

Information about application to Upper Secondary School in "Fri Kvot" due to foreign grades



## **Application to Upper Secondary School in "Fri kvot"**

"Fri kvot" means that a limited number of places in upper secondary school are reserved for those who, due to special circumstances, should be given priority over other applicants or whose merits cannot be compared with grades from compulsory school.<sup>1</sup>

## **Foreign Grades**

Foreign grades cannot be compared with Swedish compulsory school grades, and therefore students with foreign grades cannot compete with grade points like students from Swedish compulsory school, according to the Education Act. Instead, you as an applicant with foreign grades will be assessed in the "Fri kvot."

To be admitted to an education with foreign grades before the final admission, you must be eligible, i.e., approved in Swedish or Swedish as a second language, English, and mathematics. You must also have the specific eligibility required for the program you have applied for. Applicants from Nordic countries: Finland, Denmark, Norway, and Iceland do not need grades in Swedish to achieve eligibility.

If you lack any of the eligibility subjects required for eligibility and need to study them, you can contact Sofia Distans, an educational organization that offers compulsory school courses via distance education (http://www.sofiadistans.nu) or contact a municipal compulsory school to undergo testing in one or more subjects.

## **Translation of Grades**

Translation of grades from Nordic countries does not need to be done. However, for other countries, a translation of the final grade is required, which is attached to the grade sent to the Upper Secondary School Admission.

## Application for Admission via "Fri kvot"

The application is submitted in connection with the re-selection at the beginning of May.

The application is made by filling in the form "Application Fri kvot" and the application to upper secondary school. Send your application to the Gymnasieantagning Nord along with grades, attachments, and any certificates.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Riksdagen. *Gymnasieförordning (2010:2039)* 7 kap 3 §.