THREE-STEP SELECTION

SSE Riga runs a three-step selection process: Assessment of satisfactory fulfillment of eligibility criteria, the SSE Riga Admissions Test, and interviews.

The Admissions Procedure is free of charge, with the aim of selecting the most talented students to study in the BSc in economics and business programme. Every student admitted to SSE Riga can receive financial support if needed. There are grant programmes (link to grants) and loans at favorable conditions available to cover tuition fees and living costs.

TO BEGIN - Check eligibility

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

1. A secondary school education completed by July 2012 or earlier.
2. Minimum grade in Mathematics and English: 7 on a scale of 10, or equivalent on a comparable scale.
3. State examination results in Mathematics and English are required for candidates who completed their secondary education in 2011, or will complete it in 2012 in Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania.

All applicants who fulfill the formal entry requirements are welcome to submit an on-line application form. The application process begins Thursday, December 1, 2011

STEP 1 Fill in the on-line application form Monday, December 5, 2011 till Monday, April 2, 2012

You will have the option to start your application and complete it at a later date. Note that only fully-completed forms will be considered for the next step in the selection process.

You will be asked to provide:
- Personal info, contact information
- Grade Point Average (GPA), grades in Mathematics and English*
- For Baltic candidates, State exam confirmation or results
- A statement of purpose (400 words)
- Evidence of work experience, achievements, extracurricular activities
- Enclosures must be uploaded – grade transcript, passport copy, diplomas, certificates etc.

* Candidates who will complete their secondary education by July of 2012 will provide information on their academic performance (grades in Mathematics and English and overall grade point average) for the first semester of the academic year 2011/2012.

On-line application forms will be reviewed, and applicants who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria are selected for the SSE Riga Admissions Test.

Results: The list of candidates invited to the SSE Riga Admissions Test will be published at www.sseriga.edu on Thursday, April 5, 2012. All candidates invited to the test will be informed by e-mail.

STEP 2 – Take SSE Riga Admissions Test, on Saturday, April 21, 2012

Selected applicants will take the SSE Riga Admissions Test. It consists of the following: Logical aptitude tests, English language tests, and mathematics. The tests aim to evaluate analytical and critical thinking skills. All tests are in English. To take the tests, applicants should have a pen, a pencil and an eraser; no other materials are allowed. The tests will take place in Riga, Chisinau, Kiev, Minsk, and Tbilisi. Applicants will be informed about the testing location by e-mail.

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Results: The list of candidates invited for an interview at SSE Riga will be published at www.sseriga.edu on Friday, April 27, 2012. All candidates invited for an interview will be informed by e-mail.

STEP 3 – Come to the Interview, May 12-20, 2012
Approximately 200 of the top-performing candidates, according to the SSE Riga Admissions Test results will be selected for interviews. The aim of the interview is to evaluate the candidates’ professional demeanor and goals. Each interview is conducted by two representatives from SSE Riga Administration, Faculty or Alumni. Interviews are in English. Interviews will be take place in Riga, Chisinau, Kiev, Minsk, Vilnius, Tallinn, and Tbilisi. Applicants will be informed about interview place and time by e-mail.

FINAL RESULTS: Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Final results are based on the combined results of the SSE Riga Admissions Test and the Interview. The top 125 candidates will be selected to study at SSE Riga. The final results will be published online at www.sseriga.edu on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Candidates from Baltic countries who will graduate by July, 2012 will receive conditional acceptance after the Admissions Committee receives and evaluates the State Exam results in Mathematics and English from the testing centers in Riga, Vilnius and Tallinn.

Candidates from other countries who will graduate by July, 2012 will receive conditional acceptance after the Admissions Committee receives documentation confirming the completion of Secondary School-level education and the final grade transcript.

All candidates from countries for which a residence permit is required to stay in Latvia for periods over 90 days, will be asked to confirm their placement by Tuesday, May 29, 2012 in order to start the residence permit process.

REGISTRATION AND MATRICULATION

To become a student of SSE Riga, an accepted candidate should register by August 10, 2012 and present originals and submit copies of the following documents:

- Secondary school diploma
- Grade transcript
- State examination certificates

If a candidate does not register for studies on time, the Admissions Committee has the right to invite the next candidate from the reserve list. Matriculation will finish on August 17, 2012.

The new academic year begins on August 20, 2012.

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