A leading European university in the capital of Sweden
Stockholm University, in the capital of Sweden, is characterised by openness, innovation and collaboration. Ranked among the world’s top 100 universities, Stockholm University is one of Europe's leading centres for higher education and research in human science and science.

Stockholm University was founded in 1878 with the ambition to revitalise higher education in Sweden. Since its inception, close contact with the wider world and active exchange of knowledge and experience have been integral to this vision.

With a global perspective and through collaboration with others, Stockholm University contributes to the development of knowledge. Education and research in human science and science in the international frontline, as well as in interdisciplinary work, make this possible. We make knowledge accessible to all through dialogue, participation in public debate and the development of society.
Departments at Stockholm University

Education and research are conducted at Stockholm University within 56 departments, centres and institutes which answer directly to the boards of human science and science, or the faculty boards.

Human Science Academic Area

Faculty of Humanities
Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies
Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies
Department of English
Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies
Department of History
Department of Culture and Aesthetics
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Education
Department of Language Education
Department of Linguistics
Department of Media Studies
Department of Philosophy
Department of Romance Studies and Classics (In Swedish)
Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German
Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism
Other within Faculty of Humanities
Accelerator

Faculty of Law
Department of Law

Faculty of Social Sciences
Aging Research Center (ARC)
Department of Computer and Systems Sciences
Department of Child and Youth Studies
Department of Criminology
Department of Economic History and International Relations
Department of Economics
Department of Education
Department of Human Geography
Department of Political Science
Department of Psychology
Department of Public Health Sciences
Department of Social Anthropology
Department of Social Work
Department of Sociology
Department of Special Education
Department of Statistics
Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
Stockholm Business School
Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research (SCORE)
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI)
Stress Research Institute

Science Academic Area

Mathematics-Physics Section
Department of Astronomy
Department of Mathematics and Science Education (MND)
Department of Mathematics
Department of Meteorology (MISU)
Department of Physics

Chemistry Section
Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics (DBB)
Department of Organic Chemistry
Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry (MMK)

Biology Section
Department of Biology Education (BIG)
Department of Molecular Biosciences, The Wenner-Gren Institute (MBW)
Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences (DEEP)
Department of Zoology

Section for Earth and Environmental Sciences
Department of Environmental Science and Analytical Chemistry (ACES)
Department of Geological Sciences
Department of Physical Geography

Centres and institutes within science
Bergius Botanical Garden
Baltic Sea Centre
Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (NORDITA)
Stockholm Resilience Centre
Our research has high impact

Research at Stockholm University has high impact. Stockholm University has a strong focus on basic research in natural science, social science and the humanities. Interdisciplinarity is highlighted in our research profile areas and in the collaborative thinking that drives our institutes, partnerships, special projects and field stations.

We take an active role in society, and this takes many forms. The University’s researchers are active in debate and social development and are among the most cited in the Nordic countries according to research organisation Nordforsk. The University’s researchers engage in government investigations, participate in the media, leave comments on draft laws and participate in several Nobel committees and international expert bodies.

Stockholm University is home to world-class facilities and innovative tools for research. Environmental observatories, cutting-edge specialised equipment, digitalisation, world-renown datasets and interdisciplinary research laboratories. We also work closely with partners to support an open exchange of ideas and facilitate the collaborative strengthening of knowledge.

Research

Peer-reviewed publications: 3,290

Profile Areas
Astrophysics, Cosmology and Particle Physics
Atomic, Molecular and Complex Quantum System Physics
Biological Membranes
Catalysis in Organic Chemistry
Climate, Seas and Environment
Cultural Heritage and Historical Processes
Gene-Environment Interactions
Internationalisation and Migration
Language & Learning
Materials Chemistry
Mathematical Theory Development and Modelling
Norms, Laws & Ethics
Power, Democracy and Welfare
Society, Organisations and Individuals
Visual Representations and Interfaces

Worlds and Conditions of Children and Youth

Largest providers of external funding:
1. Swedish Research Council (VR)
2. The Wallenberg Foundations (KAW, MMW, MAW)
3. The EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020
4. Forte
5. Formas
6. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

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International academic environment

At Stockholm University, research and education are closely linked. Our courses and programmes are the most applied for among universities in Sweden.

Education is available at all levels, including Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees. We have more than 75 study programmes taught in English within a wide range of the following subject areas: science, social sciences, humanities and law.

When it comes to educating work-ready graduates, the 2018 Global University Employability Ranking ranked Stockholm University first in Sweden and 45 globally, securing the top spot in the Nordics. An education from Stockholm University prepares you for a career in Sweden and abroad.

As a student here you will be taught by leading experts who will teach and guide you in an academic environment built on international exchange. The English spoken and written by our academic staff is considered one of the best in Sweden and globally, according to a survey among international students.

Education

Total number of students: 33,000
Full-time equivalent students: 26,273
(63% women)

Humanities: 7,639
Law: 2,563
Social Sciences: 12,961
Science: 3,109

Active doctoral students: 1,535 (55% women)

Degrees awarded:
Doctoral degrees: 278
Licentiate degrees: 39

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Exchange students

Students who study at Stockholm University through a formal student exchange agreement between their home university and Stockholm University are exchange students.

For information about nomination and application procedures please contact the Civis mobility coordinator, civismobility@su.se.

Course information
Courses normally contain 7.5, 15 or 30 credits. Students can choose four 7.5 credit courses or two 15 credits courses or any other combination for one semester of fulltime studies. For more information regarding courses, such as pre-requisites and how to register, please contact the coordinator at the department offering the course: su.se/departmentalcoordinates
Course catalogue: su.se/coursecatalogue
**Swedish language courses**

Swedish language courses are offered for free, on different levels, by the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism to all incoming exchange students. For more information please see: su.se/studyswedish

**Contact Information**

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Postal Address: 106 91 Stockholm, Sweden  
Visiting Address: Universitetsvägen 10 A  
Website: su.se/english  
Phone: +46 8 16 20 00 (Switchboard)

For more information, please contact the departmental exchange coordinator (su.se/departmentalcoordinators) or the Erasmus+ institutional coordinator (maria.hogermark@su.se).

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**International student exchange:**

Incoming students: 1,547  
Outgoing students: 671  
Number of active exchange agreements: about 1,000 across 50 countries

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Additional information
• Admissions: su.se/exchange-students
• Admitted students: su.se/admittedstudents
• Study handbook: su.se/studyhandbook
• Student housing: su.se/studenthousing
• Welcome activities: su.se/welcomeactivities
• Get to the University: su.se/english/about/campus/maps
• Student unions su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/student-unions
• Buddy Programme: sus.su.se/en/programs/
• Student Health: su.se/studenthealth
• Disabilities: su.se/disability
• Visa: migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html
• Cost of living: studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Cost-of-living/
• Medical insurance: kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden
CIVIS – European Civic University

With the ambition to create an integrated university space where students, academics, researchers and staff move and collaborate as freely as within their institution of origin, eight universities have decided to create a European Civic University, CIVIS, together.

- Aix Marseille Université (France)
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)
- University of Bucharest (Romania)
- Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
- Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain)
- Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy)
- Stockholm University (Sweden)
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany)

This alliance brings together some 384.000 students and 55.000 staff members. The alliance is supported by the European Commission via Erasmus+. 
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The CIVIS partnership includes eight European universities.