

The Executive MBA – For Experienced Professionals



Programme duration

2 years

Language of instruction

English

Class size

Up to 30 students

Faculty

International

Format

Intensive four-day modules once a month

5 reasons to choose SSE Riga



Number 1 in the region

According to the Financial Times ranking of top European Business Schools 2022, the SSE is the #1 business school in the Nordic region.



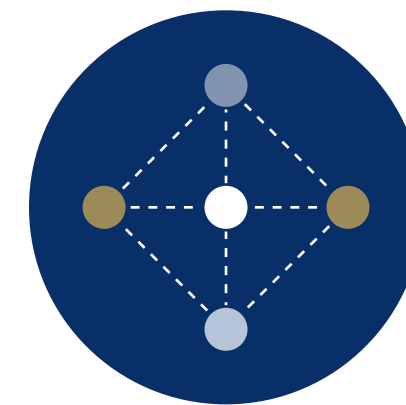
International faculty

SSE Riga's Executive MBA programme prioritises international faculty, with 70-80% of visiting lecturers bringing a global perspective to the classroom.



Global study experience

Executive MBA students gain a greater global perspective through international modules and electives at our international partner universities.



Influential alumni network

Students benefit not only from great course-mates, but also from access to our alumni network, which provides the added value of a large pool of contacts.



Best value for price

More study days and lower tuition fees than other high-profile business schools. Riga airport is a major air traffic hub, and accommodation is available in the city at reasonable cost.

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I believe that investing in acquiring new skills and having the possibility to discuss today's issues with highly talented, diverse and experienced course-mates and academics is an effective way to ensure not only that one survives the turmoil safely, but also comes out much more capable and resilient.

— Eva Berlaus,
Country managing partner at Sorainen,
Latvia, Class of 2022



The main motivator for joining the SSE Riga Executive MBA programme was to move into a higher league and to push myself to the limit by learning up to date content delivered by highly professional academics. I also appreciated being in line with and benefiting from colleagues from diverse industries.

— Andris Matisons,
B2B Sales Manager at Neste,
Lithuania, Class of 2022



A successful combination of intensive classwork with additional reading and exercises provided a possibility to adjust the intensity of studies to my work calendar. Also, the diversity of study mates enormously enriched my learning experience.

— Madara Juška,
Board member/HR and Communication
Director at Drogas, Latvia, Class of 2013

History

SSE Riga was founded in 1994 by the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) and quickly earned its reputation as the best business school in the Baltic region. Following years of success in economics and finance education, including a highly sought-after bachelor programme as well as open and corporate programmes for business people, the Executive MBA programme for experienced managers was launched in 2002.

Historic building

The SSE Riga building is located in the heart of Riga's Art Nouveau District at Strelnieku iela 4a, a ten-minute walk from historic Old Riga.

The SSE Riga building is an architectural monument of national significance in the art nouveau style; it was originally designed as a school by the famous architect Mikhail Eisenstein.



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Our programme is not just about knowledge, it is about the type of knowledge you cannot google. Distinguished international faculty will help you not only steer your organisation through a difficult time ahead, but redefine who you are as a leader.

— Yuri Romanenkov,
Chair of Executive Programmes at SSE Riga

Our students

The overall aim of the programme is to provide individuals who have already shown potential in their professional career with the knowledge, skills and tools to develop their capacity for further success in a fast-changing local and emerging global environment.

Classes comprise up to 30 students from varied academic and professional backgrounds. Executive MBA participants have had several years of management experience, which allows them to share experience and discuss practical issues that supplement academic learning.

The two-year Executive MBA programme is a perfect way to enhance your credentials and position yourself for a career change!

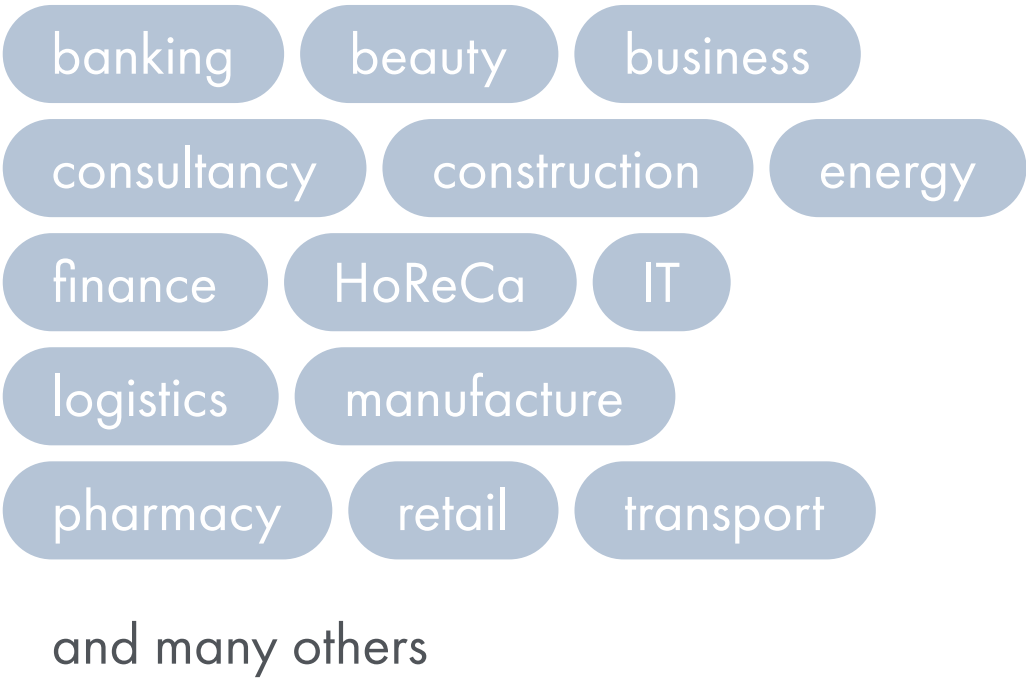
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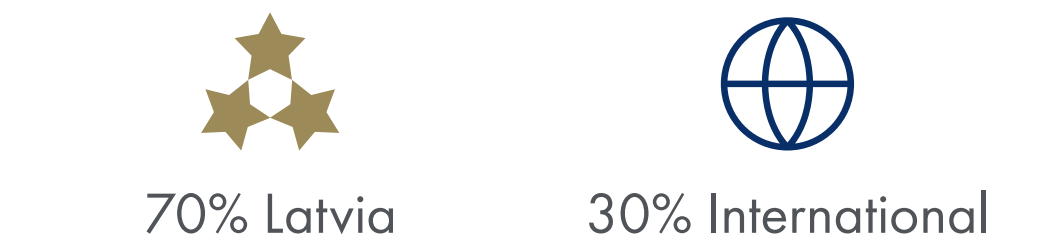
Average management experience



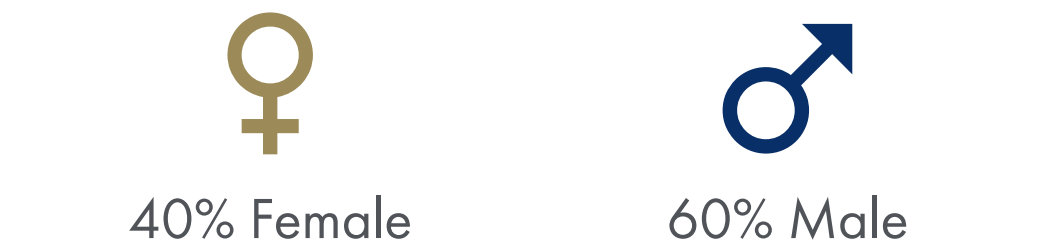
Industries



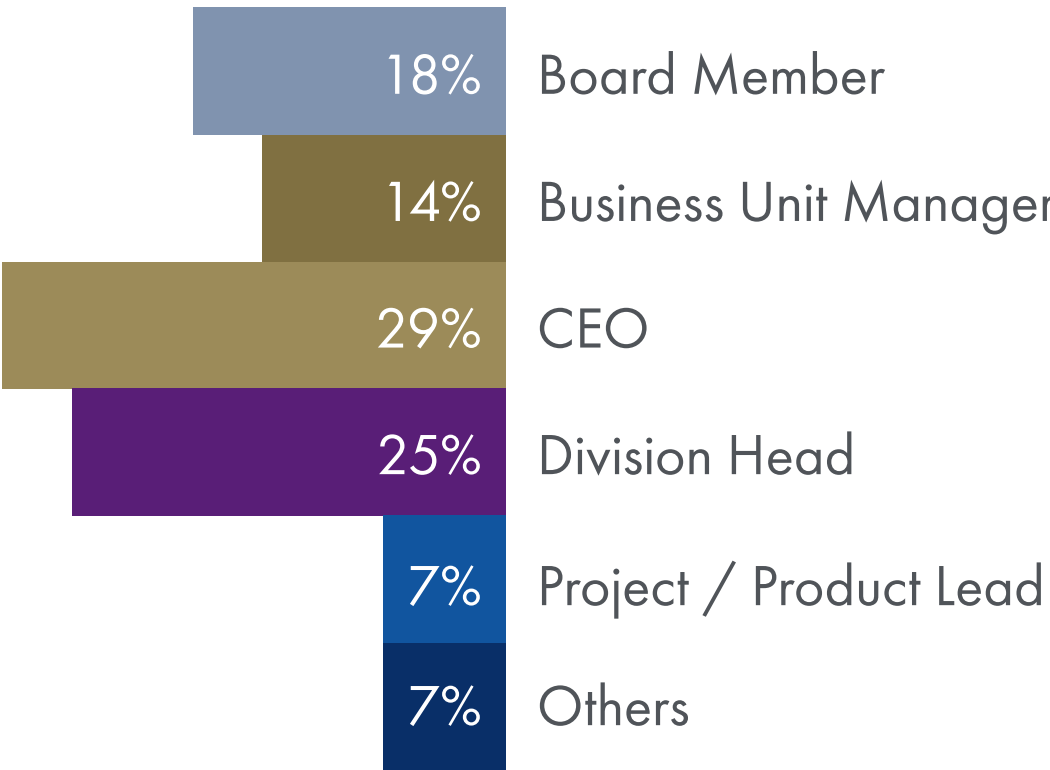
Countries of origin



Gender



Positions





The Executive MBA at a glance

Stockholm

Riga

The programme is designed especially for experienced managers and professionals

Two-year module-based programme delivered in English

Up to 30 students admitted each year

The class meets face-to-face once a month for an intensive four-day module

Faculty are selected on the basis of their ability to teach experienced managers

Mandatory international modules in Sweden and Asia

Elective courses within SSE Sweden and the Global Network for Advanced Management which includes over 30 top leading business schools

Lifelong membership in an influential community of over 3000 SSE Riga alumni

The Executive MBA Programme is accredited by the Latvian Ministry of Education and Science and graduates will be awarded an Executive Master of Business Administration diploma issued by SSE Riga

The modern business environment is increasingly international in scope. Consequently, SSE Riga takes Executive MBA students beyond the borders of the Baltic States

Kuala Lumpur

Singapore



Modules and faculty

SSE Riga stands out with its exclusiveness and student-centred environment. Comparatively small school size allows SSE Riga to be highly flexible and introduce new trends in the programme curriculum at a rapid pace

Year 1	Year 2
Core modules	Core modules
Field Project	Master Thesis
Business Trip	Electives / GNAM
Leadership Workshops & Coaching	Leadership Workshops & Coaching

Programme Curriculum

Competitive Strategy

Fact-based Managerial Decision-Making & Research Methods

Analytics & Storytelling with Data

Financial Reporting & Analysis

Management Accounting, Performance Measurement & Control

Financial Economics

Business & Government in the Global Economy

Influencing & The Science of Human Behaviour

Corporate Governance

Leaders as Coaches: Feedback for Personal Development

Business with a Purpose

Marketing

Leading Change

Advanced Negotiations

Law for Managers

Corporate Strategy

International Immersion Trip

Field Project

Electives (including at SSE Sweden)

International Exchange Programme – GNAM

Executive Master Thesis

Teaching Staff

Teaching staff is composed of highly respected local and international lecturers and professors who value experience-based knowledge. The faculty is 70-80% international and engages professors from the UK, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Italy, Austria, the USA, Switzerland and Singapore, as well as from the Baltic states.

The caliber of our teaching staff reflects the fact that SSE Riga is one of the leading business schools in the region. Our resident and visiting faculty represent many nationalities, have degrees from the top universities in the world, and have a wealth of experience working for businesses and organizations both locally and globally. Our faculty offers a fantastic blend of experience thanks to their academic knowledge and practical industry insights.



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I truly enjoyed the world-class lecturers from diverse backgrounds in Scandinavia, Europe and the USA. Each and every one of them had unique practical experience to share with us as already experienced managers.

— Janno Kuusk,
Partner/Sworn Advocate at Sirel & Partners,
Estonia, Class of 2016



Every single module we have had has taught me something new or broadened my existing knowledge – mostly thanks to good lecturers from different countries and backgrounds, all of them at the cutting edge of their field.

— Meelis Aus,
Director of Engineering at Twilio,
Estonia, Class of 2015



Fellow students bring an invaluable addition to the Executive MBA experience and provide the unique opportunity to gain insights into similar as well as completely different industries from one's own. The integrated learning process of mixed work groups allows students to get to know each and every other student. And in the end, the people in one's class become much closer than just course-mates.

— Toms Auškāps,
Board Member/Head of Communications and Strategic
Development at Balticovo,
Latvia, Class of 2019

Networking

SSE Riga regularly accommodates numerous business-oriented events, such as conferences, public debates and workshops, which help to make the study process varied and exciting. After graduation SSE Riga provides events and activities that bring together alumni and current students in a powerful network.

Since 2002, almost 400 professionals from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, the UK, Croatia, Spain, Israel, Singapore, India, the Republic of China, Argentina, and Canada have graduated the programme.





Tuition fee EUR 37,000

Fixed for the two-year, entire programme.
Can be divided into up to four instalments.

Fee covers

Admission
Core modules
Kick-off week in some special place in Latvia
Two mandatory international study modules
Two elective study modules
Course materials and access to SSE Riga library services and electronic resources
An 8-month field project exploring real-time business challenges in cooperation with top Latvian companies

Coaching on leadership
Networking
Travel and accommodation expenses are not included

Special offers

As of the 2023/2024 academic year, a 10% reduced tuition fee is offered to graduates of the SSE Riga Mini MBA: Strategic Management Programme at SSE Riga (irrespective of the graduation year).

For more information on corporate financing and other tuition assistance options, please contact a Programme Advisor.

Are you eligible to apply?

To be eligible for the SSE Riga Executive MBA programme, you must have the following:

A bachelor degree (or university degree equivalent) in any field.

A minimum of five years' managerial experience.

A high level of proficiency in spoken and written English.

Application and admission

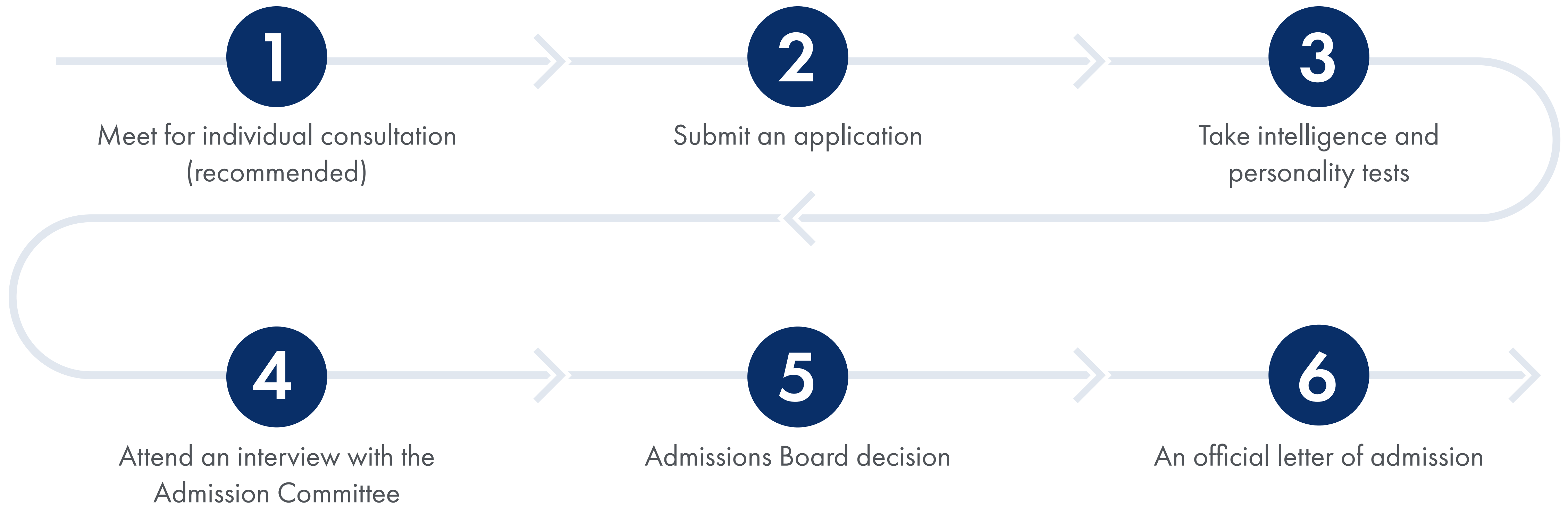
The programme starts once a year in September.

There are two application deadlines:

March 1 (receive an admission decision early) and June 1.

Register and Apply for the programme here: admission.sseriga.edu or you can find **Apply** button all over the www.sseriga.edu website in the EMBA section.

How to apply step-by-step



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We value an individual approach at SSE Riga, beginning with the admissions process. Feel free to contact me to set up an individual consultation and learn more about how the SSE Riga Executive MBA program can support you. The meeting has no obligations and is merely a discussion to help you decide whether this is the programme for you. I will gladly answer any questions you may have about studies and assist you with admission.

— Inga Sprinķe,
Executive MBA Programme Advisor

You are welcome to schedule an individual
appointment with the Executive MBA
Programme Advisor

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sseriga.edu/education/executive-mba