

Evaluation of foreign qualifications

If you want to work or are planning to study at first cycle (Bachelor's) level in Sweden, you can apply to have your qualifications evaluated by the Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR).

Complete education

Your previous education must have been completed with a degree or final school grades. If this is the case, you can obtain a statement (a document) that describes the equivalent of your education in the Swedish education system. You can show this statement to potential employers when looking for work, and you can also use the statement to see whether you require adult education at upper-secondary level (Komvux). Contact a careers and study guidance counsellor for help.

If you have completed upper-secondary education, you do not need to obtain a statement to be able to apply for higher education, as the evaluation is then carried out in association with your application via Antagning.se or Universityadmissions.se.

Incomplete education

UHR does not evaluate incomplete qualifications. If you have an incomplete higher education qualification and wish to continue studying at a Swedish university, you should contact the higher education institution (HEI) at which you want to study. It is always the HEI that determines if and which credits from your previous studies that can be transferred.

Regulated professions

Some professions are regulated according to Swedish law, which means that it is necessary to have specific certification or authorisation to work in that profession. In this case, you must contact the authority that is responsible for that regulated profession to obtain an evaluation. For example, you should contact the Swedish National Agency for Education (Skolverket) for teacher certification or the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen) if you have a medical or nursing qualification.

A list of regulated professions is available here: www.uhr.se/bedomning

Application for evaluation of foreign qualifications

You do not need to have a Swedish personal identity number to apply for an evaluation, but you must have an e-mail address that you use when you create your account. Only you who hold an EU/EEA citizenship or have applied for a residence permit in Sweden can have your qualifications evaluated by UHR.

The evaluation is free of charge.

Documents

The most common documents you need to upload in your web application are:

- "Personbevis" (identity document) – you order this from the Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket)
- Degree certificate and official transcript/final school grades
- Translations of these documents, unless they are issued in one of the Nordic languages or English. We sometimes accept translations to other languages, for more information see www.uhr.se/bedomning.

There may be other documents (e.g. a diploma supplement) that you need to upload. Read www.uhr.se/bedomning to find out more.

Original documents must be scanned as pdf files and can be uploaded in the web application.

You apply on www.utbildningsbedomning.uhr.se. There you will also find a link to a paper application, should you not be able or willing to use the online version.