



Criteria to Receive Academic Award

1. Elementary education in Sweden is nine years and is called “**grundskola**”. Those students who achieve 90 % marks or higher after the completion of the 9th grade shall be awarded a certificate and a medal.
2. The upper secondary school in Sweden is three years long and is called “**gymnasieskola**”. Those students who achieve 90 % marks or higher after completing the 3rd year in the following selected specializations shall be awarded a certificate and a medal. These are the specializations which encourage higher education.
 - a. Naturvetenskapsprogrammet (NA)
 - b. Samhällsvetenskapsprogrammet (SA)
 - c. Ekonomiprogrammet (EK)
 - d. Teknikprogrammet (TE)
 - e. Humanistiska programmet (HP)
 - f. International Baccalaureate (IB)
3. The bachelor’s degree in Sweden is called “**kandidatexamen**”. Those students who achieve a bachelor’s degree with 80% marks or higher shall be awarded a certificate and a medal.
4. The master’s degree in Sweden is called “**magisterexamen**”. Those students who achieve a master’s degree with 80% marks or higher shall be awarded a certificate and a medal.
5. All students who complete the Medical Program (**Läkarprogrammet**), shall be awarded with a certificate and a medal.
6. All students who achieve a **PhD degree**, regardless of the field of study, shall be awarded with a certificate and a medal.
7. Completion of an education of higher degree, shall be awarded with a certificate and a medal.
8. Additionally, students who achieve an extraordinary academic achievement that is not covered in the above criteria may also be awarded a certificate and a medal. Such achievements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Note:

- It is only possible to get an academic award once for a specific degree.
- A committee will go through every application for approval.