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Our research is internationally recognized and many of our researchers are among the leading figures in their respective fields. We are a private business school founded in 1909 on the initiative of Swedish business leaders.



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## WELCOME TO THE STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

All education relies on relevant and current research, and the high quality of SSE's programs can be maintained because of its collaboration with Swedish and international corporations as well as its dedicated professors and researchers. Further evidence of SSE's high quality is the School's EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation, which warrants that all degree programs and research are of top international standard.

SSE works with the international business community as well as highly ranked universities and business schools around the world. Every year SSE welcomes about 250 exchange students, many of whom study within the framework of PIM (Partnership in International Management), a network of business schools from all over the world.

SSE is the only Swedish university in CEMS (The Global Alliance of Management Education), a community of leading business schools and multinational corporations. SSE is also the only Nordic representative in ICEDR (International Consortium for Executive Development Research).



## SEMESTER DATES

At SSE the semester is divided into two study periods, each of them is concluded by a two-week exam period. For incoming exchange students the semester starts a couple of days earlier with a mandatory introduction to SSE, Stockholm, Sweden.

### PRELIMINARY SEMESTER DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021:

#### Fall 2020: August 31, 2020 – January 15, 2021

Mandatory Orientation Days for incoming students: Aug 27–28  
Period 1: Aug 31 – Oct 26, Period 2: Oct 27 – Jan 15, 2021 (including exam period).

Exchange students will have their last written exam before the Christmas Holidays, but in order to complete their exchange studies at SSE they may also be asked to hand in an assignment in January.

#### Spring 2021: January 18 – June 4, 2021

Mandatory Orientation Days for incoming students: Jan 14–15.  
Period 3: Jan 18 – Mar 24, Period 4: Mar 25 – June 4 (including exam period).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Nomination deadline for our partner universities is April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

## COURSES

Courses within the following fields are offered:

- Management
- Finance
- Economics
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Marketing

In addition, courses in Entrepreneurship and Languages will be offered.

## LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Exchange students study under the same standards as the Swedish students and they need to be fluent in English to follow the courses at SSE. They are required to take courses corresponding to 30 ECTS; i.e. 15 ECTS per period. In general, 15 ECTS per period will require at least 40 hours of study per week (classes included).

Some courses are characterized by traditional teaching, with lectures, written course assignments and seminars. In other courses the teaching is to a great extent based on cases; active participation in class is expected and contributes to the final grade. Many of the courses require substantial preparatory reading.

## GRADING SYSTEM

From 2017 Fall.

GRADE	MARKS	GPA
Pass	50–59 marks	3,0
Good	60–69 marks	3,5
Very Good	70–79 marks	4,0
Excellent	80–100	5,0

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Housing: SSE manages a number of rooms and apartments, but cannot guarantee housing for all exchange students. However, useful advice on how to find housing is always available online.

## LIVING EXPENSES

The following is a feasible monthly budget:

Food	2 000
Housing	4 000 – 6 000
Local travel	620*
Hobbies	1 800
Other (insurance, phone etc)	300
<b>Total/month (SEK)</b>	<b>8 720 –10 720</b>

Note that you will have to pay for the course literature, i.e. books, compendiums etc.

\*If you buy a student card for the whole semester.

## CAREER SERVICES

The SSE Career Services offers career and recruitment information, skills training and placement reports.

Investment Banking, Consumer Products, Management Consulting and Finance/Banking are the four main areas attracting SSE students. SSE graduates are hired quickly and many of them accept offers outside of Sweden.

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association at the Stockholm School of Economics (SASSE) is unique in that virtually all SSE students are active in the association at some point during their studies. SASSE offers a wide range of clubs and societies covering a variety of interests. Students at SSE are attractive to companies and organizations in the private and public sectors.

The Student Association organizes seminars and meetings to build and nurture relations with interested organizations; a career fair is organized every year in February, for example, and every week three to four company presentations are arranged on campus. Companies like Boston Consulting Group, Goldman Sachs & Co, McKinsey & Co, Google and Procter & Gamble, just to mention a few, regularly recruit from SSE. The companies can also choose to interview at the school.

The Exchange Committee (EC) is part of the Student Association. Every semester they work hard to help our exchange students to feel welcome and to adjust to the Swedish society. The EC arranges trips, visits to museums and other social activities throughout the semester. One of ECs main tasks is to arrange the student buddy program. Each exchange student is assigned a buddy group, who will assist the student on arrival and also in practical matters during the stay at SSE.

You can find more information about the Student Association at [www.sasse.se](http://www.sasse.se).

## MORE INFORMATION

Please note that detailed information material for incoming exchange students is available on [our homepage](#).

## PROGRAMS

