



FACT SHEET		Stockholm School of Economics in Riga	
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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 System (ECTS).		
Accommodation information	SSE Riga does not provide dormitories for exchange students.		
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 different study years due to a possible overlap.		
Type/level	Bachelor		
Application deadlines	1st semester: April 15th, 2nd semester: October 15th		
Academic calendar dates	Teaching period starts: 1st semester: August 21th 2nd semester: January 4 th		
University services available to exchange students	Library, computer lab, cafeteria.		
Application procedure	1st step: Students must be nominated by a representative of the home university international office. 2nd step: An application form for exchange students will be sent out after the nomination.		
Language of instruction	English		
Required GPA	Students' grade average must be at least B according to the ECTS grading system.		
English language proficiency	C1 or higher on the CEFR scale. If a student's proficiency level appears to be lower than expected, SSE Riga reserves the right to administer its own test upon the student's arrival. If the results are unsatisfactory, the student will be requested to take an intensive English course		

Arrival and Orientation:	
Orientation Programme dates	August 21
Accommodation:	
Dormitories	SSE Riga does not provide dormitories for exchange students.
Renting a flat	The most convenient way is to rent a flat/room with other exchange students or SSE Riga students near the School. This may cost around EUR 350 per person per month. A flat can be found before arrival, or you can book a place in a hostel (for example http://www.visitlatvia.lv/en/hostel/prima) for the first week and then look for accommodation upon arrival.
Visa and Identification Requirements:	
Visa requirements	<p>Citizens of the European Union, member states of the European Economic Area and the 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.</p> <p>Citizens from other countries need a long-term visa for exchange students.</p> <p>http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/visas-and-invitations/#1</p> <p>A temporary residence permit is necessary for all students who are planning to stay in Latvia longer than 90 days.</p> <p>http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/residence-permits/#1</p> <p>A document confirming necessary funds for subsistence – the required amount is EUR 360 per month.</p>
Estimated Expenses:	
Estimated costs of housing (per month)	Renting a flat with other exchange students or SSE Riga students – 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 – EUR 20-40/pers.
Banking Information:	
Are there any banks on campus or nearby?	Swedbank is on the same block (Strēlnieku iela 1).
Are students required to open a bank account?	No
Credit cards	All major international cards are widely accepted throughout Latvia.

University Facts:	
Location (map)	SSE Riga is located in the central part of Riga, which is a half an hour from Riga Airport by bus and a 20-minute walk from the Central Railway Station and the Central Bus Station.
City population	Around 700 000
Student population	398 students at SSE Riga
Number of students from abroad at SSE Riga	164 + international exchange students
Area of special competence	Economics and business
Rankings	The Financial Times Ranking, European Business Schools: 26