



Introduction Programme

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From the Autumn term of 2011, upper secondary schools (high schools) will run five introduction programmes which will replace the Individual Programme (IV) for students who are not qualified to join a national programme.

These programmes are entitled Preparatory Course, Programme-oriented Individual Selection, Vocational Introduction, Individual Alternative and Language Introduction.

None of these programmes lead to graduation, the intention is that they are to lead to participation in a national programme or to employment.

These are full-time courses and their contents will be determined in an individual syllabus. On completion of the course the student receives a certificate of studies.

If a student is not qualified to join a national programme, he/she is entitled to join one of these introduction programmes. The choice of programme depends on the student's goals as concerns these programmes. Another alternative, if a student is not qualified, is to remain in the compulsory school system for a period of up to two years.

Speak to a student counsellor or vocational adviser if you feel you need help in deciding the best programme for you.

FIVE DIFFERENT INTRODUCTION PROGRAMMES

Preparatory Course

- This course is for students who wish to join a national programme but lack one or several passes in the necessary basic subjects.

This course is to be a maximum of one year in duration and will primarily contain the basic subjects that the student needs a passing grade for in order to be admitted to a national programme. It is also possible to take some courses from national programmes and the course may also include other inputs necessary for relevant knowledge development. When the student has gained the qualifications to join a national programme he/she may, if there is enough room, be admitted to the relevant programme.

It is also possible to select the Preparatory Course even if the student is qualified for a vocational programme. This is the choice to make if the student wishes to join a programme that qualifies him/her for university level studies.

Programme-oriented Individual Selection – PRIV

- PRIV is for students who wish to join a vocational programme, but lack passes in one or several of the basic subjects necessary.

Students must have passes in at least six subjects including Swedish or Swedish as a Second Language in order to attend PRIV. The course will consist of the compulsory schooling subjects the student has not passed and that are necessary

for admission to a vocational programme. It is also possible to study courses from a vocational programme with Workplace Learning (APL). When the student has gained the qualifications necessary to join a vocational programme he/she may, if there is enough room, be admitted to the relevant programme.

Vocational Introduction

- This course is for students who wish to join a vocational programme but do not have enough pass grades in basic subjects to qualify for PRIV or for a vocational programme.

Vocational introduction may consist of training to enable students to gain employment or to gain qualifications to be able to apply for a vocational programme. The course may include compulsory school level subjects for which the student has no pass grade, courses from vocational programmes, APL or job placements or other inputs necessary for the student's knowledge development. At the end of this course the student may apply for a job or to study on a vocational programme.

Individual Alternative

- Individual Alternative is for students who would like a course in order to gain employment or to be able to study at upper secondary school (high school). The student has none or almost none of the pass grades necessary to join a national programme.

The course may, for example, include basic subjects at compulsory school level for which the student has no passing grades, courses from national programmes and other inputs necessary for the student's knowledge development. After this course students may apply for jobs or study at an upper secondary school (high school).

Language Introduction

- For students recently arrived in Sweden who have none of the passing grades necessary to join a national programme and need to learn Swedish.

This course will consist of teaching of the Swedish language and may also include other subjects at compulsory school level, courses from national programmes and other inputs necessary for the student's knowledge development. On completion of this course the student may continue studies at upper secondary school (high school) or in some other form of education.