



# MSc ECONOMICS

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is one of Europe’s leading business schools. We have been ranked as the no. 1 business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries over fifteen years in a row by the Financial Times. SSE offers programs of the highest international standards, including Bachelor, Master, PhD, MBA and Executive Education programs. The School also conducts world-class research.



Our programs are developed in close cooperation with the research and business communities, which give our graduates great potential to attain leading positions in companies and other organizations. SSE is accredited by EQUIS, certifying that all of the main activities – teaching as well as research – are of the highest international standards. SSE is also the only Swedish member institution of CEMS and PIM, which are collaborations between top business schools worldwide, contributing to the high quality SSE is known for.

## MSc PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

**2** YEARS | **120** ECTS

The Master of Science Program in Economics will equip you to address challenging economic problems and provide you with excellent tools to pursue careers in both the public and private sector as well as in academia. The program emphasizes problem solving skills that can be applied in a wide variety of settings and offers an invaluable start to your career. By using modern economic analysis and quantitative empirical methods, we give you the tools to analyze complex real world problems in public policy making, as well as in private business and international organizations. You will also be well equipped to continue with PhD studies in economics.

The program is best suited to students with a strong undergraduate background in economics. It demands an excellent analytical ability and the ambition to put your work to the test with the very best people in the field. All courses are given in English by internationally renowned faculty.

### PROGRAM SPECIALIZATIONS

#### Applied Economic Analysis

Puts emphasis on theoretical and empirical problem-solving skills that can be applied in a wide variety of settings, which will serve you well throughout your career in our increasingly complex world.

#### International Economics

Equips you with the skills to pursue an internationally oriented career with government and non-government organizations, or with international businesses.

“I was drawn to SSE’s MSc in Economics because I was looking for a program that would allow me to develop strong technical skills, while also thinking critically about the economic challenges facing societies today. I was also excited about the chance to live and study in Sweden and to meet students from all around the world.”



**Jessica Geraghty**  
Student from Australia,  
MSc program in Economics

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> Theory and empirical methods of economics (30 ECTS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Mathematics for Economic Analysis</li> <li>• Econometrics</li> <li>• Advanced Microeconomic Theory</li> <li>• Advanced Macroeconomics</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 2</b> Specialize in Applied Economic Analysis or International Economics (30 ECTS)	<b>Semester 3 + 4</b> Thesis in Economics (30 ECTS) and choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electives at SSE</li> <li>• Electives at the Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship (SSES)</li> <li>• Electives within the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)</li> <li>• Data Analytics Track</li> <li>• XTM: Executive Trainee Module</li> <li>• CEMS MIM</li> <li>• Exchange Program</li> <li>• Wallenberg International Fellows Program</li> <li>• MSc – PhD Parallel Enrollment</li> </ul>

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1) A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

A Bachelor's degree with at least 90 ECTS in Social Sciences (including, but not limited to, Economics, Business Administration and Political Science), with a minimum of 30 ECTS specifically in Economics.

### 2) GMAT OR GRE TEST

- GMAT score of 600 or higher
- GRE score of 155 or higher

Applicants with a Bachelor of Science degree from a Swedish university are not required to take the GMAT/GRE test.

### 3) PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

- We accept the following tests:
- TOEFL min. 100 (Internet-based test)
  - IELTS min. 7

Exemption from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement is granted for applicants with:

- English as their native language, or
- a Bachelor's degree from a program conducted completely in English, or
- qualifications in "English B" from Swedish upper secondary school, or
- upper secondary school under the curriculum of International Baccalaureate.

### 4) CV AND A LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Relevant work experience and extracurricular activities may also be taken into account.

For more information and how to apply please visit: [www.hhs.se/education](http://www.hhs.se/education)

## TUITION FEES

Citizens of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland are not required to pay tuition fees. Non-EU/EEA citizens are required to pay SEK 150,000 per academic year. However, SSE has a number of scholarships for students required to pay the tuition fees. More information regarding our tuition fees and scholarships can be found at [www.hhs.se/tuition](http://www.hhs.se/tuition).

## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SSE



### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

For the past 18 years, SSE has been ranked by the Financial Times as the No.1 business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries.



### CLOSE TIES TO BUSINESS AND RESEARCH

Local and international business are closely linked with the school and engaged with our students on a daily basis. Our world class research influences our education and is beneficial for our corporate partners.



### LOCATION: STOCKHOLM

A beautiful capital city and a leader in business innovation and sustainability.



### THE SSE WAY

A small business school with a substantial social footprint, which creates close ties between students, faculty and staff.



### CAREERS WITH AN IMPACT

SSE paves the way to a wide range of career options, regardless of whether you seek to be employed or want to become an entrepreneur.

## CONTACT US

For questions about the programs, requirements or admissions, please contact the MSc Admissions Team at: [m.sc.admissions@hhs.se](mailto:m.sc.admissions@hhs.se) or telephone +46 (0)8 736 90 00.

More information can be found at [www.hhs.se](http://www.hhs.se).