's incubator SSE Business Lab leverage Stockholm's well-known profitable climate for start-ups and offers support to entrepreneurial students.

The wide networks and industry connections of the Course Directors and Program Directors also open many doors for our students and provide invaluable support to students in their job search. As representatives of international businesses and organizations are often invited to participate in SSE's educational programs through projects, live cases, class visits and guest lectures, our students are able to form connections with potential employers throughout the duration of their studies.

We would like to thank our recruiters, alumni and corporate partners for contributing to the professional development of SSE students and graduates. We look forward to continuing to work together towards global and sustainable business success.

# GRADUATE PROFILE

The total number of Master graduates earning a degree in 2014 was 347, 61% men and 39% women. Median age was 26, and 35 nationalities were represented.




## EXAMPLE OF NATIONALITIES

American, Brazilian, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Indian, Japanese, Portuguese, Swedish, Turkish.



# GRADUATES HIRED QUICKLY

Our survey of 2014 Master graduates found that:

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WITHIN 3 MONTHS\*  
OF COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES

73% found positions before they completed their studies.

\*The remaining 8% also include those who chose not to look for a job immediately after graduation.

# FIRST-TIME EMPLOYERS

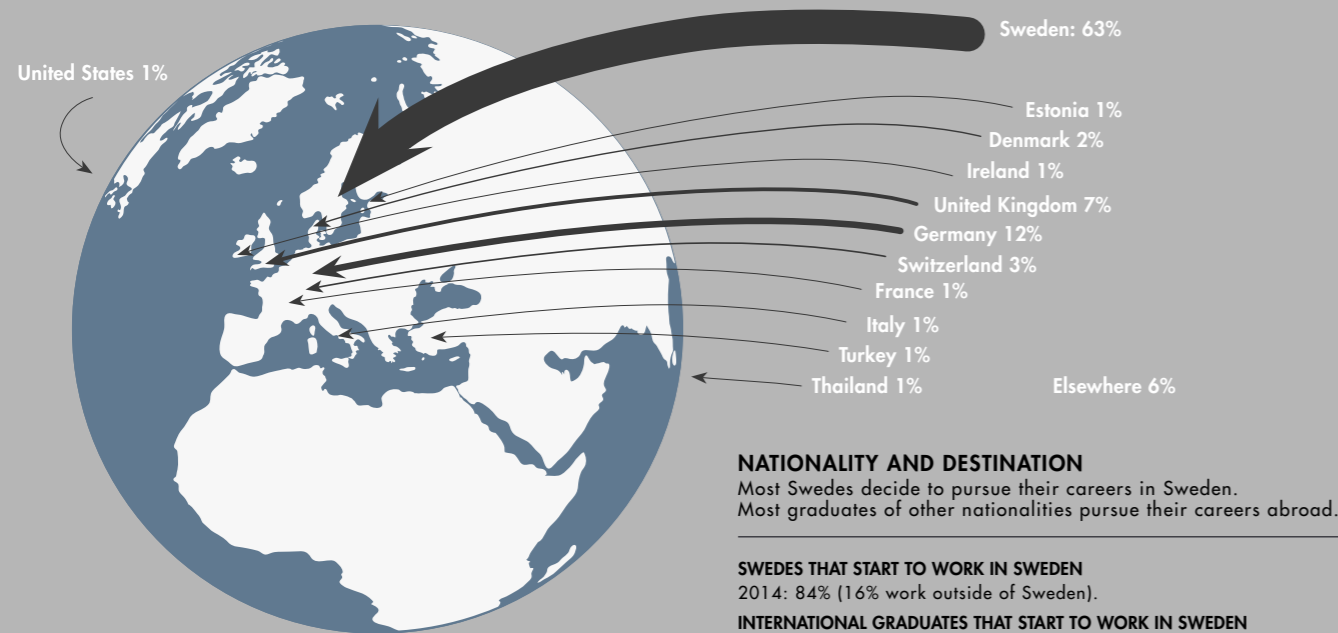
Some of the organizations that hire new SSE Master graduates

ABB	LANTMÄNNEN
ACCENTURE	L.E.K. CONSULTING
BAIN & COMPANY	MCKINSEY & COMPANY
DEUTSCHE BANK	MODERN TIMES GROUP
EF EDUCATION FIRST	NEPA
ERICSSON	NORDEA
EY	QUARTZ+CO
GOLDMAN SACHS	PWC
GOOGLE	SANDVIK
H & M HENNES & MAURITZ	SEB
KPMG	THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP



# WORK DESTINATIONS

For SSE Master graduates Sweden, Germany and the United Kingdom were the most popular employment destinations. 37% of the graduates took their first position outside of Sweden.



## NATIONALITY AND DESTINATION

Most Swedes decide to pursue their careers in Sweden. Most graduates of other nationalities pursue their careers abroad.

## SWEDES THAT START TO WORK IN SWEDEN

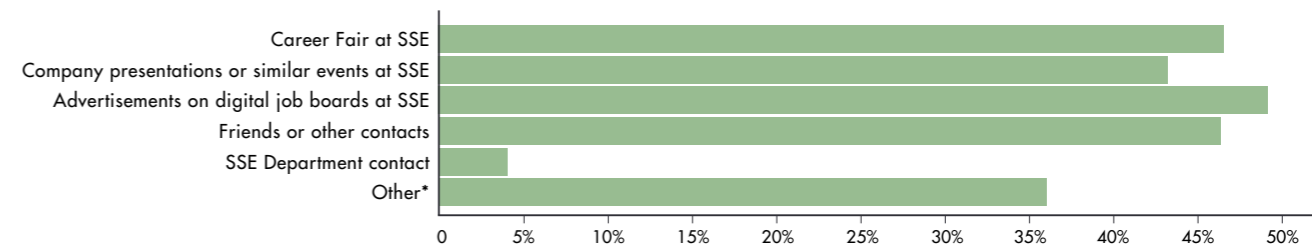
2014: 84% (16% work outside of Sweden).

## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES THAT START TO WORK IN SWEDEN

2014: 41% (59% work outside of Sweden).

# JOB-SEARCH CHANNELS

Graduates used multiple channels to find employment. Channels such as digital job boards and networks remain important.



\* E.g. personal networks, internet profiles, direct contact with employer.

## AVERAGE SALARY

The average annual salary, including bonuses, of Master graduates one year after completing their studies was 60 527 USD (497 684 SEK\*).

\* The SEK/USD exchange rate used is from the Riksbank (May 2015).

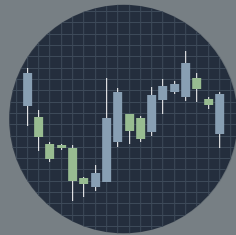


# CHOICE OF INDUSTRY

Consultancy and Finance are the most popular industries for Master graduates.



28% Consultancy



26% Finance



8% IT/Telecoms



8% Media/Marketing



5% Industrial



4% Consumer Products



4% Retail



4% Public Sector/Non-profit



3% Health Care



10% Other

# PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS (2 YEARS)	International Business
	Finance
	Business & Management
	Economics
	Accounting & Financial Management
	General Management

## PROGRAMS OFFERED AT SSE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS (3 YEARS)	Business & Economics
	Retail Management

## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, PHD (4 YEARS)	Business Administration
	Economics
	Finance

MBA EXECUTIVE FORMAT (18 MONTHS)

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

# WHAT EMPLOYERS THINK

"As a growing company focused on client satisfaction and innovation, we need top talent to join us in rethinking banking. SSE graduates have the drive, enthusiasm, and business acumen that we require to develop."

Ann Krumlinde  
CEO  
Danske Bank Sweden



"The ability to attract world-class talent to Accenture is absolutely essential to our strategy and competitiveness. That is why we are partnering with SSE."

Mattias Lewrén  
Sweden Country Managing Director and Managing  
Director Communications, Media & Technology Nordic  
Accenture



"We see SSE as an excellent recruitment platform. Our collaboration with SSE includes students participating in research projects, study visits, focus groups and real-life cases, allowing us to build close contacts with top talent."

Martino Pessina  
Head of Global Expansion  
H&M



# WHAT ALUMNI THINK

"The academic rigor of the Master program at SSE was instrumental in preparing me for my career. SSE produces self-starters comfortable with solving complex problems, a profile that makes you valuable in a multitude of different career tracks."

Tobias Renström, Operations Manager, Uber



"SSE set me up for success, both as a person and in developing strong skills for my career. The Master program and being part of the CEMS program prepared me for cross cultural collaboration in the best possible way. Also, my involvement in the Student Association helped me develop my project leadership skills."

Charlotte Ekelund, Senior Manager,  
Portfolio Development, Coca-Cola Enterprises



"By studying at SSE I was thoroughly trained in hard-work, commitment and constant learning. More importantly, I met smart, fun and helpful people that contributed to developing my personal skills, which led to various internships and full-time jobs."

Rehan Chaudhry,  
Associate Operations  
Development, Attendo





## STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is rated as the top business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries and is highly regarded internationally. SSE offers programs of the highest international standards, including bachelor, master, PhD, Executive Format MBA and executive education programs. The school also conducts world-class research. Our programs are developed in close cooperation with the business and research communities, which gives our graduates great potential to attain leading positions in companies and other organizations. The school is accredited by EQUIS, certifying that all of the main activities – teaching as well as research – are of the highest international standards. SSE is also the only Swedish member institution of CEMS and PIM, which are collaborations between top business schools worldwide, contributing to the high quality SSE is known for.

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### FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE SSE

- 1 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**  
SSE has been ranked by the Financial Times as the number one business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries.
- 2 CLOSE TIES TO BUSINESS**  
The Stockholm School of Economics has very close ties to the business community.
- 3 LOCATION: STOCKHOLM**  
Stockholm is known as one of the world's most beautiful cities.
- 4 THE SSE EXPERIENCE**  
Students will enjoy guest lectures, visit companies and join an alumni network that spans the globe.
- 5 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
SSE Master graduates have a wide selection of opportunities and show high hiring rates.

