

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 faculty members 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.

"Given SSE's position as a thought leader within business, it provides a stimulating environment to think about and research the complex issues facing today's business world. Being a part of an open and collaborative environment that enables me to exchange and develop ideas with faculty and fellow PhD candidates is just one of the many highlights of pursuing a PhD at SSE."

MARIA BUSTAMANTE

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

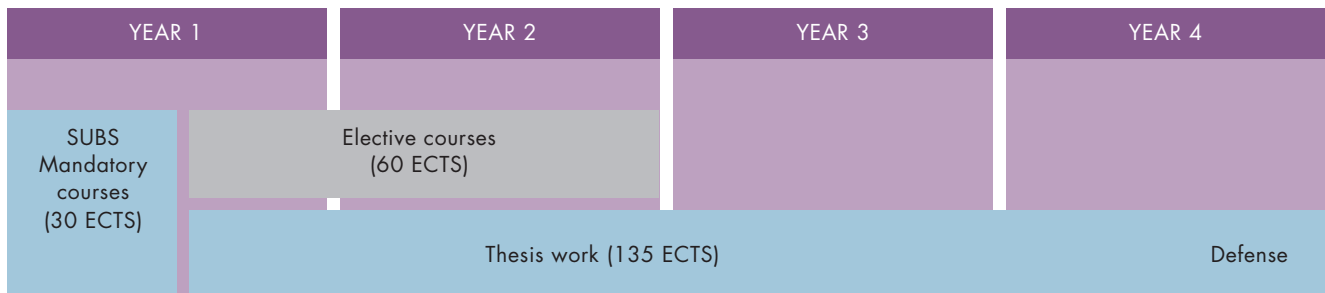
Professor, Department of Marketing
& Strategy, SSE PhD 2001

WE OFFER SPECIALIZATIONS IN:

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



PHD PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – PROGRAM STRUCTURE



“This PhD program provides you with the opportunity to challenge and develop knowledge and skills that go beyond your specific research topic – it will unarguably invite you to develop yourself. With a working environment that helps you explore new ways of perceiving your surroundings comes not only professional but also individual progress. The PhD process at SSE is a journey on many levels, not least a personal one.”



DAVID FALK
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 VERY GOOD PLACEMENT RECORD
- ③ PROFESSORS AMONG LEADING EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS
- ④ STRONG LINKS TO BUSINESS SOCIETY
- ⑤ STOCKHOLM – ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE REGIONS IN THE WORLD

CONTACT US

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