

BSc

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2019



INTRODUCTION

The fourth industrial revolution, or “Industry 4.0”, in which digitalization and globalization are nurturing change at a pace never previously seen, requires specialist skills to be supplemented by holistic insights and a capacity for adaptation. These will be key success factors for anyone in the professional world in the 2020s and onward. Additionally, innovative solutions to complex challenges will come from close teamwork across different areas of expertise, telling us that relationship building is another key skill.

As corporate partner to SSE, Deloitte is involved in several activities, most prominently the *SSE Business Lab*, where a few chosen start-ups get our advice on running a business, and the *Finance Transformation Lab*, where students work on a case in shaping the finance function of the future. Constant collaboration with corporate partners, state-of-the-art program content and the recent establishment of Global Challenges, underpins the clear ambition to have students apply their knowledge in practice and prepare them for the requirements faced when embarking on their professional journeys.

Graduates from SSE are strong representatives of the Millennial generation, with high expectations of their future employers’ ability to offer a challenging and rewarding career, while, to an equivalent extent, expecting no compromise in areas such as ethics and sustainability. Their education from SSE, high level of ambition and strong will to make substantial investments in their careers, will make them extraordinarily well prepared to contribute to organizations in the era of Industry 4.0.



Anna Pontén, Partner,
Human Resources and Talent, Deloitte

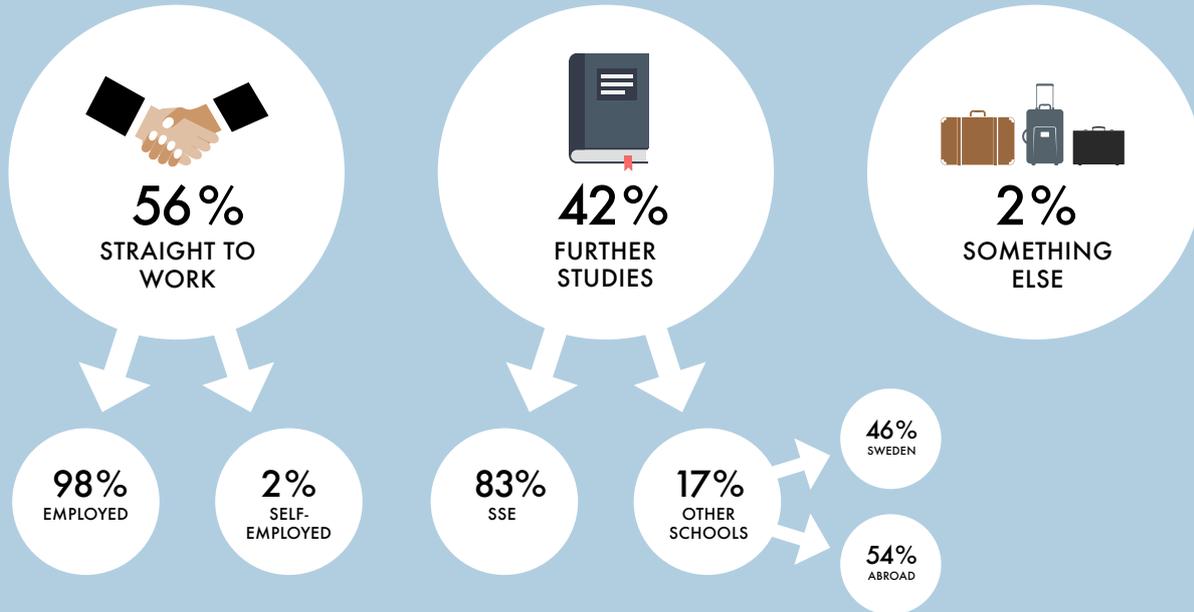
GRADUATE PROFILE

In 2018, 279 students graduated from SSE's Bachelor programs. They included 48 percent men and 52 percent women. The median age at graduation was 23 (ranging from 20 to 27). Eleven nationalities were represented.



WHAT COMES NEXT

56 percent of the 2018 graduates from the SSE's Bachelor programs began their careers after finishing their degrees.
42 percent decided to continue their studies.



GRADUATES HIRED QUICKLY

95%

95 percent found employment within three months of completing their studies.*

84 percent found positions before they completed their studies.

*The remaining 5 percent include those who chose not to look for a job immediately after graduation.

AVERAGE SALARY

The average annual salary for Bachelor graduates one year after completing their studies was 415 809 SEK* (45 917 USD).



* The SEK/USD exchange rate used is from the International Monetary Fund USD/SEK = 9.0556 (avg. rate 2018).

GRADUATES' DESTINATIONS

For SSE Bachelor graduates, Sweden and the United Kingdom were the most popular employment destinations. 13 percent of the graduates started their first job outside of Sweden.



STUDIES ABROAD

Of the graduates who continued their studies elsewhere, 54 percent chose to study outside of Sweden.

FIRST-TIME EMPLOYERS

38 PERCENT OF BSC 2018 ALUMNI ARE WORKING IN SSE'S 21 CORPORATE PARTNER COMPANIES*

CORPORATE PARTNERS:

ASTRA ZENECA
BAIN & COMPANY
BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP
CEVIAN CAPITAL
DELOITTE
EF EDUCATION FIRST
ERICSSON
EY
GOLDMAN SACHS
GOOGLE
GRANT THORNTON

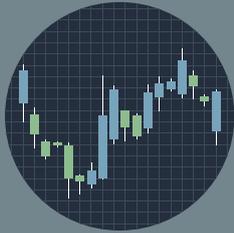
HANDELSBANKEN
H&M
ICA
INVESTOR
KPMG
MCKINSEY & COMPANY
PWC
SCANIA
SEB
SWEDBANK

EXAMPLES OF OTHER COMPANIES:

AMAZON
BARCLAYS
CREDIT SUISSE
FILIPPA K
HUI RESEARCH
JONES LANG LASALLE
KLARNA
NEPA
SWEDISH CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
UBER
VOI TECHNOLOGY

*SSE HAS MORE THAN 110 CORPORATE PARTNERS

CHOICE OF SECTOR



29% Finance



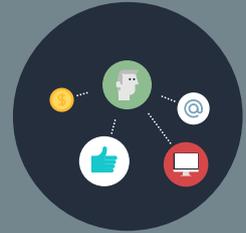
24% Consultancy



12% Retail/Consumer Products



10% Technology/
Telecom



7% Media/Marketing



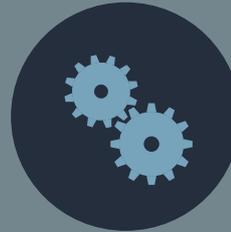
6% Consumer products



4% Public Sector/
Non-profit organization



2% Healthcare



2% Industrial



4% Other

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE PROGRAMS
(3 YEARS)

Business & Economics

Retail Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF
SCIENCE
PROGRAMS
(2 YEARS)

International Business

Finance

Business & Management

Economics

Accounting, Valuation &
Financial Management

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS
(5 YEARS)

Business Administration

Economics

Finance

MBA EXECUTIVE FORMAT (18 MONTHS)

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

WHAT EMPLOYERS THINK

"Over the years, SSE has provided us with many top talents who have grown and developed into great leaders within H&M. Interaction with the students through real business cases and projects has given us numerous new insights and ideas on how to improve, although it has also been a great way for us to build relationships with talented people from an early stage."

Daniel Ervér
Country Manager Sweden
H&M



"We highly value the experiences and skills SSE students bring with them. We also appreciate very much the enthusiasm among the students to continuously develop and learn more across a broad range of areas."

Sara Bernow
Partner and SSE alumnus
McKinsey & Company

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"When we seek top-level talent, SSE is a given choice. We believe that SSE is outstanding in developing student's entrepreneurial thinking and, since the finance industry is changing rapidly, we look for creative people with a head for business to join us on this journey."

Helen Ludvigsson
Head of Employer Branding and Talent Acquisition
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WHAT ALUMNI THINK

"SSE gives a solid grounding in corporate finance, which is very useful when joining as an analyst. However, the main benefit from my studies were the networks they helped me build by attending countless company presentations, events and career fairs. I also believe the student association is doing an excellent job in bridging the gap between academia and the corporate world, and I would encourage all students to play an active role in the association during their time at SSE."

Tobias Lideus, Associate at Citigroup in London, UK



"SSE taught me a lot, both academically and professionally. I acquired a greater understanding of financial statements, accounting, and how to confidently make decisions based on reports and numbers, and how to be efficient and quick in my execution – all things that are essential as an entrepreneur!"

Elsa Bernadotte, Founder of Karma in Stockholm, Sweden



"The courses taught at SSE have been very helpful for my career as they gave me a great foundation in accounting, valuation, strategy and marketing knowledge, which I use daily at McKinsey. To sum it up, SSE was instrumental to me finding my career path and giving me a great start!"

Jolin Holmgren,
Management Consultant
at McKinsey & Co
in Stockholm, Sweden



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