

Sweden

Educational Timeline

- School year: August-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Compulsory education (*Grundskola*) is nine years followed by three years of upper secondary school (*Gymnasieskolan*)

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

<i>Hogskoleforberedande Examen</i>	Higher Education Preparatory Diploma
<i>Slutbetyg från Gymnasiaeskola</i>	Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School
<i>Slutbetyg från Komvux</i>	Leaving Certificate from Municipal Adult Education Program
<i>Intyg om allmän behörighet</i>	Leaving Certificate from Folk High School (<i>Folkhögskola</i>)

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

<i>Slutbetyg från Grundskola</i>	Leaving Certificate from Compulsory School
<i>Samlat Betygsdokument</i>	Transcript of In-Progress Grades

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line each grade (*betyg*) listed in "Group A" above to US equivalents. Weight each course according to its corresponding points (*poäng*) based on the following guidelines: courses awarded 50 *poäng* are weighted at 0.5 credits, and courses awarded 100+ *poäng* are weighted at 1.0 credits. Convert to quality points, and divide the total quality points by the total number of courses attempted.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Grading scale for students who graduated prior to the 2013/14 school year

Description	Abbreviation	Translation	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Mycket Väl Godkänd</i>	MVG	Pass w/ High Distinction	A	4
<i>Väl Godkänd</i>	VG	Pass w/ Distinction	B	3
<i>Godkänd</i>	G	Pass	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Icke Underkänd</i>	IG	Fail	F	0

General grading scale implemented for students graduating in 2013/2014 school year and beyond

Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	A	4
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	C	2 lowest passing grade
F	F	0

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student’s final position in his/her secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive) or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

<i>Universitet</i>	University
<i>Högskolan</i>	University College
<i>Institutet</i>	Higher Institute

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