

FACT SHEET			
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University Homepage		www.sseriga.edu	
Study process		Academic performance is evaluated according to a 200-point scale: 0-99=fail; 100-139=pass; 140-159=pass with merit; 160-200=excellent. The school uses the European Credit Transfer (ECTS) system.	
Accommodation Information		SSE Riga provides dorms to exchange students upon request	
Health care coverage		Students must insure themselves.	
Map/surroundings/on site services		Map of Location http://www.sseriga.edu/en/contacts/map-of-location/	
Academic and Administrative Exchange Information:			
Courses Available to exchange students		Student cannot take courses from a different study year, due to a possible overlap.	
Type/level		Bachelor	
Application Deadlines		1st semester: April 15th, 2nd semester: October 15th	
Academic Calendar Dates		Teaching periods Fall 2021: August 23 – January 7 Spring 2022: January 10 – July 1	
University services available to exchange students		Library, computer lab, cafeteria.	
Application procedure		1st step: Students must be nominated by the home university international office representative; 2nd step: Application form for exchange students will be sent out after the nomination.	
Language of instruction		English	
Requested GPA		The grade average must be at least B according to ECTS grading system.	
English language proficiency		C1 or higher on the CEFR scale. If student proficiency level appears to be lower than expected, SSE Riga reserves the right to administer its own test upon arrival. If the results are unsatisfactory, students will be requested to take intensive English course.	

Arrival and Orientation:

Orientation Program Dates

August 23, January 10

Accommodation:

Dormitories

We would be happy to offer you a place to live in our dormitories for the coming school year. The dormitories house 73 students, and are located at Patversmes street 22. This is approximately 5km away from the school, and about a 20 minute trolley bus ride, or 12 minute car ride. It is located near the Sky and More shopping center on Dunties street 19A.

The dormitories are located on two floors (2nd floor for females, and 1st floor for males), with 4 shared kitchens, as well as shared leisure rooms and study rooms. The dormitories are accessible only by SSE Riga students with magnetic key cards, and are monitored remotely by SSE Riga security guards, as well as a private security company.

We have the following rooms available (costs include all utilities: electricity, heat, hot water, wifi, etc.):

Triple room with shared bathroom: 120 eur per month (43 beds available)

Double room with shared bathroom: 140 eur (16 beds available)

Double room with private bathroom: 180 eur (12 beds available)

Double private apartment with private kitchen and bathroom: 220 eur (apartment for 2 people, with 2 beds available)

A 100 eur security deposit is required of all students, which will be returned to you after you leave the dorms.

The rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis. If you are interested, please email the property manager Janis Meija (janis.meija@sseriga.edu) and include the following information:

- 1) your full name,
- 2) type of room you are interested in,
- 3) which semester (entire school year or only fall),
- 4) and roommate preferences if you have any, including the name of the roommate, and
- 5) your country of origin.

Your name will be added to the information list, and you will be contacted when the room assignments takes place in the summer. Adding your name to the list is not a commitment. New students will be able to move into the dorms beginning in early August.

** Please note that once you sign the contract, you are making a commitment to live there for the entire semester, and you are responsible for payment for the entire semester. If you decide to move out in the middle of the semester, you will still be responsible for payment for the entire semester.

Virtual tour of the dormitories:

<https://www.giraffevisual.com/virtuala->

	<p>ture/stockholm_school_of_economics_in_riga/dormitories/tour.html</p> <p>More information, including a sample contract and rules and regulations can be found here: https://www.sseriga.edu/education/bachelor/campus</p>
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Visa and Identification Requirements:

Visa requirements	<p>Citizens of the European Union, member states of the European Economic Area and Swiss Confederation may enter the Republic of Latvia without a visa and stay in Latvia for up to 90 days within a six-month period, counting from the day of entry. If you are planning to stay for a longer period, then you need to apply for a Residence Document by completing the Application for Residence Document of Europe Union citizen or Union Citizen's Family Member and sending it via mail together with a copy of your passport and study agreement to OCMA. After that, you will be contacted by the OCMA representatives, go to one of the departments and get your Residence Document.</p> <p>Citizens from other countries need a long-term visa for exchange students http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/visas-and-invitations/#1)</p> <p>Students from non-EU countries are required to get a visa in the Latvian Embassy. Document confirming the necessary subsistence - required amount is EUR 500 per month.</p>
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Estimated Expenses:

Estimated Costs of Housing (per month)	Renting a flat with other exchange students or SSE Riga students - from EUR 300 - 350 per person per month.
Food (per month)	EUR 300
Local Transportation (type and cost/month)	Riga has a well-developed public transportation system. A one-way ticket on any kind of public transport costs EUR 1,20
Academic (books etc.)	Fee for handouts and printouts per semester: EUR 35
Personal (entertainment etc)	Normally in Riga: cinema ticket EUR 5 - 10, theatre ticket EUR 7 - 20, opera ticket EUR 6 – 130, restaurant meal 20 – 40 EUR/pers.



Banking Information:

Are there any banks on-campus or near by?	Swedbank
Are students recommended or required to open a bank account?	No

Further information about opening a bank account in your country	Visit the nearest bank bringing with you a personal ID document – passport.
Do you recommend the use of a credit card?	All major international cards are widely accepted throughout Latvia.
<u>University Facts:</u>	
Location (map)	SSE Riga is located in the central part of Riga, which is half an hour drive by bus from the Riga airport, and a 20 minutes walk from the Central Railway Station and the Central bus station.
City Population	Around 700 000
Student Population	400 students at SSE Riga
Number of students from abroad	164 + international exchange students
Area of special competence	Economics and Business