



MSc FINANCE

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 region for two decades 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. Sweden stands out as a world leader in private equity, venture capital, entrepreneurship, and sustainability, which aligns perfectly with the focus of our programs. 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, PIM, GNAM and CIVICA, which are collaborations between top business schools worldwide, contributing to the high quality SSE is known for.



MSc PROGRAM IN FINANCE



SSE has a century-long tradition of academic excellence, practical education for business and beyond, with a global perspective and with strong connections

to the business world in Sweden and beyond. The faculty teaching in the MSc program in Finance include leading experts with worldwide recognition. The program consistently places highly in global rankings, including 23 world-wide in the Financial Times 2024 ranking of Masters programs.

Every year, the MSc program in Finance brings together a global community of talented students with a passion for finance and business. The program offers an outstanding learning experience and prepares students for diverse and successful careers. Post-graduation career opportunities are consistently excellent, in financial centers like Frankfurt, New York, Shanghai, London and Stockholm.

Once enrolled, students follow a rigorous, practical curriculum taught by leading faculty with strong networks within the financial industry. Students specialize in Corporate Finance or Investment Management. The curriculum offers considerable additional flexibility, allowing students to choose from a range of electives in finance as well as other fields. Elective choices include courses on Sustainable Finance, Private Equity, Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital, Value Investing, Behavioral Finance, and International Financial Management, often taught with case studies. A Data Analytics Track as well as a Sustainability Track have recently been added.

Throughout, SSE students meet a teaching environment that is both immersive and interactive. Courses are designed to build expertise, skills and insight. The school's student community is engaged and cohesive, building lifelong connections. Students from the MSc program in Finance move on to positions in finance, professional services, real estate and elsewhere, all across the globe. The majority of graduates have finalized their initial placement at least three months before graduating.

"I chose the Master program in Finance at SSE because of its rigorous academic training, extensive networking opportunities with finance professionals across the banking industry and flexible course structure. The professors have provided us with comprehensive knowledge in accounting, corporate finance and investment and my fellow students are diligent, ambitious, and supportive."



Ruping Yuan
Student from China,
MSc program in Finance



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Pricing and Investments Responsibility and Sustainability Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis Empirical Methods in Finance Corporate Finance 	Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electives at SSE (including courses from other SSE Master programs) 	Semester 3 + 4 Thesis in Finance (30 ECTS) and choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electives at SSE Electives at the Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship (SSES) Electives within the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM) Electives within the network CIVICA Sustainability Track Data Analytics Track XTM: Executive Trainee Module CEMS MIM Exchange Program Wallenberg International Fellows Program MSc – PhD Parallel Enrollment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1) A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

A degree with at least 60 ECTS in Social Sciences (including but not limited to Finance, Business Administration and/or Economics) and with a minimum of 30 ECTS in quantitative fields, including but not limited to Finance, Accounting and Financial Management and Economics. The quantitative fields may be outside Social Sciences.

2) GMAT OR GRE TEST

- GMAT Exam: 555 or higher
- GMAT Exam (10th edition): 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 (passport holders) of an EU/EEA country, Switzerland, or Ukraine are not required to pay tuition fees. Non-EU/EEA/Swiss/Ukrainian citizens are required to pay SEK 180,000 per academic year. However, SSE offers a number of scholarships for students required to pay the tuition fees. More information about our tuition fees and scholarships can be found at www.hhs.se/tuition.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SSE



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

For the past 20 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 or telephone +46 (0)8 736 90 00.

More information can be found at www.hhs.se/msc