

## BSc Programme in Economics and Business Quick Facts



The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga) is an international higher educational institution with students mainly from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as well as from Eastern Europe. The bachelor programme combines education in economics and business administration with a high level of practical experience.

Our graduates build successful careers in a wide range of sectors including finance, banking, real estate, auditing and consulting, IT and telecommunications, advertising and media, government, manufacturing and construction, and education and research.

A number of graduates become entrepreneurs: some of them practise entrepreneurship as students while others join the corporate world first and then start their own business. Many graduates earn a master's degree either right after graduating from the SSE Riga or within 5-10 years.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

#### Qualification

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics

#### Duration

3 years

#### Number of students

130 students admitted each year

#### Modular system

students study intensively; only one or two courses at a time

#### Internships

two internships (4 – 8 weeks)

#### Specialization options

economics, finance, digital marketing, and entrepreneurship

#### Language

English

#### Accreditation

accredited by the Latvian Ministry of Education and Science

Studies in an international environment with the faculty members from Europe and the United States and an international student body provide a global learning experience that is enriched by the student mobility programme, providing for 40 students annually an exchange semester at one of 54 partner universities in Europe, Hong Kong, Korea, and the United States.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

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### Tuition fee

EUR 6,250 per year. Tuition fee waivers are available reducing the tuition fee to EUR 3,900 per year. Applicants can apply for waivers as part of the application process.

### Tuition covers

programme costs, including all course materials, such as textbooks, handouts and other supplies.

### Loans

Students from Latvia as well as citizens of other EU countries, who have a temporary or permanent Latvian residence permit, can apply for the Latvian state guaranteed loan. In case the state guaranteed loan is not available or if additional borrowing is needed, SSE Riga has designed a special loan programme to support students from the Baltic countries.

### Scholarship awards

Top performing students are awarded scholarships ranging from EUR 500 to 2000. The Alumni Association awards 10 scholarships to first-year students covering tuition fee for the entire period of studies.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

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### Academic Advising

Each first-year student is provided with guidance and support by a personal Academic Advisor.

### Peer Support

Student-led academic and social assistance is provided throughout the study programme.

### Mentoring

SSE Riga alumni provide mentoring to second-year and third-year students that helps students in identifying their career options.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

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To be eligible to apply to SSE Riga, a candidate must meet the following requirements:

1. A secondary school education completed by July 2017 or earlier.
2. State examination results in mathematics and English.

### Step 1

April 8, 2017 Online application deadline.

### Step 2

April 22, 2017 The SSE Riga entrance exam takes place. The entrance exam consists of three tests - English, mathematics and logical aptitude.

### Step 3

May 8-22, 2017 Approximately 250 of the best candidates, based on the SSE Riga entrance exam results, are invited for individual interviews.

### Final decision

May 26, 2017 The acceptance letter is sent to admitted students.

The new academic year begins on August 21, 2017.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Open Door Days

October 22, 2016  
January 21, 2017



Student Shadow Project

October, 2016 -  
April, 2017



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