University Introduction

“The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga) was founded in 1994 by the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) with the support of the Swedish government, and the Latvian Ministry of Education on behalf of Latvia. Since 2010 SSE Riga is owned by a foundation established by SSE, the University of Latvia and the SSE Riga Alumni Association. The operations of SSE Riga are governed by the Articles of Association of the SSE Riga Foundation, which have been agreed upon by all the founders, and one of the most important tasks of the new foundation is to raise funds for the School.

The mission of SSE Riga 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.

SSE Riga has proven to be a very interesting and challenging place to study! Even though SSE Riga is a relatively small school, each year it hosts 50-60 incoming exchange students.”

Application Deadlines

Mid April for Semester 1 or Full Year applicants
Mid October for Semester 2 applicants

Application Process

Following your nomination by Karlstad University, an application form will be sent out to students.

Additional requirement
- Students must be at least in their 2nd year of studies.
- Students’ grade average must be at least B according to the ECTS grading system.

Language of Study

English. Students need to obtain C1 or higher on the CEFR scale.

Course Catalogue

http://www.sseriga.edu/education/exchange-programmes/incoming-students (Please click on the core courses schedule and elective courses schedule for more information).

Credits

Programmes are offered in ECTS credits for one or two semesters. Normally 30 ECTS credits equate to one semester’s worth of studies.

Practical Information

http://www.sseriga.edu/education/exchange-programmes/incoming-students

Term Dates

Semester 1: (August to December)
Semester 2 (January to June)
50% of Latvia's GDP as well as around half of Latvia's exports. The biggest exporters are in wood products, IT, food and beverage manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, transport and metallurgy. Riga Port is one of the largest in the Baltics. It handled a record 34 million tons of cargo in 2011 and has potential for future growth with new port developments on Krievu Sala. Tourism is also a large industry in Riga and after a slowdown during the recent global economic recessions, grew 22% in 2011 alone.”

(Riga)

Map

Figure 3. Map of Latvia.
https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/lv.htm

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