



# STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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# 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE TO STUDY YOUR MASTERS DEGREE AT SSE IN STOCKHOLM



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**EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The SSE Placement Report that is carried out every year proves that it pays off to study at SSE. 92% of the 2015 graduates from the SSE MSc program had jobs within three months from graduation.



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**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Ranked no. 1 of all business schools in the Nordic and Baltic countries (Financial Times).



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**UNIQUE CONNECTION TO BUSINESS**

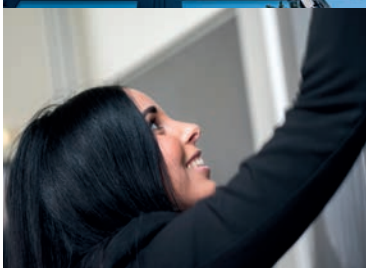
SSE has very close ties to the business community, giving the students the possibility to interact with companies and business leaders on a regular basis.



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**SSE EXPERIENCE**

Students will enjoy guest lectures, visit companies and, after graduation, join an excellent alumni network that spans the globe.



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**LOCATION: STOCKHOLM**

With its breathtaking location on the Baltic Sea and its thirteenth century Old Town, Stockholm is known as one of the world's most beautiful cities and Stockholm is also one of the most innovative region's in the world.





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## A LEADING BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is the leading business school in the Nordic and Baltic countries. SSE educates talented women and men for leading positions in the business community, politics, NGOs and the public sector, and has done so since 1909. Our school has earned a reputation for excellence, both in Sweden and around the world.

### A small school with a big impact

Our school is relatively small, with only about 1,800 students, which creates close ties between students, faculty and staff. Classes are small and faculty are highly accessible. Teaching includes interactive case studies. The more real things get, the more you learn.



### Graduates making a difference

SSE Graduates make a difference. Among board members at the top 30 companies listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange (Nasdaq OMX), a total of 27% are graduates of SSE, and 41% of the female board members are graduates of SSE.



### Valuable connections

We work in close cooperation with the business community, which make a strong impact on the education. Real problems and solutions are used in class, and we make sure our students get what the employers are looking for. Our more than 100 corporate partners provide plenty of opportunities to make valuable connections from day one. We also house the SSE Business Lab, a world-class business incubator. The 2015 SSE Employment Report showed that 92% of SSE graduates from the MSc programs were employed within three months of graduation.

### International top school

We are an international school based in central Stockholm, known as one of the world's most beautiful cities with a bustling start-up scene. Many of our students and staff have an international background.



### Partners and memberships

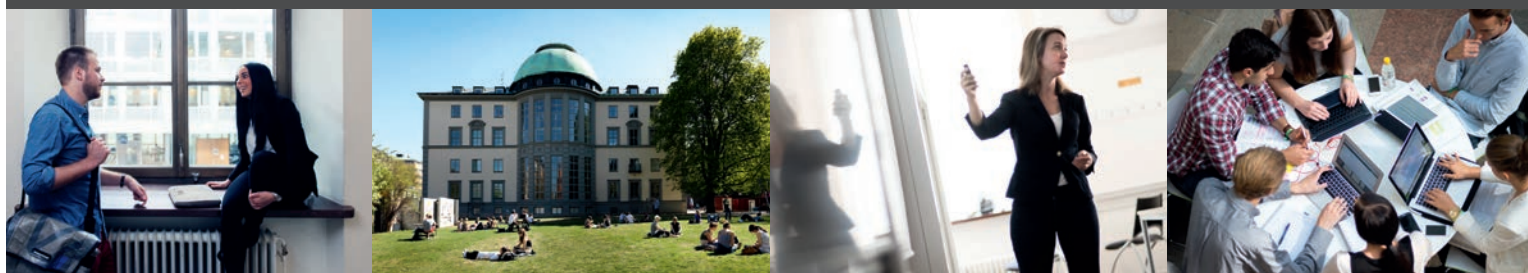
We collaborate with top schools all over the world, are members of the prestigious CEMS network, and are accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System), which means that all programs and research are regarded to be of the highest international standard.



### RANKING Financial Times ranking

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## PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

SSE offers highly regarded programs, including bachelor, master, PhD, MBA and executive education programs.

BSc	Business & Economics
	Retail Management
MSc	Accounting & Financial Management
	Business & Management
	Economics
	Finance
	International Business
PhD	Business Administration
	Economics
	Finance
EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM	
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION	

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**Number of students:** about 1,800 full time equivalents (including PhD students)

**Number of employees:** about 250

**Organization:** 6 departments, 7 research institutes, 21 research centers

### Partners and memberships:

70 Partner Universities, member of APSIA, CEMS, PIM and PRME

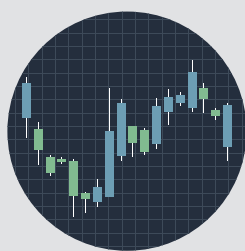
### Corporate partners:

More than 100 partner companies in the Corporate Partnership Program

**Research collaboration** with 200 international universities in 40 countries and 200 companies, public agencies and non-academic institutions.

**A private business school** that receives its funding from private sources. Less than 20% of funding comes from the Swedish government.

**Founded by the business community** more than a hundred years ago, in 1909.



## RESEARCH

SSE is known for linking research with education. Our research is internationally renowned, and many of our researchers are among the leading figures in their field.

We conduct research in economics, finance, business administration and related disciplines.

## CONTACT US

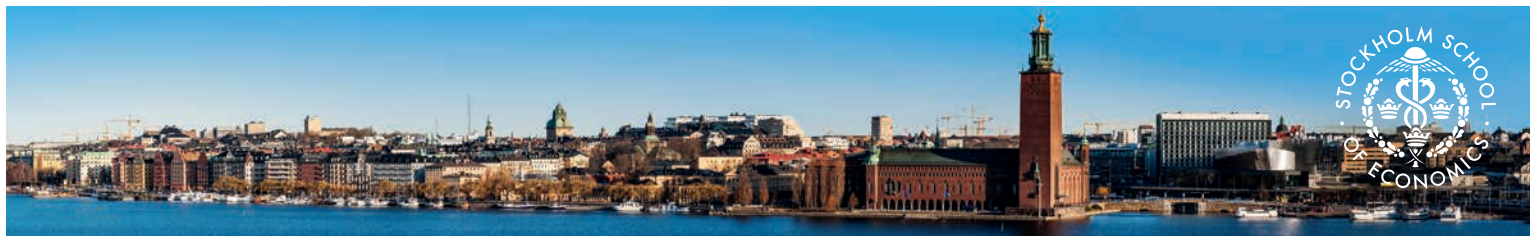
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# MASTER PROGRAMS AT STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is one of Europe's leading business schools.

We offer a first-class, internationally competitive education in business administration and economics on a bachelor and master level, along with an Executive MBA, PhD and executive education.

## FIVE MASTER PROGRAMS

SSE offers five master programs, all taught in English.

MSc	Accounting & Financial Management
	Business & Management
	Economics
	Finance
	International Business

Application Deadline: January 15  
For more information visit [hhs.se/education](http://hhs.se/education)



**RANKING**

### Financial Times ranking

For the past ten years, SSE has been ranked as the number one business school in the Nordic countries by the Financial Times. Our MSc in Finance is ranked no.16 of all Master in Finance Programs worldwide (2016).

## INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



### STUDENT EXCHANGE

SSE collaborates with 65 prominent partner universities and each year the School sends about 170 students on exchange and hosts about the same amount of incoming students every year. The number of places at each university is negotiated every year.

### DOUBLE DEGREE

We can offer you the possibility to do a Double Degree with the following prominent partner universities:

#### Università Bocconi, Italy

(Double Degree in Finance)

#### University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

(Double Degree in Economics)

#### Sciences Po, France

(Double Degree in Business & Management, Finance and Economics)

## GRADUATES HIRED QUICKLY

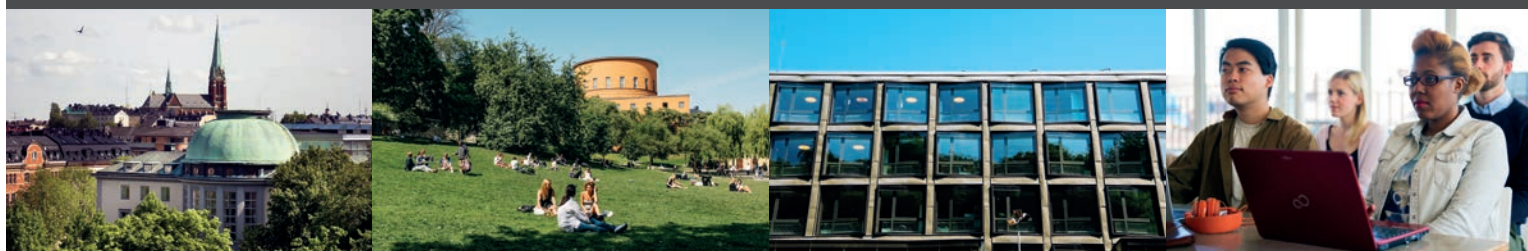
Our survey of 2015 Master graduates found that:

**92%** 

**92% FOUND EMPLOYMENT  
WITHIN 3 MONTHS\*  
OF COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES**

74% found positions before they completed their studies.

\* The remaining 8% also include those who chose not to look for a job immediately after graduation.



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## MSC PROGRAM IN BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

2 YEARS, 120 ECTS

Do you have a strong interest in business creation and a passion for development? These qualities are needed in business environments characterized by constant, rapid and turbulent change. Organizations of all kinds, regardless of age, size, or industry, need to continuously identify and pursue new opportunities for value creation.

The Master of Science Program in Business & Management will develop the managerial knowledge and skills needed to excel in today's organizations, to act and to make decisions in highly uncertain and complex environments. These contexts not only include innovative marketing campaigns, new product development processes, and dynamic strategies for entrepreneurial ventures but also transformation initiatives for leading organizations striving to maintain their edge through ongoing renewal.

The core curriculum of the program builds on the academic disciplines of management and marketing. These disciplines offer vital tools for next-generation managers who need to combine creativity and innovative thinking with market analyses and communication strategies, to manage projects and drive change within and across organizations, and to integrate knowledge from different fields and social networks. Studying Business and Management at SSE will open up exceptional career opportunities. Be it as a manager, consultant or entrepreneur, you will enhance your potential to take leading roles in blue chip companies or high-growth ventures.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> <b>CREATE THE CORE</b> Courses in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business creation and development</li> <li>• Acting in an uncertain world</li> <li>• Managing and organizing for business development</li> <li>• Shaping markets for growth</li> <li>• Accounting and financial control for new business</li> </ul>	<b>Semester 2</b> <b>GO DEEP</b> Specializations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation management</li> <li>• Creative marketing</li> <li>• Business venturing</li> </ul> Course in: Leading change Internship	Electives at SSE or Exchange Program/ other Global Opportunities (30 ECTS)
		Thesis (30 ECTS) Kick-out integrative module

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Bachelor degree should contain 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 45 ECTS in Business Administration, of which at least 15 ECTS are specifically in Management and/or Marketing.
- 2) GMAT score of 600 or more or GRE score of 155 or more.
- 3) TOEFL min. 100 (Internet based) or IELTS min. band 7.  
Exemption from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement is granted for applicants with:
  - a) English as their native language, or
  - b) a Bachelor's degree from a program conducted completely in English, or
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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.

"SSE provides a very unique learning environment based on its exclusiveness and close-knit community with students, faculty and the business world in Scandinavia and internationally."

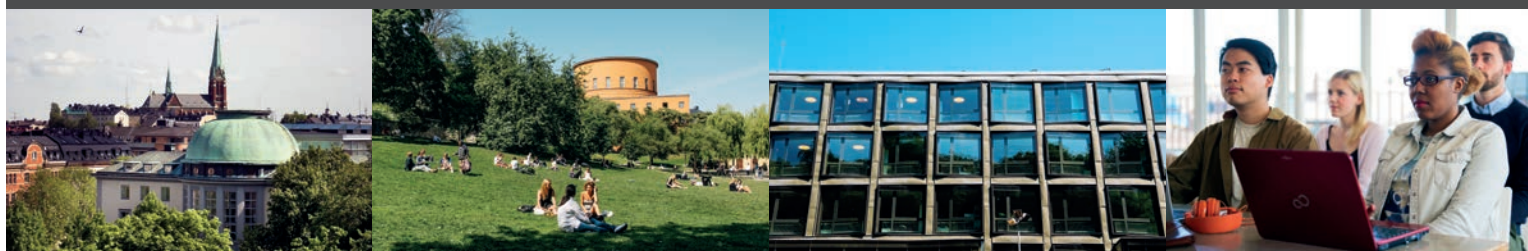
Andree Hirsch, Business Analyst for  
Ericsson Management Consulting  
MSc program in Business & Management



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## MSC PROGRAM IN FINANCE

2 YEARS, 120 ECTS

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The Master of Science program in Finance is highly selective and attracts a large number of applications from all continents, and offers a unique learning experience producing outstanding career opportunities. The program is characterized by a rigorous, practical curriculum taught by leading faculty and an outstanding group of students from around the world. Courses offer access to cutting edge academic knowledge and skill development.

Once enrolled, students choose to specialize in Corporate Finance or Investment Management. The curriculum offers considerable additional flexibility, allowing students to choose from a range of electives in finance as well as other fields. In recent years, the elective choices have included courses in Private Equity, Venture Capital, Value Investing, Mergers & Acquisitions as well as Wealth Management. Students move on to positions in finance, professional services, real estate, and elsewhere, across the globe. The majority of our graduates have finalized their initial placement more than three months before graduation.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core mandatory courses (30 ECTS)</li></ul>	<b>Semester 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electives at SSE (30 ECTS)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electives at SSE or</li><li>• Exchange program/other global opportunities (30 ECTS) or</li><li>• Thesis (30 ECTS)</li></ul>

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Bachelor degree with at least 90 ECTS in Social Sciences (including, but not limited to, Finance, Business Administration and/or Economics), with a minimum of 30 ECTS in Finance, Accounting and Financial Management, and/or Economics, at least half of which specifically in Finance.
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"Enrolling in the MSc of Finance program at SSE has been one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had. The chance to experience time abroad in a different culture, while studying at a world class program helped me solidify my interests in the professional world of finance."

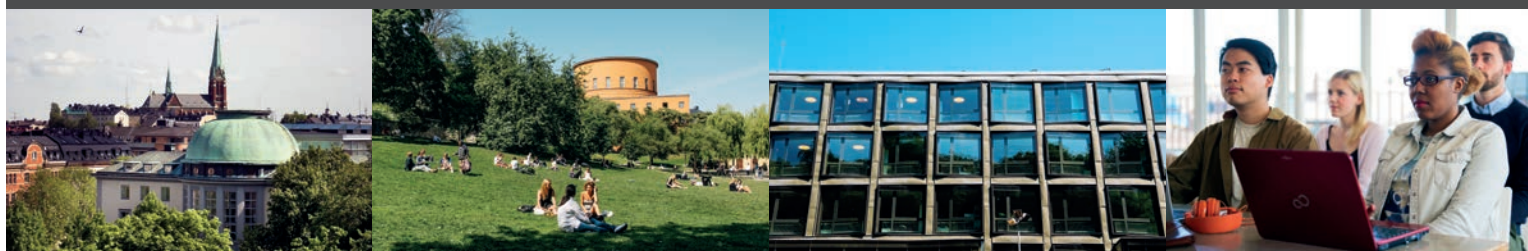
Ceilidh Meagher, student from the U.S.  
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## MSC PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS 2 YEARS, 120 ECTS

The Master of Science Program in Economics will equip you to address challenging economic problems and provide you with excellent tools to pursue careers in both the public and private sector. The program emphasizes problem solving skills that can be applied in a wide variety of settings and offers an invaluable start to your career. By using modern economic analysis and quantitative empirical methods, we give you the tools to analyze complex real world problems in public policy making, as well as in private business and international organizations.

The program is best suited to students with a strong undergraduate background in economics. It demands an excellent analytical ability and the ambition to put your work to the test with the very best people in the field. All courses are given in English by internationally renowned faculty.

### PROGRAM SPECIALIZATIONS:

#### Applied Economic Analysis

Puts emphasis on theoretical and empirical problem-solving skills that can be applied in a wide variety of settings, which will serve you well throughout your career in our increasingly complex world.

#### International Economics

Equips you with the skills to pursue an internationally oriented career with government and non-government organizations, or with international businesses.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2
<b>Semester 1</b> Theory and empirical methods of economics (30 ECTS)	<b>Semester 2</b> Specialize in applied economic analysis or international economics (30 ECTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electives at SSE, or</li> <li>Exchange program/other Global opportunities (30 ECTS)</li> </ul>
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student from Austria  
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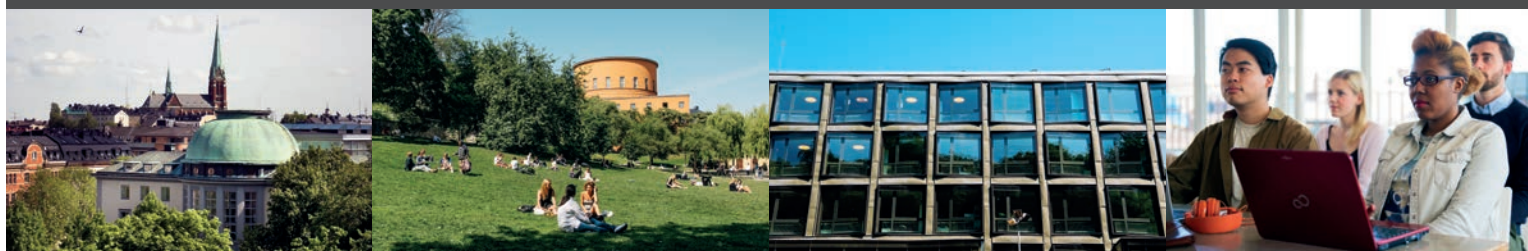


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# MSc INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (CEMS MIM)



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## MSC PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (INCL. CEMS MIM) 2 YEARS, 120 ECTS

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 (CEMS MIM) 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.

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 innovations and management practices that build operational excellence. Ultimately, you will learn how to improve them and the things they do.



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.

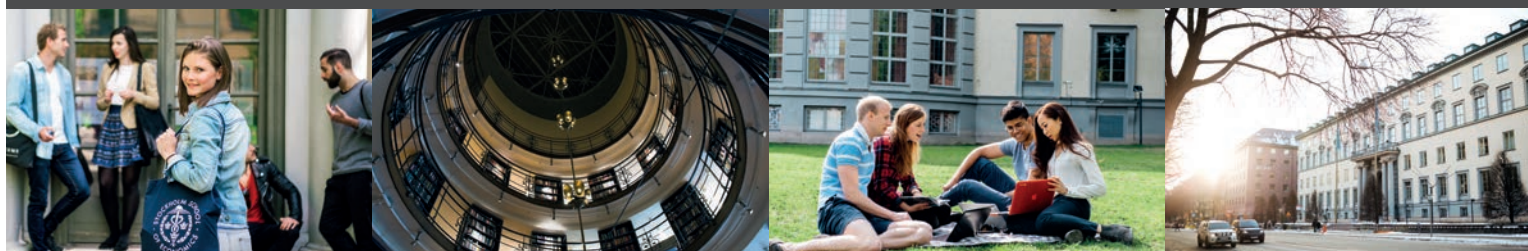
YEAR 1		YEAR 2
Mandatory core courses (45 ECTS)		<b>The CEMS Year</b> One semester abroad. One semester at SSE.
Research project (15 ECTS)		Four elective courses (30 ECTS)
<b>Semester 1</b> Project study trip	<b>Semester 2</b> International field trip	Business project (15 ECTS)
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International Internship		

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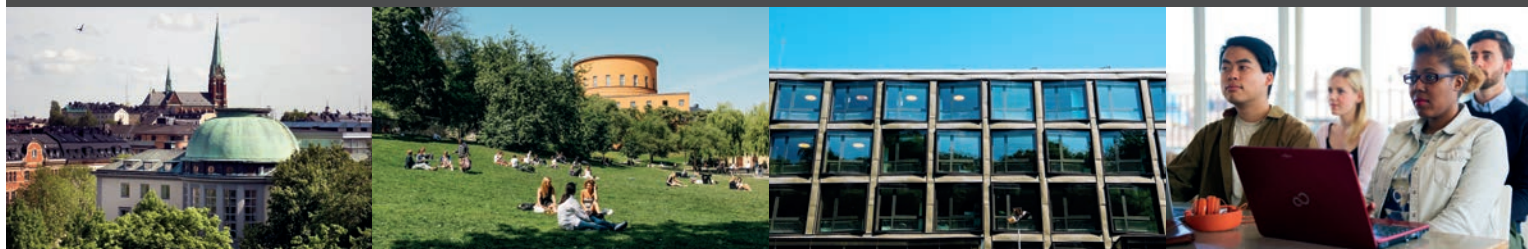
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## MSC PROGRAM IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

2 YEARS, 120 ECTS

The Master of Science Program in Accounting & Financial Management is designed to prepare students for careers such as financial analyst, business controller, chief financial officer (CFO), investment banker, consultant and auditor.

As an exclusive program with relatively low numbers of students, the program offers an intimate and creative learning environment. The faculty is engaged in pedagogical development and deeply interested in our students' journey of learning. The program is thoughtfully designed to encompass a variety of pedagogical methods such as lectures, group work, case-based teaching and a high number of real-world examples. With close connections to the business community, the program is also able to offer frequent guest lectures by top management from multinational firms.

As a graduate from the program, you will have a deep understanding of how financial and non-financial controls can be integrated and used for control purposes in multinational companies, how large companies report to external shareholders and other stakeholders and how these evaluate the financial and non-financial performance of the companies.

### YEAR 1

#### Semester 1

- International Financial Reporting
- Management Control
- Financial Analysis
- Corporate Valuation

#### Semester 2

- Financial accounting from a preparer perspective
- CFO challenges in multinational companies
- Advanced Financial Analysis
- Financial Communication

### YEAR 2

Master Thesis within the area of Accounting and a selection of one of the following opportunities:

- Exchange Program
- Executive Trainee Module (XTM)
- CEMS MIM
- Four electives at SSE

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- Auditing and Investor Assurance
- Finance for Start-Ups
- International Financial Management
- Corporate Finance
- Venture Capital and Private Equity

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) A Bachelor degree with at least 90 ECTS in Business Administration (including up to 30 ECTS in Economics), with a minimum of 20 ECTS in Accounting and Finance.
- 2) GMAT score of 600 or more or GRE score of 155 or more.
- 3) TOEFL min. 100 (Internet based) or IELTS min. band 7. Exemption from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement is granted for applicants with:
  - a) English as their native language, or
  - b) a Bachelor's degree from a program conducted completely in English, or
  - c) qualifications in "English B" from Swedish upper-secondary school.
- 4) CV and a letter of motivation. Relevant work experience and extracurricular activities may also be taken into account.

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