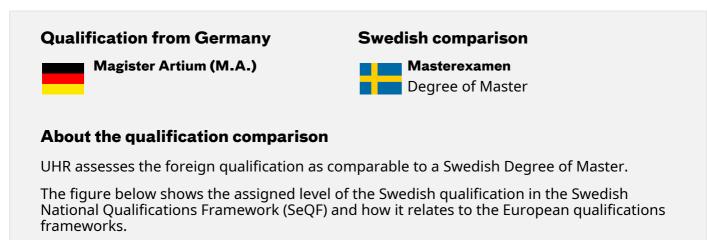


# **Foreign qualification assessment**

The extract indicates what a foreign qualification is comparable to in the Swedish qualification system. The information can be used when applying for a job or planning for further studies. Decisions regarding employment, admission or formal professional recognition are made by the employer, education provider or competent authority.



This assessment is provided as guidance by UHR. It is based on our knowledge of the country's education system and not on the individual's education documents. UHR applies the principles of the international recognition convention Lisbon Recognition Convention and assumes the foreign qualification is recognised in the country of study.

Find out more about <u>higher education in Sweden and the admission process at</u> <u>Universityadmissions.se</u>

## About the Swedish Council for Higher Education

The Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) is Sweden's ENIC-NARIC centre. We have a national task to inform about and evaluate foreign education.

Go to the Qualifications Assessment Tool: <u>www.uhr.se/en/start/recognition-of-foreign-</u> <u>qualifications/qualifications-assessment-tool/germany/magister-artium-m.a.-427/</u>.

## To employers

This extract should be used together with an individual's education documents. If you as an employer have questions about foreign education or a job applicant's education documents, you are welcome to contact UHR. E-mail: utbildningsbedomning@uhr.se





## Facts about Magister Artium (M.A.)

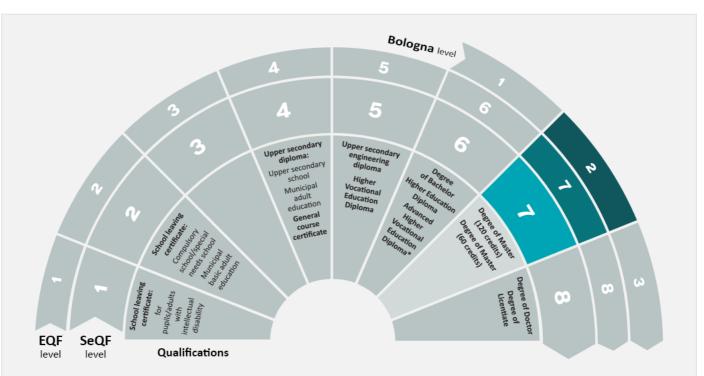
| Duration                                 | 9 semesters  |
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| Information about the qualification      | The qualification was completed before the<br>Bologna reform and was phased out after<br>2000.<br>The qualification includes a degree project that<br>requires one semester of study. The<br>qualification gives access to doctoral-level<br>programmes in Germany.  |
| National Qualifications Framework (NQF)  | Deutscher Qualifikationsrahmen (DQR)<br>Qualifikationsrahmen für Deutsche<br>Hochschulabschlüsse (HQR)<br>The national qualifications framework (DQR)<br>has 8 levels, where 1 is the lowest and 8 is the<br>highest. The national qualifications framework<br>(HQR) is the qualification framework for higher<br>education and has 3 levels, where 1 is the<br>lowest and 3 is the highest. |
| EQF level                                | 7<br>Deutscher Qualifikationsrahmen für<br>lebenslanges Lernen (DQR).  |
| Bologna level                            | 2<br>Qualifikationsrahmen für deutsche<br>Hochschulabschlüsse (HQR)  |
| Recognised higher education institutions | <u>Higher Education Compass</u><br>Please note the country can have additional<br>recognised education institutions.   |





## The level of Swedish qualifications and degrees

Swedish degrees and final grades are placed within reference frameworks that show different levels of learning outcomes. In the figure, the Swedish reference framework SeQF is shown as well as the European reference frameworks that facilitate comparison to other countries. Please note the figure does not contain all Swedish qualifications.



Not all qualifications are included in the figure. \*Please note that the Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is included in EQF och SeQF level 6, but not in Bologna level 1.

## What do the abbreviations mean?

SeQF – The Swedish National Qualifications Framework

EQF – European Qualifications Framework

Bologna Framework – Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (QF- EHEA)

