



# 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



SSE has a century-long tradition of academic excellence, practical education for business and economics, with a global perspective and with strong connections to the public and private sector in Sweden and beyond. The faculty teaching in the MSc program in Economics include leading experts with worldwide recognition.

The Master of Science program in Economics will equip you to address challenging economic problems and provide you with excellent tools and problem-solving skills that can be applied in a wide variety of settings and offers an invaluable start to your career. 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.

During the first semester, the focus is on the theory and empirical methods of economics. The courses are designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of state-of-the-art models and techniques used in economic analysis. In the second semester, focus shifts to applications and extensions. This part builds on the skills acquired during the first semester and broadens and deepens your knowledge of economics. The second year of the program is devoted to taking more courses (30 ECTS) and writing the Master thesis (30 ECTS). You can either continue taking courses in economics, or you choose courses from any other Master program at SSE. Additionally, you have the possibility to apply for a semester abroad at

one of our partner universities or work as trainee at one of our corporate partners which are involved in the Executive Trainee Module (XTM). MSc in Economics students also have the opportunity to choose the Data Analytics Track or the Sustainability Track in the second year. The Master program in Economics additionally offers exciting double degree programs with the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland), Sciences Po in Paris (France) and CEMS.

“When I was looking for graduate programs in Economics, I wanted a program that would teach the essential research, mathematical, and theoretical skills, but also provide a strong focus on real-world applications and current affairs. SSE offered all of the above in a diverse and welcoming environment, which has been amazing.”



**Mondrita Iffat Rashid**  
Student from Bangladesh,  
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> Elective courses in 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>• 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 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 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: [msc.admissions@hhs.se](mailto:msc.admissions@hhs.se) or telephone +46 (0)8 736 90 00. More information can be found at [www.hhs.se/msc](http://www.hhs.se/msc)