

BSc

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2021



INTRODUCTION

Over the past academic year SSE, together with all institutions of higher education, has been tested as never before. We anticipated that the pandemic and its impact on the job market overall would increase the time for our newly graduated alumni to find their first job.

Now, having surveyed the cohort that finished their studies in 2020, I am pleased to see that our placement levels were and continue to be remarkably high.

For BSc alumni, time to employment increased somewhat but not nearly as much as we feared.

For MSc alumni, the overwhelming majority found employment and found it quickly.

I see both results as an endorsement of the persistent work by the SSE family to support our graduates as well as the depth of our century-old ties to business, all of which helped us to succeed.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lars Strannegård". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lars Strannegård
President, Stockholm School of Economics

GRADUATE PROFILE

288 alumni who graduated from SSE's Bachelor programs in 2020 were surveyed about their whereabouts, employment situation, and compensation in the spring of 2021. They included 43 percent women and 57 percent men. The median age at graduation was 23 (ranging from 21 to 37). Thirteen nationalities were represented, including Swedish (some of these are Swedish alumni with double citizenships).



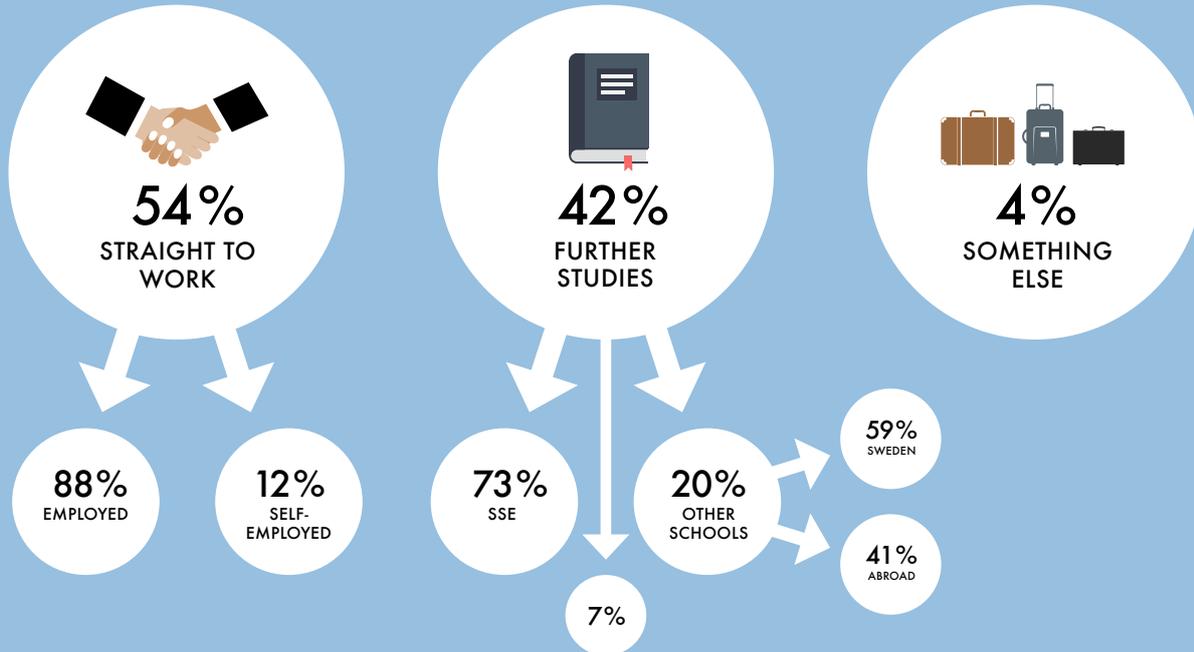
NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED IN THE BACHELOR COHORT GRADUATING IN 2020

American, British, Canadian, Chinese, Dutch, Finnish, French, Icelandic, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish, Serbian.

207 of the invited alumni responded to the survey. Their answers are summarized on the following pages. Note that not every respondent completed every question. To calculate the % values, we have used the number of usable responses to each question as the total. Likewise, when we refer to "alumni" on the following pages, we refer to the group of alumni who answered the respective survey question and not the entire cohort that graduated in 2020. Information on company sectors was reviewed by the project team and standardized based on Financial Times groupings.

WHAT COMES NEXT

54 percent of alumni who disclosed their employment status reported that they began their careers after finishing their degree. 42 percent decided to continue their studies.



No information provided on institution and country

GRADUATES HIRED QUICKLY

Out of those alumni who told us that they went straight to work and disclosed their time to employment, 85 percent found employment within three months of completing their studies. The remaining 15 percent include alumni who chose not to look for a job immediately after graduation.

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Of those who found employment within three months of completing their studies, 79 percent found positions before they completed their studies.

ANNUAL COMPENSATION

One year after completing their studies, employed alumni* earned an average annual compensation of 49,986 USD or 432,924 SEK. This figure includes bonuses and commissions.

The USD/SEK exchange rate used is from the International Monetary Fund.
USD/SEK = 8,66094202
(avg. rate 2020/2021).



* Only considering those alumni compensated in SEK. Outliers were excluded from this analysis.

GRADUATES' DESTINATIONS

93% of alumni who disclosed their current location live in Sweden, the remaining 7% in other European countries. Among those, the United Kingdom was the most popular destination – both for studying and working.



FIRST-TIME EMPLOYERS

26 PERCENT OF BSC 2020 ALUMNI ARE WORKING FOR SSE'S CORPORATE PARTNER COMPANIES*

CORPORATE PARTNERS:

BAIN & COMPANY

BANK OF AMERICA

BNP PARIBAS

BONNIER GROUP

THE BOSTON

CONSULTING GROUP

CITIGROUP

ELECTA

EY

KPMG

LAZARD

NORDEA

PWC

TRITON

VINGE

EXAMPLES OF OTHER COMPANIES:

AMERICAN EXPRESS

BAMBORA

BRUNSWICK GROUP

CREDIT SUISSE

EVLI

KLARNA

LINDT & SPRUNGLI

NAVIGIO

TENDIUM

*SSE HAS MORE THAN 110 CORPORATE PARTNERS

CHOICE OF SECTOR

The companies where our alumni work belong to the following sectors:



37% Finance



25% Consultancy



13% Technology/
Telecoms



4% Consumer products



4% Retail



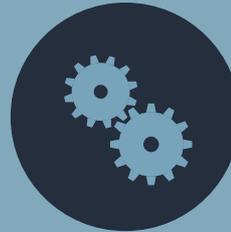
3% Education



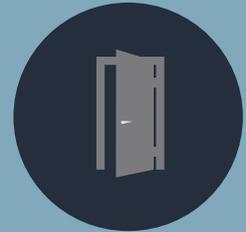
3% Healthcare



3% Non-profit
Organization



2% Industrial



6% 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



"BCG has a long history of meeting and employing talent from SSE, and we continue to be impressed by the knowledge and skills that they bring to their work. But what makes them unique is their entrepreneurial spirit, willingness to drive change and attitude of everything is possible. We are looking forward to meeting the next generation of SSE graduates at BCG!"

Christina Synnergren
Managing Director & Partner, SSE alumni



"Nordea has for several years had a close collaboration with SSE, simply because of its high educational standard, and its ambitious and engaged students. No matter the circumstances – whether internships, events or other avenues – we continue to be astonished by SSE students' enthusiasm, dedication and ability to challenge us."

Martin A. Persson
Head of Large Corporates & Institutions, Branch Manager Sweden



WHAT ALUMNI THINK

"An education from SSE gives you an analytical toolbox that is valuable no matter in what type of career you end up. Getting the basics of a broad range of topics in business and economics, together with the possibility to specialize during the bachelor's third year and/or in a master program, allows you to develop both a width and depth in terms of knowledge – all in a highly intellectually stimulating setting."

David Hakula, Political Advisor to the Minister of Finance in Stockholm, Sweden



"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
President & Co-founder of Karma in Stockholm, Sweden / Forbes 30 under 30



"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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