

## **General requirements of eligibility for university studies in Sweden**

For students with GCE- and GCSE-qualifications from the United Kingdom.

An education that includes **at least 3 subjects at GCSE/IGCSE** (General Certificate of Secondary Education/International General Certificate of Secondary Education) **as well as at least 2 subjects at GCE A level** (General Certificate, Advanced level), in total 5 different subjects, fulfills the general requirements of eligibility for university education in Sweden. Even other combinations of subjects at GCSE and GCE can give general eligibility:

**2 A levels + 3 GCSE (5 different subjects)**

**1 A level + 2 AS\* levels + 3 GCSE (6 different subjects)**

**4 AS\* levels + 3 GCSE (7 different subjects)**

**3 A levels + 1 GCSE (4 different subjects)**

**2 A levels + 2 AS levels + 1 GCSE (5 different subjects)**

**1 A level + 4 AS levels + 1 GCSE (6 different subjects)**

\* AS level = Advanced Supplementary level i GCE

GCE O level (Ordinary level) is equivalent to GCSE

To fulfill the general requirements it is also necessary to have knowledge of the English language. Applicants with a GCSE/GCE in English fulfill the general requirements. For those who have completed their high school education after 1 January 2010 there are additional requirements regarding knowledge of the Swedish language.

The source of this information is the web pages of the National Agency for Services to Universities and University Colleges, VHS. (<http://www.vhs.se>)