

PhD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



The PhD Program in Business Administration at the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) prepares our graduates to be successful researchers or to advance in their chosen careers. Our 20 full professors who are active in the area of Business Administration are excellent teachers who keep up-to-date in their disciplines through research and publication. The doctoral program fosters close interaction between students and faculty, and every doctoral student belongs to a research group specializing in a particular field of research.

PHD PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4 YEARS, 240 ECTS

The 240 ECTS credits of the Program are divided into a course component (90 ECTS) and a dissertation component (150 ECTS). A specially designed course program, Stockholm-Uppsala Business Studies (SUBS), is run jointly with Uppsala University and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and offers four mandatory courses (30 ECTS) in the first semester of the program.

You will be supervised by one SSE faculty member (primary supervisor) from the beginning of the program. After you have submitted a dissertation proposal in the second year, you will work with a supervision committee of 3-4 professors to complete your PhD dissertation. Research and conference travel is encouraged within the program.

“For researchers who take businesses as their focus of interest, SSE provides the necessary proximity to industry but also the legitimacy of being a reliable source of knowledge in this subject due to the School’s academic achievements and high reputation in education.”

NURGÜL ÖZBEK
PhD Student,
Department of
Marketing & Strategy



“Research for me is to enjoy the luxury of following your curiosity wherever it takes you and to boldly go where no wo/man has ever gone before.”

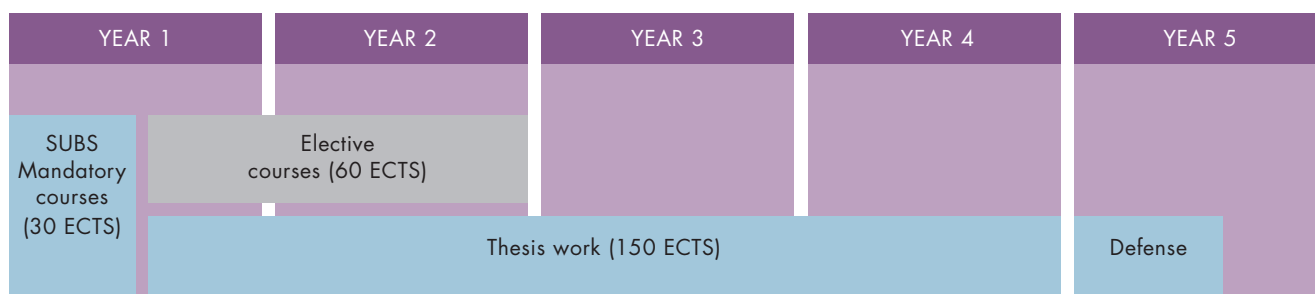
MICAEL DAHLÉN
Professor, Department of Marketing
& Strategy, SSE PhD 2001

WE OFFER PROGRAM RESEARCH AREAS IN:

- Accounting and Managerial Finance
- Management and Organization
- Marketing, Strategy, and International Business
- Asian Economy and Business



PHD PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – PROGRAM STRUCTURE



“The PhD program is often described as an intellectual journey. To me it has also been a journey in the most obvious and literal sense. So far my research has taken me to Beijing, Jerusalem, London, New York, Paris, Tokyo and many more places. Such trips develop your competence and build your international network. However, the most exciting part of the program is actually the regular day-to-day work at the office. That is exactly how rewarding the PhD program is.”

ERIK WIKBERG
PhD Student,
Department of
Management
& Organization



ELIGIBILITY

If you have one university level degree, at least three semesters (corresponding to 90 ECTS credits) of prior university level studies in Business Administration and one year of Master level studies or the equivalent, you can apply to the PhD Program in Business Administration.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SSE

Why do a PhD at SSE? These are our top 5 reasons.

- ① TOP INTERNATIONAL RANKING
- ② RESEARCH-BASED EDUCATION
- ③ STRONG LINKS TO BUSINESS SOCIETY
- ④ STOCKHOLM – ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE REGIONS IN THE WORLD
- ⑤ PROFESSORS AMONG LEADING EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS

CONTACT US

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