



# MSc INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is one of Europe’s leading business schools. We have been ranked as the no. 1 business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries over fifteen years in a row by the Financial Times. SSE offers programs of the highest international standards, including Bachelor, Master, PhD, MBA and Executive Education programs. The School also conducts world-class research.



Our programs are developed in close cooperation with the research and business communities, which give our graduates great potential to attain leading positions in companies and other organizations. SSE is accredited by EQUIS, certifying that all of the main activities – teaching as well as research – are of the highest international standards. SSE is also the only Swedish member institution of CEMS and PIM, which are collaborations between top business schools worldwide, contributing to the high quality SSE is known for.

## MSc PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



Do you love meeting new people and cultures, leading and collaborating, inspiring and being inspired by talented professionals from different backgrounds? Welcome to our Master of Science program in International Business!

The MSc in International Business provides you with the tools to master the challenges of management and strategy in global organizations. The program combines advanced analytical training with active learning in real projects together with SSE and CEMS corporate partners. Upon admission to the MSc in International Business candidates are pre-approved to the CEMS MIM program.

You will work on an advanced level with topics focused on running and developing global organizations. We use strategy and marketing tools to put the firm in context and explore how firms influence their competitive environments. You also learn how to make firms grow and prosper from the inside, through innovation and management practices that build operational excellence. Ultimately, you will learn how to improve organizations and the things they do.

Did you know that the MSc program in International Business takes part in the Financial Times’ Masters in Management ranking? The latest ranking placed us 19th out of 100 participating top international business schools.



Upon fulfilling the graduation requirements of SSE and CEMS, you will be awarded both a Master of Science degree from SSE and a Master degree in International Management from CEMS, the prestigious global alliance in management education.

“I chose to study SSE’s MSc program in International Business because of the unique opportunity of getting exposed to new international environments and engaging in and solving complex problems with highly diverse and bright individuals.”



**Ana Desnica**  
Student from Serbia,  
MSc program in International  
Business

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating International Firms</li> <li>• Managing Human Dynamics in the Global Firm</li> <li>• Foundations of the Global Economy</li> <li>• Innovation Processes, Capabilities and Networks</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 2</b> Choose two out of three courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Shaping of Global Markets</li> <li>• Corporate Finance</li> <li>• Managing Data and AI in the Global Workplace</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIB International Immersion Internship</li> <li>• International Business Research Project</li> <li>• CEMS International Internship</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 3 + 4</b> CEMS year or another Exchange Program (one semester abroad and one semester at SSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Strategy (CEMS)</li> <li>• Global Leadership</li> <li>• Business Project</li> <li>• Electives at SSE</li> <li>• Electives at the Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship (SSES)</li> <li>• Sustainability Track</li> <li>• Data Analytics Track</li> </ul>

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1) A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Bachelor's degree with at least 90 ECTS in Social Sciences or Humanities (including, but not limited to, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Political Science, Psychology and/or Sociology), with a minimum of 30 ECTS in Business Administration.

### 2) GMAT OR GRE TEST

- GMAT Focus Edition: 555 or higher
- GMAT Exam/GMAT Online: 600 or higher
- GRE: 155 or higher

Applicants with a Bachelor of Science degree from a Swedish university or SSE Riga are not required to take the GMAT/GRE test.

### 3) PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

We accept the following options as proof of your proficiency in English:

- IELTS Academic score at least 7
- TOEFL iBT total score at least 100
- CAE at least grade B
- BEC at least grade B
- CPE at least grade C
- A-level GCSE issued in Singapore
- English as native language
- Bachelor's degree from a program conducted completely in English in an English-speaking country, or in a CEMS or an EQUIS/AACSB accredited institution

### 4) PROFICIENCY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

Please list all the languages that you know. This will be taken into consideration during the assessment.

### 5) CV, LETTER OF MOTIVATION AND PREFERENCE OF CEMS SCHOOLS

Your CV, a statement of motivation why you like to join this program and your choice of schools for your CEMS semester abroad.

## TUITION FEES

Citizens of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland are not required to pay tuition fees. Non-EU/EEA citizens are required to pay SEK 180,000 per academic year. However, SSE has a number of scholarships for students required to pay the tuition fees. More information regarding our tuition fees and scholarships can be found at [www.hhs.se/tuition](http://www.hhs.se/tuition).

## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SSE



### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

For the past 19 years, SSE has been ranked by the Financial Times as the No.1 business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries.



### CLOSE TIES TO BUSINESS AND RESEARCH

Local and international business are closely linked with the school and engaged with our students on a daily basis. Our world class research influences our education and is beneficial for our corporate partners.



### LOCATION: STOCKHOLM

A beautiful capital city and a leader in business innovation and sustainability.



### THE SSE WAY

A small business school with a substantial social footprint, which creates close ties between students, faculty and staff.



### CAREERS WITH AN IMPACT

SSE paves the way to a wide range of career options, regardless of whether you seek to be employed or want to become an entrepreneur.

## CONTACT US

For questions about the programs, requirements or admissions, please contact the MSc admissions team at: [m.sc.admissions@hhs.se](mailto:m.sc.admissions@hhs.se) or telephone +46 (0)8 736 90 00.

More information can be found at [www.hhs.se/msc](http://www.hhs.se/msc)