



The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga) was founded in 1994. SSE Riga's mission is to provide state-of-the-art education in economics and business that contributes to the economic and social development of the region, in particular the Baltic countries. This mission also includes research of relevance to the Baltic countries as well as active participation and promotion of a public debate.

In 2009 the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga celebrated its 15th birthday. The SSE Riga brand name has become a strong brand name in the educational sphere in all three Baltic countries. The number of B.Sc. alumni exceeds 1,200 and more than 100 have graduated from the Executive MBA programme. The campus is located in a beautiful Art Nouveau building on Strelnieku iela 4a.

Anders Paalzow, Rector of SSE Riga, holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Stockholm School of Economics. He has served as SSE Riga Rector since July 1st 1999.

SSE Riga offers two degree programmes: the three-year B.Sc. in Economics and Business and the two-year Executive MBA programme. Both programmes are taught in English. In addition to the degree programmes, the school offers a number of **Executive Education programmes** – open as well as in-house programmes.

B.Sc. in Economics and Business is designed as a three-year programme consisting of 6 semesters. 120 students are enrolled each year in the B.Sc. programme. The programme covers such areas as economics, finance, accounting, management, organizational behaviour, and strategy. A range of elective courses is offered in social sciences, humanities and in areas of general interest. The teaching methodology at SSE Riga is very intensive and interactive, and involves lectures, seminars, case-studies, assignments, project work and internships. Written examinations are given in each course. The programme is led by local and international faculty.

The Executive EMBA programme provides students with knowledge, analytical skills, confidence and language skills to add value to their career development, their organisations and the community. The Executive MBA classes are comprised of no more than 25 students with various academic and professional backgrounds who can both contribute to and benefit from the programme through the unique experience of group synergy. The programme is designed to allow the students to balance career, family and studies during two years of intensive Executive MBA studies.

In the field of research SSE Riga cooperates with the Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), which is an independent research institute undertaking high quality policy-oriented research in economics and other social sciences. Research in the field of entrepreneurship, telecommunications and information technology is undertaken within the framework of the TeliaSonera Institute at SSE Riga. The school also participates in various EU and government funded research and policy oriented projects.

The Financial Times ranking of business schools, where the Stockholm School of Economics with its activities in Stockholm, Riga and Russia is ranked, has further contributed to the strengthening of the SSE Riga brand name. According to the Financial Times Ranking of Top European Business Schools in 2009, SSE Riga is the Nr 1. Business School in the Baltic region.

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