



## Applying to SSE with British upper secondary education

This page from Swedish Council of Higher Education tells you how to meet the general entry requirements for BSc studies in Sweden: [www.universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-bachelors/provide-applicationdocuments-bachelors/country-instructions/united-kingdom-england-wales-northern-ireland/](http://www.universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-bachelors/provide-applicationdocuments-bachelors/country-instructions/united-kingdom-england-wales-northern-ireland/)

**In short:** You apply with least two GCE A level + subjects from GCSE/IGCSE, at least five different subjects in total. Maths and English must be two of them (either GCSE/IGCSE or A-Level) when applying to SSE.

At SSE we have two subject requirements: **English & Maths**. You meet the English requirement with GCSE/IGCSE English and the Maths requirement with GCSE/IGCSE Maths. If you have Maths or English as GCE A-Level or AS-Level, that of course also meets the requirements.

**NB.** If you have taken an English test, such as IELTS or Cambridge ESOL, you do not need English to be one of the five subjects.

Swedish Council of Higher Education are the ones assessing and converting your grades. They are also the ones that will calculate your GPA. Your GPA is calculated from both the GCSE/IGCSE's and A-Levels. They will use all the subjects you have submitted. (A-Level grades are not weighted.)

**NB.** All documents must be officially issued by an Examination Board. Notification of results, statement of results or provisional results will not be accepted. Nor will transcripts from your school.

**Strategic tip:** If your certificates (the ones officially issued by an Examination Board) are from different boards and/or on different pages, the smartest thing to do when applying is to only submit the best ones. Just as long as there are at least 5 different subjects in total and a minimum of 2 A-Levels. Maths and English must also be two of them (either GCSE/IGCSE or AS-Level or A-Level). Unless you have taken an English test, then only Math has to be one of the 5 different subjects.

**NB.** You cannot submit a certificate asking the Swedish Council of Higher Education only to use some of the subjects on the certificate. They will use all subjects submitted when they calculate your GPA. The only way to exclude a subject is if it is on a certificate, you never submit.

AS-Levels aren't required at all (unless you need them to meet certain subject requirements at other programs at other universities). If you submit them, they will be used when calculating your GPA. If they are better than your A-Levels, it will increase the GPA. If worse than your A-Levels, it will decrease the GPA.

The more top grades you have on the certificates you submit, the better.

## **Applying with predicted grades to SSE**

- 1) Submit the GCSE/IGCSE's required. Submit AS-Levels if they will strengthen your GPA. NB. All these documents must be officially issued by an Examination Board. Notification of results, statement of results or provisional results will not be accepted. Nor will transcripts from your school. (Make sure to read the strategic tip above before submitting.)
- 2) Submit predicted A-Levels for the A-Levels you intend to use/submit. These can of course be issued by your school.

If you get conditionally admitted in April, you must e-mail us at SSE your notification of results/statement of results as soon as you get them in August. You then submit the GCE certificate from the Examination Board with your account with UniversityAdmissions.se when you get during the autumn semester.

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