

BSC

Employment Report 2026

Bachelor of Science Programs



REDEFINING BUSINESS EDUCATION



The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) opened its doors to its first students in 1909 and has since become one of Europe's leading business schools. Built on a foundation of world-class research, our programs – ranging from Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees to Executive MBA and executive education programs – are developed in close collaboration with both the research and the business communities. This ensures our students gain the knowledge, skills, and networks needed to excel in leadership roles across industries.

At SSE, an innovative transformation is taking place. At its core is the introduction of the FREE model, an educational mission that aims to prepare future leaders for a complex and interconnected world. FREE stands for Fact-based, Reflective, Empathetic, and Entrepreneurial, values essential to fostering sound judgment and adaptability in leadership.

This employment report provides real insights into where our graduates go, the industries they enter, and how quickly they secure top positions. Explore the data and see how an SSE degree can open doors to a world of possibilities.



“To be a good leader in today's unpredictable world, you need factual knowledge – that's indisputable. Especially in a time where “alternative facts” have become an accepted part of the vernacular. But you also need the ability to understand and connect with others. Culture, empathy, and critical thinking are not extras; they are essentials. We need the full FREE spectrum.”

Lars Strannegård
President of the Stockholm School of Economics

GRADUATE PROFILE



In 2025, 344 alumni graduated from SSE's two Bachelor programs. The group consisted of 38% women and 62% men. The average age at graduation was 23 and 32 nationalities were represented.

**Albania, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America*

38%

Female students

62%

Male students

23

Average age

32

Nationalities*

BSC ALUMNI WHO WENT ON EXCHANGE

SSE runs an extensive student exchange program with about 100 top-ranked universities and business schools all around the world. SSE is also a member of CIVICA (The European University of Social Sciences) and participates in the Erasmus+ program.

178

of our 2025 BSc graduates studied abroad for one semester.



Read more about the student exchange program.





WHAT COMES NEXT?

In the spring of 2026, alumni who graduated from SSE's Bachelor programs in 2025 were surveyed about their whereabouts, employment situation and remuneration. A total of 273 alumni responded to the survey. Their answers are summarized in this report.

Note that not all respondents completed every question. Percentage values are calculated based on the number of valid responses to each specific question. Throughout this report, the term "alumni" refers to those who answered each respective survey question, not the entire 2025 graduating cohort. Company sector information was reviewed by the project team and standardized according to the Financial Times classification system.

42%

Straight to work

94%
Employed

6%
Self-employed

49%

Further studies

72%
SSE

28%
Other schools

52% Sweden
48% Abroad

9%

Something else

Includes for example traveling and internships

SSE BUSINESS LAB

Reach your entrepreneurial dream

Since its inception in 2001, the SSE Business Lab has supported over 350 companies, among them well-known successes like Klarna, Budbee, Voi Technology and Legora. In 2026, the Financial Times' latest ranking of Europe's leading start-up hubs showed the SSE Business Lab high up in the rankings once again, climbing to seventh place, remaining the only Nordic hub in the top ten.

The SSE Business Lab is an integrated part of the School and facilitates entrepreneurship within the SSE community. Open to alumni, students, and faculty, the lab offers early-stage support to ventures with at least one co-founder connected to SSE.

The incubator helps startups develop their ideas, accelerate growth, and create impact through coaching, partnerships, and access to a first-class network of investors.



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in Europe
according to the
Financial Times

100B+

SEK is the total
valuation of alumni
companies

350+

startups launched
since 2001

About Max Junestrand and Legora

Max Junestrand graduated from the BSc program in Business and Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics in 2023. During his studies, he co-founded Legora, an AI-powered legal technology company, that helps legal professionals work more efficiently by combining artificial intelligence with legal expertise.

Legora received early support from the SSE Business Lab, where Max and his co-founders developed their idea and accelerated the company's growth. Since then, Legora has become one of Europe's fastest-growing AI companies, expanding internationally and working with leading law firms and legal teams around the world.

Max highlights how an education from SSE is something that makes your CV stand out after graduation, and that Legora has hired several students from the School.



“The community at SSE teaches you all these soft skills that you don’t even realize you’re developing at the time.”

Max Junestrand
Co-founder and CEO, Legora



Read more about
the SSE Business Lab.

ACCESS THE SSE NETWORK



At SSE, corporate collaboration is part of our DNA. Through SSE's Corporate Partnership Program, we work closely with leading Swedish and international companies across industries. These partnerships create real opportunities for exposure to leading employers through internships, case studies, on-campus recruitment events, and mentorship programs.

SSE is also a member of CEMS - the global alliance of leading business schools, multinational companies and NGOs. Only one school per country is allowed to join CEMS, and all members are top institutions in their respective countries.

31%

of employed BSc alumni work at one of SSE's or CEMS' corporate partners.

FIRST EMPLOYERS AFTER GRADUATION

Corporate Partners:

Bain & Company*
Barclays
BNP Paribas*
Citi
Deloitte
DNB Carnegie
EY
Goldman Sachs
Grant Thornton
H&M*
Holmen
Investor
KPMG
McKinsey & Company*
Nordea
PwC
Rothschild & Co
Synsam
Söderberg & Partners
Swedbank

** Both SSE and CEMS Corporate Partners*

A select list of other employers:

ABG Sundal Collier
Avanza
Business Sweden
Capgemini
Crédit Agricole
Danske Bank
J.P. Morgan
Kepler Cheuvreux
Lovable
Lynx Asset Management
Milkywire
NATO
Sana Labs
Spotify
Swedish American Chamber of Commerce SF/SV
Swedish Armed Forces
Swedish Chamber of Commerce for the UK
Telia Company
Token Terminal

BSc Alumni work in the following sectors:

Consultancy 30%, Finance 27%, Retail / E-commerce 8%, Technology / Telecoms 8%, Non-Profit Organization 5%, FinTech 4%, Manufacturing / Industrial 4%, Consumer Products 3%, Other 11%

BSC ALUMNI WERE HIRED QUICKLY

93%

Of the alumni who told us that they went straight to work and disclosed their time to employment found employment within three months of completing their studies.

70%

Found positions before they completed their studies.

SEK 559,542

or USD 60,143 - the average annual gross salary for employed alumni just one year after graduation*

*Alumni were asked to provide their salary in a currency of their choice. The currency was converted to USD and SEK using Riksbank's exchange rate in May 2026, 1 USD=9,3035 SEK. The salary figure includes bonuses and commissions.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

Work locations of SSE's 2025 BSc alumni

86% of SSE graduates start their careers in Sweden, but international pathways are increasingly common. The United Kingdom (3%), the United States (2%), Denmark (2%), Germany (2%), and Switzerland (2%) top the list of popular destinations.

Other countries included Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, India, and Columbia.



“Over the years, SSE has provided us with many top talents who have grown and evolved into great leaders within H&M. Interacting with SSE students has been a great way for us to build relationships with talented people from an early stage.”

Daniel Ervér
CEO of H&M Group

WHAT EMPLOYERS THINK



**McKinsey
& Company**

“SEB continues to prioritize being a corporate partner with Stockholm School of Economics because we believe our long-term relationship brings together some of the brightest minds to help solve the challenges of the future. From finance to entrepreneurship, from diversity to sustainability, we believe there is great value in engaging with Stockholm School of Economics students and educators on topics that will positively impact our society today and for generations to come.”

Johan Torgeby
CEO and President at SEB

“We are proud of our close partnership with SSE. In our search for exceptional talent, SSE students continue to be distinctive. They exhibit high levels of drive and engagement, qualities that are crucial in our work to solve some of the world’s most complex problems. We have decades of history of learning, growing, and unleashing our potential together.”

Sebastian Sjöberg
Senior Partner at
McKinsey & Company

WHAT ALUMNI THINK



“SSE is an intellectual playground that rewards the curious. Within SSE’s curated classrooms, across SASSE’s engaging student activities, through SSE’s broad professional network, and with the constant support of SSE’s highly knowledgeable staff and my motivated peers, I nurtured both my curiosity and confidence to face new opportunities. From economics to art, SSE encouraged me to explore my passions in a dynamic learning environment that ultimately prepared me for the business challenges I now manage on a daily basis.”

Emma Summer Johnson
Finance Manager, P&G Nordics



Meet more of
our graduates.



“I am passionate about theatre and circular fashion. After completing a vocational degree in acting, I wanted to deepen my understanding of the fashion industry and how businesses can contribute to a more sustainable future. The BSc program in Retail Management at SSE offered exactly that, while also allowing me to reconnect with the academic side of myself.

SSE gave me much more than a high-quality education. I built connections that continue to matter, was encouraged to stay curious, and received answers to questions I did not even know I had. I graduated one year ago, and today I work at the intersection of fashion, sustainability, and business, and continue to pursue theatre alongside it.”

Liv Havander
GTM Associate at eComID,
Sweden

“SSE’s strong business ties and extensive alumni network gave me unique insights into different industries and companies while connecting me with people I would never have met otherwise.”

Asmir Mahmuljin
Manager at Arrive

PROGRAMS OFFERED AT SSE

BACHELOR PROGRAMS

3 years – 180 ECTS

BSc in Business and Economics

BSc in Retail Management

MASTER PROGRAMS

2 years – 120 ECTS

MSc in Accounting, Valuation and
Financial Management

MSc in Business Innovation

MSc in Economics

MSc in Finance

MSc in International Business

MSc in Public Policy (*starting 2028*)

PHD PROGRAMS

5 years – 240 ECTS

PhD in Business Administration

PhD in Economics

PhD in Finance

SSE MBA EXECUTIVE FORMAT

18 months

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Education and knowledge development are processes involving not only the mind but also broadening your senses. That is why we have created the three SSE Initiatives - Art, Sport and Tech.

The Art Initiative embeds art in the academic environment and has transformed several classrooms into permanent art installations, created in collaboration with internationally renowned artists. The initiative also curates rotating exhibitions across campus, showcasing video art, sculptures, paintings, and more.

The Sport Initiative is immersive and dialogic, consisting of action-based

activities in which students engage physically, cognitively, and mindfully. The initiative primarily works with inspirational lectures, forums, field trips, physical exercise, as well as other activities and events.

The Tech Initiative empowers SSE students to tackle global challenges by bringing together thought leaders and business experts from the tech industry. It encourages critical discussion and reflection on technological advancements in academic seminars, and teaches how to use and leverage technology through practical workshops.





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