Uppsala University is a meeting place for knowledge, culture and critical dialogue. The mission is to gain and disseminate knowledge for the benefit of humankind and for a better world.

- Excellence in research and education across a broad range of subjects
- Sustainable solutions to the challenges facing society
- Cross-disciplinary cooperation
- Integrated educational and research environment
- Active collaboration with the surrounding world
• Balance between disciplinary breadth and depth, pluralism and specialisation, education and research, local, national and global roles
• Working environment and leadership characterized by openness, responsibility and trust
• Principles of collegiality and student influence
• Activities characterized by equal opportunities, gender equality and the equal value of all people
• Core values: Integrity and critical thinking, openness and diversity, democracy and justice
• The first university in Sweden – founded in 1477
• One of the world’s top 100 universities
• International orientation and position
• Peer culture of quality review and academic freedom
• Active, systematic quality improvements
• Broad educational offerings
• Interdisciplinary campus areas
• International Master’s programmes
• Student exchange and research cooperation with universities throughout the world

Quality since 1477
• Key collaborative partner for business and society
• International networks: U4, Coimbra, Matariki, Sanord
• International activities: 26 Erasmus Mundus networks, BUP, ISP, Nordplus, Erasmus+
• Centres and offices: Shanghai, Beijing, New Dehli, Hanoi
• Rich academic traditions and student life – 13 student nations (clubs)
• Unique cultural offerings
• Linnaeus, Celsius, Ångström and 8 Nobel laureates are connected with Uppsala University

Turnover 2014: SEK 6.3 billion (€ 685 mn)
Number of employees 2014: 6,840

Faculties
• Arts
• Educational Sciences
• Languages
• Law
• Medicine
• Pharmacy
• Science and Technology
• Social Sciences
• Theology
World-leading research

• International cutting-edge research in nine faculties
• Research addressing both fundamental scientific questions and societal challenges
• Strong research environments
• Specialization and multidisciplinary collaboration
• National and international research collaboration
• Increasing research grants
• Part of three EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities: KIC InnoEnergy, EIT Raw Materials and EIT Health
• 34 ERC grants. Uppsala University’s share in Sweden: 21%
• Peer-reviewed scientific publications: 4,639 (2014)
• No. of teachers 2014 (full-time equivalents): 559 full professors (25% women) 975 other teachers (50% women)
• Spending on research and PhD studies: SEK 4.4 billion (€ 480 mn) 2014
• 53% of research is funded by external sources 2014
Uppsala University's share of the Swedish Research Council's project grants

Uppsala University's publications in Web of Science compared to other Swedish universities

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Citation frequency

No. of publications
First-class education

- Broad course and programme offerings from undergraduate to doctoral level in nine faculties
- Lifelong learning through continuing and mid-career education
- Dedicated investments in high quality and stimulating study environment
- Educational development with active student participation
- 130 study programmes at Bachelor’s and Master’s level
- 2,100 free-standing courses
- 45,354 registered students 2014, 24,730 full-time equivalents (57% women at Bachelor’s level, 56% at Master’s level)
• Most popular study programmes: law, economics, medicine
• Degrees conferred 2014: 5,401 (44% at Master’s level)
• Roughly 40 international Master’s programmes and nearly 800 free-standing courses in English
• Student exchange agreements with 450 universities in 55 countries
• 1,600 incoming exchange students and 1,000 outgoing. 428 fee-paying international students (2014)
• PhD students 2014: 2,522 (45% women)
• PhD degrees 2014: 326
Benefiting society

• Manifold knowledge exchanges with business and society
• Interaction and partnership for mutual benefit with actors in private sector, public sector, and civil society
• Organized collaboration platforms as well as single initiatives
• Examples of collaborative partners in the region: University Hospital, National Veterinary Institute, National Food Agency, Medical Products Agency, Geological Survey of Sweden, City of Uppsala
• The life science cluster in the Stockholm–Uppsala region includes five universities, hundreds of companies, university hospitals, and innovation support functions
• UU Innovation – organization for supporting commercialization and collaboration with the business community
• Uppsala University Holding – part owner of some 40 companies that submit more than 30 patent applications each year
• 130 new student-based companies are created annually
• Courses for mid-career education
• Contacts with alumni – nearly 20,000 alumni in global network
• 350,000 people visit Uppsala University’s museums and gardens each year