



WELCOME TO
UPPSALA UNIVERSITY'S
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES



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”Studying in Uppsala is a great experience one should not miss! Besides an old university with long traditions and an impeccable reputation, the Nations offer everything to enjoy a traditional student life. You find students from different countries all over the world, so it’s easy to broaden your horizons.”

– *KZ from Humboldt University,
Berlin, Germany*

"Exchange was an amazing experience and I would recommend Uppsala University to anyone considering going abroad.”

– *CF from University of Alberta,
Canada*



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THE STUDENT ‘NATIONS’

- *The Core of Uppsala University’s Student*



There are 13 student-run ‘nations’ here in Uppsala, where old student traditions flourish side by side with newly created ones. The nations were established in the 17th century, and ever since then they have served as a second home for Uppsala’s university students.



Approximately 33,000 students have decided to become part of the nations, since they know there is much more to being a student in Uppsala than lecture halls and exams. Why not head over to your favourite nation after a lecture for some Swedish “fika” together with friends?



The nations are the social nerve of the student-community with accommodations, clubs, pubs, restaurants, libraries, associations, scholarships, culture, sports and a lot more – by students for students!



“To me, Uppsala provides a unique student life thanks to its Nations: these are 13 ancient student associations located in historic beautiful buildings where you meet your friends for lunch, tea-time, for dinner or just a drink at the pub, parties, and other specific events. You become part of centuries-old traditions!”

– JG from EM Lyon, France





"A broad research university with a clear mission: To gain and share knowledge for the benefit of humankind and for a better world."

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ABOUT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

Always moving forward – since 1477

Uppsala University was founded in 1477, which makes it the oldest university in Scandinavia and one of the oldest in Europe. Today, Uppsala University is ranked #1 in Sweden and claims a place among the best universities in the world.

Our greatest strength at Uppsala University is our curiosity and desire to understand. The knowledge and creative capacity gathered at our comprehensive University keep us moving forward. Every day our research leads to new discoveries and every day our students gain new insights.

OUR EDUCATION IN NUMBERS

Over
50,000
students

Roughly
2,000
freestanding courses

Around
6,500
degrees per year (50% at
Master's level)

NOBEL LAUREATES

- Allvar Gullstrand – Physiology and Medicine 1911
- Robert Bárány – Physiology and Medicine 1914
- Manne Siegbahn – Physics 1924
- The Svedberg – Chemistry 1926
- Nathan Söderblom – Peace 1930
- Arne Tiselius – Chemistry 1948
- Dag Hammarskjöld – Peace 1961
- Kai Siegbahn – Physics 1981



THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

A PIONEER WITHIN BUSINESS STUDIES

The department of Business Studies at Uppsala University was founded in 1958, when Sune Carlson was appointed its first professor. With a background from Stockholm School of Economics, and as head of the United Nations Bureau of Economic Affairs in New York, he became a pioneer in establishing international business as a research field within business studies.

A MODERN UNIVERSITY GIANT

Now situated at Ekonomikum, the department has grown considerably since the days of Professor Carlson. Today it is one of the largest departments at the University with close to 150 employees.

The 3,500 students enrolled at the department each year can choose between both classical and trendy topics. We provide courses in accounting and finance, business law, entrepreneurship, international business, marketing and organizational studies. Prepare yourself for a Scandinavian pedagogical style, with group discussions, problem solving and critical reflection at the centre.

ALUMNI

- Niklas Zennström (founder of Skype)
- Carl-Henrik Svanberg (chair of BP, Volvo)
- Hans Vestberg (CEO of Ericsson, Verizon)



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

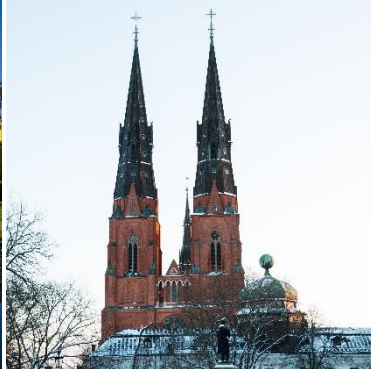
Besides a strong teaching profile, the department's research achievements are also noteworthy. The department's international business profile is visible in the well-known internationalization process (IP) model that was developed by researchers at the department. The department is also well recognized for its research on business networks, and for its contributions to new institutional theory. A number of new PhD students join us each year, and we proudly host a large national research school in management and information technology (MIT).

LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

We do not require any tests proving the level of English language, but nominated students are required to have sufficient knowledge of English in order to attend the classes. People in Sweden are generally very good at speaking English, making it very easy for international students to get around. The Department of Business Studies offers a selection of courses taught in English. For those who want, Swedish language courses can be taken in addition to the regular academic programme.

Uppsala in numbers...

- **19 min** by train to airport
- **30 min** by fast train to Stockholm
- **245,329** residents in the municipality (2023)



What makes Uppsala so special as a University town?

The answer is simple: The active student-community which can be found all over the city! It forms a perfect base for exchange-students to easily get to know people and participate in different activities, groups and celebrations.



Perks of Uppsala...

- Lots of cafes and parks.
- Rich in culture - including museums, gardens, art, music and much more.
- The cultural heritage, such as Viking remains in Old Uppsala.

