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List of countries with upper secondary (high school) studies equivalent to English 6

Students from the following list of countries can meet the general eligibility requirements in English 6 for studies in Sweden.

In order to be credited for eligibility in English*, it is not enough to solely have attended upper secondary school (high school) in one of the countries below. Rather, the student must have received passing grades in the required courses. For certain countries, we have indicated when the student should contact University Admissions for more information.

If your country is not listed, its upper secondary education is not equivalent to English 6. In this case you should submit the results of an internationally recognised test to document your English skills. If you have previously studied at a university, you may be eligible for an exemption of this requirement. Please see [Previous university studies](#) on Universityadmissions.se for more details.

Note – change of requirements

* On 1 July 2013, the basic English requirement was raised to English 6. For basic eligibility for bachelor's level studies, students will now need **English 6** or the equivalent.

Country	Equivalent to English 6
Australia	Yes, with English in year 12
Australia New South Wales	Yes, with English in High School Certificate
Australia Queensland, South, Tasmania, Western, Victoria	Yes, with English listed in final school grades
Austria	Yes, in certain cases. Please contact University Admissions.
Belgium	Yes, in certain cases. Please contact University Admissions.
Botswana	Yes, with GCE O-level/COSC/BGCSE
Cameroon, British study system	Yes, with BCE O-level
Canada – all	Yes, if English in final high school grades

provinces	
Caribbean	Yes, with Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate
Denmark	Yes, with English Niveau A
Eritrea	Yes, with a passing grade in English in Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate (ESEC)
Ethiopia	Yes, if English is included in the school leaving certificate
Finland	Yes, if English advanced course (pitkä oppimäärä/lång lärokurs) in the Matriculation exam (Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamen) or English A-language 8 courses
France	Yes, with LV1 from série A2, L or ES with profile langue vivante
Gambia	Yes, with GCE O-level
Germany (FRG)	Yes, with 4 English courses (if primary foreign language) or Leistungskurs
Ghana	Yes, with GCE O-level
Hong Kong	Yes, if listed on the Hong Kong Certificate of Education with a grade of at least 'C'
Iceland	Yes, if 12 credits
Ireland	Yes
Israel	Yes, with 5 units of English
Italy	Yes, if Maturità Linguistica or Classica with extended English course (approximately 800 hours)
Kenya	Yes, with Kenya Certificate of Education or Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Liberia	Yes, if English is included in final school grades
Luxembourg	Yes, with English as Serie A1
Malawi	Yes, if English is included in final school grades
Malaysia	Yes, with English in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)
Namibia	Yes, if English studied in IGCSE or NSSC
Netherlands	Yes, with Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs, Eindexamen
New Zealand	Yes, with English listed in Form VI or Form VIII, or a minimum of 8 credits at level 2 (4 in reading, 4 in writing)
Nigeria	Yes

Norway	Yes, with English Vg1 + Vg2 (140 + 140 hours) Yes, with English 5+5 or 5+3 hours per week
Sierra Leone	Yes, with GCE O level SSSE/WASSCE
Singapore	Yes, if GCE O-Level in English
South Africa	Yes, with certain studies, contact University Admissions
Sri Lanka	Yes, with A-level English
Swaziland	Yes, with BCE O-level/COSC
Switzerland	Yes, if studied at minimum as third language in Matura. For more information contact University Admissions.
Tanzania	Yes, with Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE)
Uganda	Yes, with UCE/COSC/EACE
United Kingdom	Yes, with GCSE
United Kingdom – Scotland	Yes, with Standard Grade
USA	Yes, with 4 years of high school English
Zambia	Yes, with English listed in the final school transcript
Zimbabwe	Yes, with CSC/GSE O-level