



STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

AT A GLANCE

MISSION

Strengthen Sweden's competitiveness through research and science-based education.

VISION

A world-class international business school based in Sweden.

VALUES AND EDUCATIONAL MISSION: FREE

SSE works to help our graduates acquire the attributes embodied in the acronym FREE. This begins by attracting faculty, professional staff, and students who approach the world with curiosity and confidence. It continues by embracing these attributes as core values.

FACT AND SCIENCE BASED MINDSET

Fundamentally, we are a scientific institution and facts are the basis for all critical and analytical thinking. A foundation in facts help thinkers to differentiate types of knowledge, an ability that becomes particularly important in a erratic world in constant change.

REFLECTIVE AND SELF AWARE

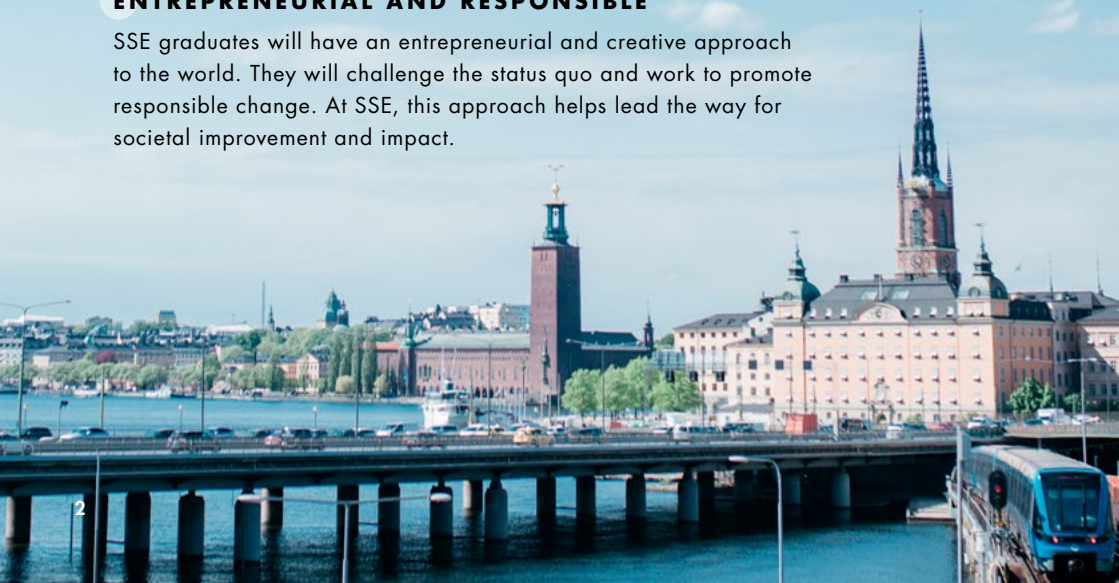
The future will require a higher level of reflection and self-knowledge. Individuals trained at SSE will be able to contemplate what role they play in the world, understand the impact they have on others, evaluate their personal preferences, and be aware of how their choices are determined.

EMPATHETIC AND CULTURALLY LITERATE

Empathy and cultural sensitivity are attributes that artificial intelligence cannot replicate today. We are convinced that an empathetic person becomes a better decision maker, co-worker, or researcher. The future will demand that decision makers can interact effectively regardless of their background, expertise, or profession.

ENTREPRENEURIAL AND RESPONSIBLE

SSE graduates will have an entrepreneurial and creative approach to the world. They will challenge the status quo and work to promote responsible change. At SSE, this approach helps lead the way for societal improvement and impact.



TRULY INTERNATIONAL

SSE adheres to the concept “internationally Swedish”. The historical ties to the Swedish business community and public sector remain firm, though today an international dimension has been added. Many Swedish companies now have global operations, which in turn attracts international managers and specialists to Stockholm.

Our goal is to achieve a student body made up of 50 percent international and 50 percent Swedish students. This provides a Swedish learning context to those coming from abroad. SSE also recruits faculty members internationally, and around 35 percent hold international passports. More than half of Swedish faculty bring significant international experience, having either lived or worked abroad before joining SSE.



RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC AREAS

SSE is an educational institution that focuses on the social sciences, using economics, finance and business administration to zoom in on knowledge. SSE's strong academic foundations consist of six research departments, i.e. its academic core, and five specialized research environments.

CORE RESEARCH

6 DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND STRATEGY

FIVE ACADEMIC AREAS

FINANCE

Swedish House of Finance (SHoF) is a research center that works in close collaboration with the financial industry to disseminate knowledge and exchange ideas related to financial economics. SHoF has a tradition of successful research collaborations with universities all over the world. The research center hosts some 70 researchers: SSE core faculty, affiliated researchers and PhD students.

RETAIL

The Center for Retailing (CFR) carries out theoretical, and especially applied, research directly relevant to the retail industry, with whom it works closely. It also manages SSE's bachelor program in Retail Management and a research school in retailing. These programs offer high-level academic education based on world-class research and close cooperation with the retail industry.

INNOVATION

The House of Innovation (HOI) is an interdisciplinary research, education and outreach environment focused on innovation, digitalization, and entrepreneurship. HOI produces scientifically based knowledge that is relevant to academics, corporations, government agencies, civil society actors and individuals. HOI is home to the Department of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology, and five constituent research centers.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Mistra Center for Sustainable Markets (Misum) is an interdisciplinary research environment at SSE with some 30 researchers from various disciplines. Research is organized around four broad topics: *Accounting Frameworks*, *Sustainable Finance*, *Human Capital and Sustainable Development*, and *Sustainable Business Development through Entrepreneurship and Innovation*. The aim is to produce knowledge on sustainable markets that is relevant to academics, companies, non-governmental organizations, international stakeholders and individuals.

GOVERNANCE

SSE's House of Governance and Public Policy (GaPP) is a multidisciplinary institution with leading researchers to assist in professional development and capacity building in organizational and societal governance and to help develop scientifically based public policy. GaPP organizes its work around five topic-based research centers. These address the governance of municipalities, governance in the private sector, educational leadership and excellence, statecraft and strategic communication, and health care.

Complementing the research of these six academic departments and five areas, SSE's extended research environment includes a number of smaller research hubs.

THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

As an institution of higher learning, SSE provides a framework to explain what our educational programs provide to students and other stakeholders. We do this through a model we call the Five Cs.

The diagram consists of five green circular arcs arranged in a circle, each enclosing a text block. The arcs are connected by a central green arc that forms a continuous loop around the central text block.

Content – scientifically based knowledge, material, and facts.

Context – The successful merger of new information and perspectives with the knowledge base that students already possess. This occurs over time as students discover relationships among the new and the familiar.

Community – a social group that gives our students an identity larger than their individual identities, not only during their studies, but for life.

Contacts – these are not just contact networks, but also the deep friendships that are formed in the crucible of higher education.

Confidence – the confidence to speak in front of others, to feel that your voice is important, to understand you are worth listening to, ultimately to become self-assured.

The rapid growth and increasing access to online learning has become a catalyst to reflect on what kind of place SSE wants to be and how it can use various teaching tools to maximize students' acquisition of the five C's.

SSE INITIATIVES

Education and knowledge development are processes that not only involve our senses; they also involve our bodies and our minds. This is why we created three new initiatives – Art, Sport and Tech.

The **Art Initiative** – embeds art in SSE's academic environment, thus increasing the knowledge density of the physical premises. The Art Initiative predominantly works with permanent installations, video art shows and expositions by contemporary artists. The initiative cooperates closely with the student association's Art Division.

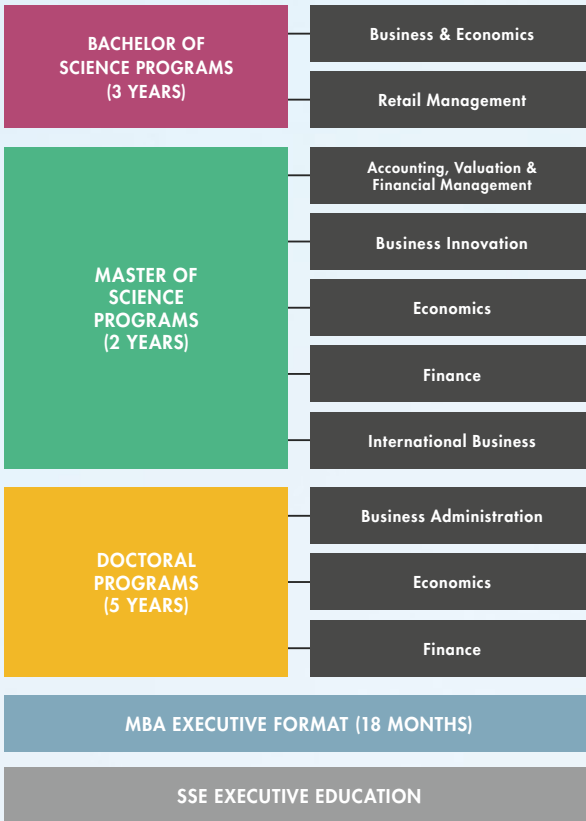
The **Sport Initiative** – embeds sports in SSE's academic environment. The Sport Initiative is predominantly involved in inspirational talks, fora, study visits, physical exercise and other activities and events. The initiative works in close cooperation with the student association's Sports Committee.

The **Tech Initiative** – gathers teachers, students, alumni and partners who explore how technology has changed the business community and our society. SSE students meet business leaders from the technology sector and are given the opportunity to discuss and reflect on technological developments and investigate how technology is used in practice. The initiative is supported by active contributions from the student association's Technology Committee.



EDUCATION

SSE is a program-based institution that admits students exclusively to 11 degree programs, including an Executive MBA. All programs are taught exclusively in English. In addition, SSE Executive Education offers open, customized, and online programs in English and Swedish.



SSE CAMPUS

SSE's core disciplines are economics, finance and business administration, which are social sciences. Therefore, SSE attaches particular importance to the social dimension of knowledge creation and transmission. This requires premises for social meetings, stimulating environments, and a dense schedule of intellectual, cultural, and recreational events.

Improvements and acquisitions have helped SSE to meet these new requirements. With buildings circling the Observatory Park in central Stockholm, SSE has a campus well suited to be the stimulating and vibrant space necessary for realizing the School's ambition to guide positive change in society.



SSE CORPORATE PARTNERS

Only 19% of SSE's revenue distribution comes from the Swedish government. The support we receive from the companies is therefore crucial for our school and its future development. Over 100 Swedish and international companies are part of the SSE Corporate Partnership Program and support the development of the school's research.

CAPITAL PARTNERS



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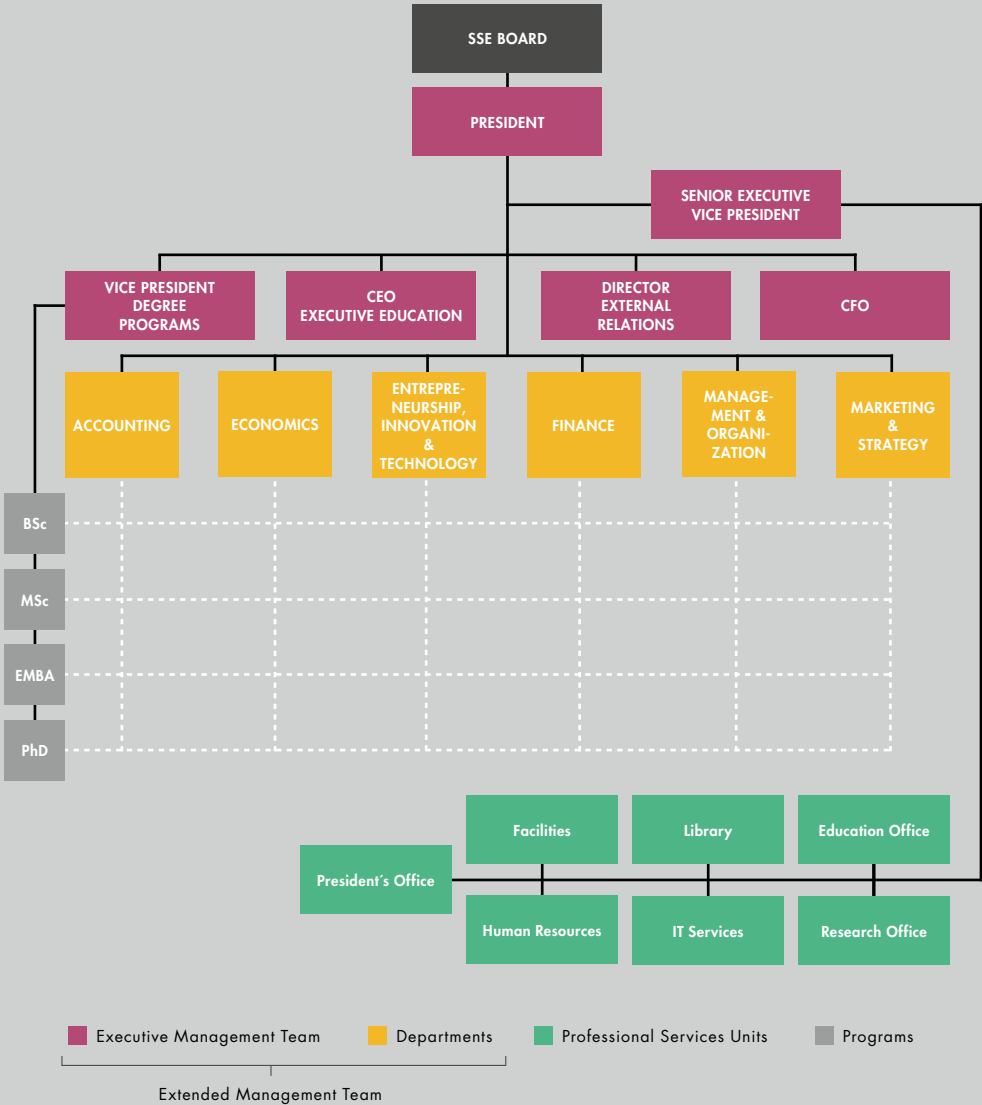
PARTNERS



RETAIL PARTNERS



ORGANIZATION



STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is the leading business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries and enjoys a strong reputation in Sweden and internationally.

World-class research forms the basis of our programs, consisting of Bachelor's, Master's and postgraduate programs, an MBA program and a wide range of executive education programs. Our programs are developed in close collaboration with both the research and the business communities, which gives our students great opportunities for achieving leading positions in businesses and other organizations.

SSE is accredited by EQUIS, which ensures that both teaching and research are of the highest international standards. The School is also the only Swedish member of CEMS and PIM, which are collaborations between leading business schools around the world, contributing to the high quality for which SSE is known.



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