



# MSc ACCOUNTING, VALUATION & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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 ACCOUNTING, VALUATION & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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

The Master of Science program in Accounting, Valuation & Financial Management provides comprehensive foundations in accounting and advanced knowledge in corporate valuation, financial management and management control. What distinguishes our program is the following:

**Exceptional student experience.** It is a highly selective program that offers outstanding students a close and creative learning environment.

**Broad range of key topics.** Our students develop the crucial skills required to manage accounting information in different situations. They will be able to evaluate (non-)financial performance and understand how to integrate controls to manage various types of companies from different industries.

**Faculty at the research frontier.** Our faculty consists of internationally renowned experts who are deeply engaged in developing students' skills to ensure their success in today's business environment.

**Close connections to the business community.** Frequent guest lectures by top managers and exciting field trips allow students to delve into real-life strategic challenges while building strong professional networks.

**Excellent career opportunities.** The program prepares students for outstanding careers as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), management consultant, investment banker, business controller, or auditor. Our students receive job offers from leading international companies typically before graduating.

"I believe SSE with its package of courses and company lectures is a valuable option for anyone who wants to learn the big picture and the finer details surrounding Accounting and Finance and use that as a starting point for a challenging career."



**Philipp von Aichberger**  
From Germany,  
MSc program in Accounting,  
Valuation & Financial  
Management

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Management Control</li> <li>Financial Analysis</li> <li>International Financial Reporting</li> <li>Corporate Valuation</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 2</b> (choose four out of seven courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Issues in Financial Reporting</li> <li>Accounting for Grand Challenges</li> <li>Advanced Financial Analysis</li> <li>Financial Communication</li> <li>Auditing, Governance and Investor Assurance</li> <li>Banks – understanding the business and its reports</li> <li>Sustainable Finance</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 3 + 4</b> Master Thesis and one of the following opportunities: <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>Sustainability Track</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 Business Administration (including up to 30 ECTS in Economics), with a minimum of 20 ECTS in Accounting and Finance.

### 2) GMAT OR GRE TEST

- GMAT Focus Edition: 555 or higher
- GMAT Exam/GMAT Online: 600 or higher
- GRE: 155 or higher

Applicants with a Bachelor of Science degree from a Swedish university or SSE Riga 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.

## 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 180,000 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 19 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/m.sc](http://www.hhs.se/m.sc)