



Higher Education Diploma – Qualification Descriptors

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HÖGSKOLEEXAMEN / HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

Decision

The decision on these qualification descriptors was made by the Vice-Chancellor on 7 April 2025. It will be updated continuously with the titles of qualifications and qualification requirements, subject to new decisions by the Vice-Chancellor or Boards.

Level of education

A higher education diploma is at the first cycle level.

National Provisions, Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2

Scope

A higher education diploma is awarded after the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits with a particular specialization.

Outcomes

The outcomes of a higher education diploma are stated in the Higher Education Ordinance, Annex 2 (System of Qualifications).

Independent project (degree project)

For a higher education diploma, the student must, within the parameters of the required courses, complete an independent project (degree project) in the main field of study of the programme.

Other information

For a Higher Education Diploma with a particular specialization, the higher education institution's own requirements, set within the parameters of this qualification descriptor, also apply.

Local Provisions at Dalarna University

Titles of qualifications and qualification descriptors

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot ... [huvudområdet]

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in ...[main field of study]

Main fields of study: See Appendix 1, Local System of Qualifications for Dalarna University.

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements of 120 credits of which at least 60 credits belong to a main field of study with the right to award a Degree of Bachelor at Dalarna University.

In the main field of study, the student must have completed an independent project (degree project) of at least 7.5 credits.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot digitala tjänster

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Digital Services

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 1 August 2023 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot eTjänster

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in e-Services

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the relevant programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 1 July 2018 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot entreprenöriellt företagande

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Entrepreneurial Management

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 26 August 2024 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot industriell ekonomi

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Industrial Engineering and Management

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 1 July 2024 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot industriell ekonomi och verksamhetsutveckling

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Industrial Management, Business and Process Development

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot ljud- och musikproduktion

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Design of Music and Production

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 18 September 2012 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot musik- och ljuddesign

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Design of Music and Sound

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 18 January 2021 are entitled to receive a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot produktion och förvaltning

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Construction Management

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 1 March 2022 are entitled to a degree according to the former qualification descriptor.

Högskoleexamen med inriktning mot produktionsteknik inom maskinteknik

Higher Education Diploma with Specialization in Production Technology in Mechanical Engineering

A Higher Education Diploma is awarded once the student has completed course requirements encompassing 120 credits that are included in the programme (see www.du.se).

Students who commenced their studies for this degree before 28 March 2023 are entitled to receive a

degree according to the former qualification descriptor.