



Master's at SBS

Stockholm Business School



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Welcome to Stockholm Business School!

Stockholm Business School (SBS) is one of the top Nordic business schools, educating business leaders and managers of the future in both the private and public sector. We are constantly striving to develop the learning process in such a way that creative thinking and critical reasoning are the guiding principles for our master's programmes. Our courses are based on the latest research. Close contacts with the worlds of business and research, both at a national and international level, allow us to offer a transnational education. We have more than 3,500 students at our campus in Kräftriket, beautifully located near the picturesque Brunnsviken lake, within walking distance of Stockholm city centre.

Master's programmes at Stockholm Business School

The master's programmes at SBS are designed to equip you with the skills and qualities required to manage current and future challenges in business and society. Our degrees combine relevant topics within business administration in order to generate broad expertise that is internationally

recognised and sought after. Our courses are taught by faculty members with solid track records of teaching, researching and working within their respective fields and our students are actively involved in the learning process. You will gain both the theoretical knowledge and the practical capabilities necessary to succeed in international business within your chosen area.

International perspective

During your two years at SBS you will build an important international network as you interact with students from all over the world who are drawn to the global perspectives of our courses. Thanks to the School's numerous exchange agreements with prestigious colleges and universities around the world, many of our students have the opportunity to spend one semester abroad.

High employability

Our close ties to the business world and international research ensure that our courses offer students a relevant and attractive education. All our programmes have a strong research connection and prepare you for continued research studies, while at the same time ensuring that you graduate with important practical skills.

Our programmes

SBS offers five master's programmes, all taught entirely in English. All programmes are structured according to the Bologna process for international compatibility. The two-year programmes lead to a Master of Science.

- *Accounting*
- *Consumer and Business Marketing*
- *Management Studies*
- *Operations Management and Control*

Programme offered in collaboration with other departments at Stockholm University:

- *Banking and Finance (with the Department of Economics)*



Accounting

This innovative and intellectually demanding programme gives a broad overview of different disciplines in accounting, such as financial accounting, auditing and management control, after which students can focus on more specialized subject areas. The programme is given in close co-operation with the research staff in accounting and not only prepares students for senior positions as accountants, but also for academic research in the field of accounting.

The programme provides a solid background for students pursuing a professional career in accounting, whether that be in accounting and auditing firms, multinational companies, financial institutions or government agencies. After graduation you will be well prepared to pursue a career in practice as well as in research. The second semester offers the possibility to take a one-year master.

Eligibility requirements: General requirements and 60 ECTS credits in business administration.

Banking and Finance

This master's programme trains you in the advanced theories and methods of financial analysis. The programme provides a solid background for students pursuing a professional career in the financial industry as financial analysts, chief financial officers and portfolio managers. Prospective employers include commercial banks, central banks, investment banking firms and other international financial institutions. The programme also provides a broad and solid background for students pursuing a career in academic research and teaching in the area of financial economics. The programme is offered jointly by SBS and the Department of Economics at Stockholm University.

Eligibility requirements: General requirements and 60 ECTS in business administration and 30 ECTS in economics, or 60 ECTS in economics and 30 ECTS in business administration, plus mathematics and statistics, each equivalent to at least 7.5 ECTS.

Double degree

SBS has an agreement with the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, for a Double Degree Master's programme in Banking and Finance and Economics. Students enrolled in the Banking and Finance programme can apply to do a double degree, leading to the award of a Master of Science with a specialization in Banking and Finance from Stockholm University and a Master in Economics from the University of Ljubljana.



Consumer and Business Marketing

This master's programme is suitable for students pursuing a career in marketing, communication, consulting and government, and for those pursuing an academic career in research and teaching. Drawing on the School's long-standing expertise in marketing, strategic communication and consumer studies, this master's programme integrates advanced perspectives and methods in the social sciences to address contemporary phenomena in consumer and business marketing and communication. This gives the necessary knowledge and skills for the student to critically analyse the forces and practices that challenge, shape and change the future of markets, organisations and communities and to address the social and political context wherein they are embedded. During the third semester you can choose to do an internship, go on an exchange semester abroad or take electives at the university.

Eligibility requirements: General requirements.

Management Studies

This master's programme is designed for students pursuing a career in management, third sector, private or public, and for students pursuing an academic career in research and teaching. Utilising the School's long-standing expertise in management, organisation and society research, this master's programme integrates advanced social science perspectives and methods to address managerial and organisational practices and to generate an understanding of the social, ethical, cultural, technical, economical and political context they are embedded in. The programme deals with key issues facing people in contemporary organisations, including organisations role and responsibility in society, globalisation, entrepreneurship and innovation, organisational change, leadership, and power. This gives you the necessary knowledge and skills to critically analyse and deal with the forces and practices that shape and change the future of management and organisations.

During the third semester you can choose to do an internship, go on an exchange semester abroad or take electives at the university.

Eligibility requirements: General requirements.

Operations Management and Control

This programme offers a unique possibility for students with no previous background in the area to learn operations management and control from a managerial and financial, rather than, technical and mathematical perspective. The basic idea is to gather students with a bachelor's degree in for example business administration, computer and systems sciences, political science, law, medicine or engineering who have a strong interest to lead and manage change in their respective fields. Students will be given perspectives and tools to analyse markets and industries in transformation, and to manage change to improve and make processes and structures more effective.

Operations management and control is about improving current practice and students will acquire the skills needed to handle people in organisational change projects in their future careers. In addition to this, courses are also given in financial analysis, performance measurement and management control to develop students' business insight. The programme is given in close collaboration with many different types of private and public sector firms and organisations to address relevant challenges for operations managers and controllers and hence offer graduates a very wide range of interesting career choices. During the third semester you can choose to go on an exchange semester abroad or take electives at the university.

Eligibility requirements: General requirements.



General application information – how to apply

You must apply via the online application service at the website www.universityadmissions.se. In addition to the online application, we require an application package listed below. These documents must be submitted by postal mail to the University Admissions in Sweden in accordance with the instructions given at www.universityadmissions.se. Do not send any documents to SBS. Please note that if you require a visa to study in Sweden you must meet the requirements at the time of application and cannot be admitted on a conditional basis.

Application deadlines

There are two different application deadlines for our master's programmes:

January 15: International applicants from countries outside EU/EES and Switzerland. The online application service opens on December 1.

April 15: Applicants from Sweden and EU/EES and Switzerland.

Applications received after the deadlines, or incomplete applications, will not be considered.

Application package

Please include the following documents in your application package:

1. An officially certified copy of your university degree/diploma/certificate.
2. An official transcript of your bachelor's degree (or equivalent), including information about courses taken, grades achieved and the grading scale used.
3. Proof of proficiency in English, for instance a TOEFL test (575 p paper based, 90 p Internet based) or IELTS (6.5 overall and no part under 5.5). The code to use when submitting the TOEFL test is Sweden 9520.
4. A copy of your GMAT or GRE test-result. Please note that the test result must not be older than five years on the last day for application.

Please send the application package to the below address:

University Admissions in Sweden
FE 20101
SE-839 87 Östersund
SWEDEN

Application and tuition fees

Application and tuition fees will be charged for students with a citizenship in countries outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland. The application fee is 900 SEK and the tuition fee is 90000 SEK/academic year (60 ECTS).

Eligibility requirements

Applicants admitted to our master's programmes are required to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. In addition to the general requirements, you must also meet the specific requirements of the particular programme.

English Language requirement

Students with an overseas degree need to show proof of English language skills. This is normally attested by means of an internationally recognized test, such as a TOEFL test (575 p paper based, 90 p internet based), or IELTS (6.5 overall and no part under 5.5). Swedish and Nordic students need to show proficiency in English equivalent to Engelska B. Some students may be exempt from submitting formal English test evidence. Exemptions are listed on the webpage:

www.universityadmissions.se

Admission process

Admission is awarded on a competitive basis, and 50-75 students are admitted to each programme every year. Eligible applicants must meet the general requirements for studies at master's level as well as the specific requirements for the specific programme. The selection of students is based on GMAT or GRE results. The test result must not be older than five years on the last day for application. We only look at the GMAT total score. GRE results are converted into GMAT-scores.

Would you like more information?

If you have questions regarding application and enrollment procedures, please contact us by e-mail:

mastersprogrammes@sbs.su.se

Please also see more detailed information on our website:

www.sbs.su.se/en

Stockholm University is a leading European university in one of the world's most dynamic capitals

Since 1878 Stockholm University has been characterised by openness and innovation. A modern university with a multicultural environment, Stockholm University is one of the world's top 100 higher education institutes. Here more than 60,000 students and 5,000 staff are active within science, the humanities and the social sciences.

Education and research at Stockholm University make a difference. The University contributes to individual and social change through top quality education and outstanding research. Our researchers contribute to the development of public policy and political decision making, and participate in Nobel Prize Committees and international expert bodies.

Stockholm is a cultural hub and economic centre, with many green areas and surrounded by water, making it an ideal place in which to enjoy a relaxed and exciting student life.

Stockholm

Stockholm, often called the capital of Scandinavia, is built on 14 islands connected by over 50 bridges. The proximity to the water is a distinctive trait of Stockholm, which was founded in 1252 and is the country's financial and business center. The old part of the city, Gamla Stan, with its narrow cobblestone streets, is one of the most unique and well preserved medieval city centers in Europe. Some of the most notable attractions in this district are the Royal Palace and the daily changing of the guards, Stockholm Cathedral, and other beautiful churches and museums. For more information on the places to see and events that you may be interested to attend, please go to www.visitstockholm.com/en/





“Generally speaking, I really enjoy Sweden and especially Stockholm, which I think is just absolutely beautiful! I like the fact that I have classmates from all over the world and meeting all these people just gives you such different perspectives on the world, culture and even everyday life experiences.”

Adelina Margarit from Romania



“SBS is a really good melting pot where you can meet a lot of individuals with unique backgrounds, as well as make some good connections for the future. There is also really good staff at the School and the vast majority of the time staff members are very engaged, helpful and interested in seeing you progress academically.”

Mike Forsman from the United States





The name of our campus, Kräftriket, is as Swedish and as local as it can be. The name comes from an 18th century restaurant that served crayfish (kräftor) from Lake Mälaren. For more than 60 years, the Royal Veterinary College resided here. Now Kräftriket is becoming a melting pot for students, teachers and researchers from all over the world and from all parts of society. The beautiful location by the lake helps to create a special atmosphere.



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