

## Fact Sheet Admission with A Levels and Pre-U's (British Education System)

### 1. Subjects

Applicants with a British Secondary School Leaving Certificate must have completed examinations in six general education subjects. Each of the below listed six categories has to be fulfilled. Three of the subjects must be completed as A levels or Pre-U Principle Subjects, at least one of them as GCE AS level or Pre-U Short Course and at least two as GCSE levels. Mathematics or a natural science subject must be completed as A level or Pre-U Principle Subject.

Group	General Education Subjects
1	First Language (Native Language)
2	Second Language
3	Mathematics
4	Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
5	Humanities and Social Sciences (Geography, History or Economics*)
6	Elective (a subject from group 2, 4 or 5)

\*Economics can be replaced by Business Studies

Only the above listed subjects are recognized. Other subjects like Computing, Politics or Arts cannot be accepted.

### 2. Minimum Grade

The required minimum grade in each of the six general education subjects listed above has to be C (A level, AS level and GCSE) or M3 (Pre-U).

### 3. Additional Criteria

All applicants of foreign nationality have to pass a special admission test at the University of St. Gallen before they can take up their studies (more information on our homepage).

### 4. Enrolment

You have to apply online under <http://www.admissions.unisg.ch>, where you will find further important information about enrolment and degree courses. Your enrolment can only be processed, if you submit a list (issued by your school) of the chosen subjects and your "predicted grades" until the enrolment deadline of 30 April.

### 5. Information

Further information can be obtained at the Admissions Office of the University of St.Gallen, Dufourstr. 50, 9000 St.Gallen, phone: +41 (0)71 224 39 31, [admissions@unisg.ch](mailto:admissions@unisg.ch)

### 6. Implementation

This Fact Sheet has been implemented by the Dean of Studies on 1 January 2014.

**Examples:**

**1**

German AL	A
English AL	B
Mathematics AL	B
History AS	C
Physics GCSE	B
Spanish GCSE	A

*Subjects ok, levels ok, minimum grade C ok → admission is possible*

**2**

German AL	A
English AL	B
Mathematics AL	B
History AS	C
Physics GCSE	B
Computing GCSE	A

*Subjects not ok (only 5 general education subjects) → admission not possible*

**3**

German AL	A
English AL	B
Mathematics GCSE	B
History AL	C
Biology GCSE	B
Economics AS	B

*Subjects ok, A levels not ok → admission not possible*

**4**

English AL	A
Spanish AL	B
Mathematics AL	D
Geography GCSE	A
Biology GCSE	D
Business Studies AS	B

*Subjects ok, A levels ok, minimum grade C not ok → admission not possible*

**5**

German AL	A
English GCSE	B
Mathematics AL	C
Economics AL	A
Physics GCSE	B
Business Studies AS	A

*Subjects not ok (only 5 general education subjects, combination Business Studies and Economics count as only one subject) → admission not possible*

**6**

German AL	A
English Pre-U Principle Subject	M2
Mathematics AL	B
History Pre-U Short Course	D3
Physics GCSE	B
Spanish GCSE	A

*Subjects ok, A levels and Pre-Us ok, minimum grade C resp. M3 ok → admission is possible*

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