



Applying to SSE with British upper secondary education (GCSE/IGCSE/A-Levels)

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-application-documents-bachelors/country-instructions/united-kingdom-england-wales-northern-ireland/

In short: you apply with a minimum of 3 GCSE/IGCSE's and a minimum of 2 A-Levels. There must be at least 5 different subjects in total. Maths and English must be 2 of them (either GCSE/IGCSE or A-Level) when applying to SSE.

At SSE we have two subject requirements – English & Maths. To meet the English requirement; you need to have a minimum grade 4/C in GCSE/IGCSE English and to meet the Maths requirement you need to have minimum grade 4/C in GCSE/IGCSE Maths (NB. This is minimum to be eligible; higher grades are of course more competitive). If you have Maths or English as GCE A-Level that also meets the requirements.

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, all grades count the same.)

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 on different pages, the smartest thing to do when applying is to only submit the best ones. Just as long as you submit a minimum of 3 GCSE/IGCSE's and a minimum of 2 A-Levels and there are at least 5 different subjects in total. Maths and English must be 2 of them (either GCSE/IGCSE or A-Level).

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 schools). 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 A's (9's/10's) 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. (See strategic tip above.)

- 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 UniversityAdmssions.se when you get during the autumn semester.