



<u>FACT SHEET</u>	<u>Stockholm School of Economics in Riga</u>		
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University Homepage	<a href="http://www.sseriga.edu">www.sseriga.edu</a>		
Study process	Academic performance is evaluated according to a 200-point scale: 0-99=fail; 100-139=pass; 140-159=pass with merit; 160-200=excellent. The school uses the European Credit Transfer (ECTS) system.		
Accommodation Information	<a href="https://www.sseriga.edu/education/bachelor/campus">https://www.sseriga.edu/education/bachelor/campus</a>		
Health care coverage	Students must insure themselves.		
Map/surroundings/on site services	Map of Location <a href="https://www.sseriga.edu/contacts/contact-us">https://www.sseriga.edu/contacts/contact-us</a>		
<u>Academic and Administrative Exchange Information:</u>			
Courses Available to exchange students	All courses indicated in course catalog		
Type/level	Bachelor		
Nomination Deadlines	1st semester: April 15th, 2nd semester: October 15th		
Academic Calendar Dates	Teaching period starts 1st semester : August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 2nd semester : January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024		
University services available to exchange students	Library, cafeteria, SSE Riga dormitories.		
Application procedure	1 <sup>st</sup> step: Students must be nominated by the home university international office representative by April 15; 2 <sup>nd</sup> step: Application form for exchange students will be sent out after the nomination is approved		
Language of instruction	English		
Requested GPA	The grade average must be at least B according to ECTS grading system.		
English language proficiency	C1 or higher on the CEFR scale. If student proficiency level appears to be lower than expected, SSE Riga reserves the right to administer its own test upon arrival. If the results are unsatisfactory, students will be requested to take intensive English course		

<b><u>Arrival and Orientation:</u></b>	
<b>Orientation Program Dates</b>	August 21, January 8
<b><u>Accommodation:</u></b>	
<b>Dormitories</b>	<p>We are pleased to offer our students accommodation at the <b>SSE Riga Student Dormitories</b>. The dormitories are located at Patversmes iela 22, Riga, and are about 20 minutes by bus from SSE Riga.</p> <p>The price ranges from 150 - 220 EUR per month. We have the following units available: Triple room with shared bathroom: 150 eur per month (43 beds available), double room with shared bathroom: 170 eur per month (16 beds available), double room with private bathroom: 180 eur (12 beds available), double private apartment 220 eur per person (one unit available). Prices include all utilities: electricity, heat, hot water, wifi internet. A 100 eur security deposit is required.</p> <p>The Dormitories have four large shared kitchens, as well as study rooms and a leisure room, and wifi internet throughout.</p>
<b><u>Visa and Identification Requirements:</u></b>	
<b>Visa requirements</b>	<p>Citizens of the European Union, member states of the European Economic Area and Swiss Confederation may enter the Republic of Latvia without a visa and stay in Latvia for up to 90 days within a six-month period, counting from the day of entry.</p> <p>Citizens from other countries need a longterm visa for exchange students. (<a href="http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/visas-and-invitations/#1">http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/visas-and-invitations/#1</a>)</p> <p>A temporary residence permit is necessary for all students who are willing to stay in Latvia longer than 90 days. (<a href="http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/residence-permits/#1">http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/residence-permits/#1</a>)</p>
<b><u>Estimated Expenses:</u></b>	
<b>Food (per month)</b>	EUR 300
<b>Local Transportation (type and cost/month)</b>	Riga has a well developed public transportation system. A one-way ticket on any kind of public transport costs EUR 1,20
<b>Personal (entertainment etc)</b>	Normally in Riga: cinema ticket EUR 5 - 10, theatre ticket EUR 7 - 20, opera ticket EUR 6 – 130, restaurant meal 20 – 40 EUR/pers.
<b><u>University Facts:</u></b>	
<b>Location (map)</b>	SSE Riga is located in the central part of Riga, which is half an hour drive by bus from the Riga airport, and a 20 minutes walk from the Central Railway Station and the Central bus station.
<b>City Population</b>	Around 700 000
<b>Student Population</b>	~400 students at SSE Riga
<b>Number of students from abroad</b>	164 + international exchange students
<b>Area of special competence</b>	Economics and Business
<b>Rankings</b>	The Financial Times Ranking, European Business Schools : 26