



Applying to Stockholm School of Economics with British upper secondary education (GCSE/IGCSE/A-levels)

General requirements for bachelor/undergraduate studies in Sweden

First of all, [this page](#) from Swedish Council of Higher Education tells you how to meet *the general entry requirements for bachelor/undergraduate studies in Sweden*. 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 Stockholm School of Economics.**

Specific subject requirements at Stockholm School of Economics

We have two specific subject requirements – English & Maths:

- **To meet the English requirement; you need to have a minimum grade 4/C in GCSE/IGCSE English.** Higher grades are of course more competitive. If you have English as GCE A-level that also meets the requirement.
- **To meet the Maths requirement, you need to have minimum grade 4/C in GCSE/IGCSE Maths.** Higher grades are of course more competitive. If you have Maths as GCE A-level that also meets the requirement.

Conversion of your grades

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.

Strategic tip: if your certificates (the ones officially issued by an Examination Board) are 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).

AS-Levels aren't required at all (unless you would need them to meet certain subject requirements 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 they are 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 Stockholm School of Economics

Submit the GCSE/IGCSE's required. Submit AS-Levels if they will strengthen your GPA. Submit predicted A-Levels for the A-Levels you intend to use/submit. If you get conditionally admitted in April, you must send an email to Stockholm School of Economics including your notification of results/statement of results as soon as you get them in August. You then submit the certificate from the Examination Board with your account with UniversityAdmissions.se when you get it later.

Still got questions? Don't hesitate to contact us at bsc.admissions@hhs.se.