

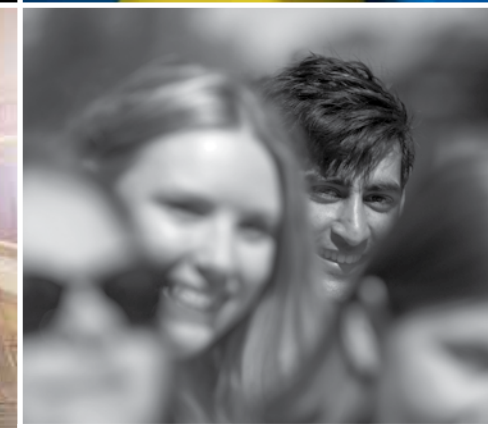
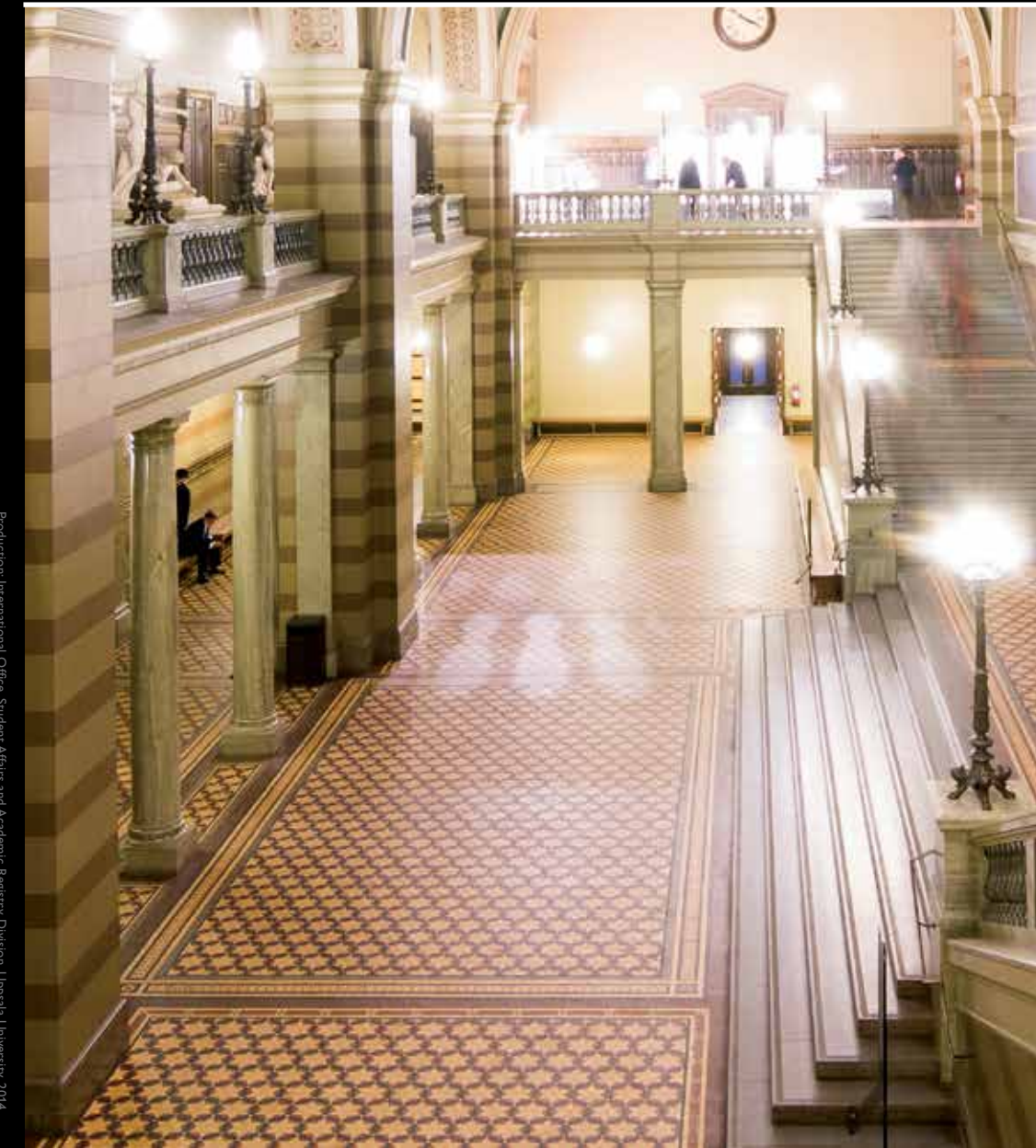
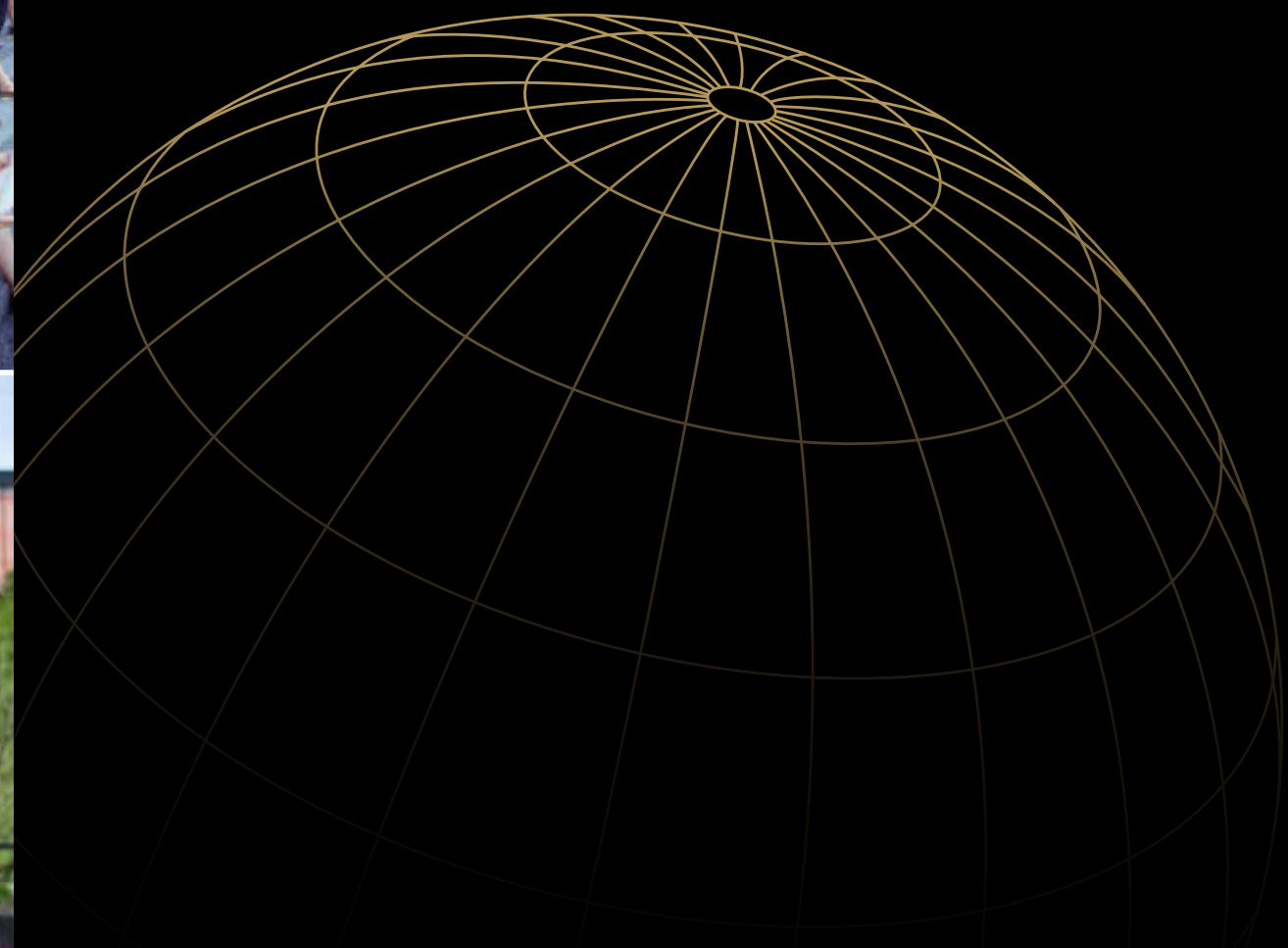


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The world awaits you!
**MASTER'S PROGRAMMES
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ABOUT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

Uppsala University is recognised around the world for being a leading, first-class university dedicated to advancing science, higher education and international student mobility. With approximately 15 000 universities worldwide, Uppsala University is consistently ranked amongst the top 1%. Our reputation for excellence was most recently reinforced by the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Ranking, which placed Uppsala University in the top 100. As the first university in Sweden, Uppsala University has a long and impressive history that will be an asset to students long after they graduate. In fact, eight academics affiliated with the university have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Students at the university can also enjoy the picturesque campuses, excellent facilities, variety of student support services and a highly diverse learning environment. Uppsala University has succeeded in recruiting some of the best teaching and research staff from around the world. The informal learning environment means that as a student, you will have plenty of contact time with your teachers and learn from the very best.

Master's Studies at Uppsala University

A Master's degree from Uppsala University will enable you to reach your full potential and gain a competitive edge on the international job market. Students can choose from a wide range of interesting and relevant Master's programmes, each designed to prepare highly employable, internationally qualified graduates. These programmes will commence in the autumn semester of 2014, and the majority have a duration of two years of full-time study. All of the university's international Master's programmes are delivered in English. Foreign and Swedish students who possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, and meet the general and programme-specific prerequisites, are welcome to apply. Information about each programme, including entry requirements, application procedures and tuition fees can be found on the following webpage: www.uu.se/master

Why do a Master's Degree?

A Master's degree from Uppsala University is internationally recognised and will provide you with qualifications that are in high demand. Through your Master's studies, you will have the opportunity to gain a specialist qualification, develop independent research skills, strengthen your future earning potential and prepare for further Ph.D. studies. It can also help you to pave the way for a career change. For international students, you can combine your studies with an incredible cultural experience.

PRACTICAL MATTERS

Higher Education in Sweden

Swedish higher education is divided into three distinct levels: first cycle (Bachelor degree), second cycle (Master's degree) and third cycle (Doctoral degree). Each cycle is based on the former, which means that students must have completed a first cycle programme to move on to the second cycle, and a second cycle programme to move on to the third cycle. This follows the same educational system as the majority of European countries.

Credits

The duration and difficulty of programmes and courses is expressed in a system of credits. The Swedish university credit system awards 1.5 credits for each completed week of full-time study. This system is compatible with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), meaning 1 Swedish credit = 1 ECTS credit. An academic year consisting of 40 weeks of full-time study amounts to 60 credits. A Master's degree at Uppsala University can require either 60 or 120 credits, and is equivalent to one or two years of full-time study.

Application and Tuition Fees

Students who are citizens of a country outside of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland are required to pay application and tuition fees to study at university level in Sweden. There are no application or tuition fees for students who are citizens of a country within the EU, EEA or Switzerland.

Students apply for Master's programmes through the website University Admissions: www.universityadmissions.se

For students who are required to pay an application fee, the cost is SEK 900.

Tuition fees for non EU, EEA and Swiss students vary between Master's programmes. At Uppsala University, tuition fees cost between SEK 100 000 and 145 000 per academic year. For details about the tuition fees for specific Master's programmes, including the mandatory sum for the first instalment and for the entire programme, please view the following webpage:

www.uu.se/en/education/master/masterprogrammes/

Scholarships

Every year, Uppsala University awards a number of scholarships to international students. These scholarships cover all tuition fees, but not living expenses. Scholarships from Uppsala University are only offered to fee-paying students, and the number awarded changes from year to year. For more information, please visit: www.uu.se/scholarships

International students in Sweden may also be eligible for scholarships awarded by the Swedish Institute, which offers over 500 scholarships every year to students and researchers all over the world. Students can find a comprehensive list of all available scholarships on the following website: www.studyinsweden.se

Citizens of countries in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Pacific may also be eligible to apply for scholarships through the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme. These scholarships cover tuition fees, living expenses, travel and insurance. For more information, please visit: www.uu.se/mundus

Cost of Living

All students, regardless of whether or not they are required to pay application and tuition fees, must be able to cover their personal living expenses while in Sweden. To obtain a Swedish residence permit, students are required to have a minimum of SEK 7 300 per month. When you apply for your residence permit, you must enclose a bank statement showing that you have your own bank funds available in an account belonging to you.

Housing

Uppsala University will guarantee housing to all fee-paying Master's students for a period of two semesters, that is, one academic year. These students will be provided with a fully-furnished dormitory room located in one of the student housing areas in town. Room sizes can vary between 19–48m² and some have a private kitchen and bathroom while others are shared. Rent will cost between SEK 2 700 and 4 500 per month. Please note, for guaranteed accommodation, students must apply in time.

Non-fee-paying students are responsible for organising their own accommodation while in Sweden. There are a number of different housing options for international students, including student dormitory rooms, apartments, and share houses. To find accommodation, students are usually required to put their name in housing queues. In most cases, students will earn points based on the amount of time they have been registered.

Eligibility Requirements

To be admitted as a Master's student at Uppsala University, applicants must have been awarded a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an internationally recognised university. Each Master's programme has more

specific requirements that you must also satisfy. As all of the university's international Master's programmes are delivered in English, students must also have a good knowledge of written and spoken English. You will need to provide proof of your English proficiency through an internationally recognised test, such as TOEFL or IELTS.

How to Apply

You apply to all Master's programmes through the University Admissions website. This is a national central application system, which means that you can apply for several programmes and/or courses at different universities in Sweden with the one application. On the University Admissions website, you are able to create a user account, search for programmes and courses, create an application, pay the application fee (if required) and reply to offers of admission. When applying for a Master's programme, you will also be required to provide documentation in support of your application, which includes academic transcripts and English test results. For more information, please visit: www.universityadmissions.se

Contact

If you have any questions regarding Master's studies at Uppsala University, we are always happy to help! You can contact the International Office by sending an email to: masterprograms@uu.se, writing to us on Skype ([uppsala.university](https://www.skype.com/u/one/uppsala.university) or [uppsala.university2](https://www.skype.com/u/one/uppsala.university2)), or through our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/uppsalauniversity

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES 2014

FACULTY OF ARTS

- Early Modern Studies, Northern Europe 1450–1850
- Global Environment History
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- Humanities, specialisation Cultural Anthropology
- Scandinavian Studies

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES

- English
- Language Technology

FACULTY OF LAW

- International Tax Law and EU Tax Law
- Investment Treaty Arbitration

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Biomedicine
- Forensic Science
- Infection Biology
- International Health
- Medical Research
- Medical Nuclide Techniques
- Molecular Medicine

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Business and Management
- Economics
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Information Systems
- Political Science
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Social Sciences, specialisation Digital Media and Society
- Statistics
- Sustainable Management

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

- Euroculture
- International Humanitarian Action
- Religion in Peace and Conflict

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Applied Biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Biology, specialisations:
 - Cell and Molecular Biology
 - Ecology and Conservation
 - Environmental Toxicology
 - Evolutionary Biology
 - Genetic and Molecular Plant Science
 - Immunology and Infection Biology
 - Limnology – Ecology and Environment of Inland Waters

• Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in Evolutionary Biology

• Nabis – Nordic Master's in Biodiversity and Systematics

- Chemistry, specialisations:
 - Analytical Chemistry
 - Biochemistry
 - Bio and Nanomaterials
 - Chemical Biology
 - Chemistry for Renewable Energy
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Physical Chemistry
 - Theoretical Chemistry

• Computational Science

- Computer Science, specialisations:
 - Computer Science
 - Sino-Swedish Specialisation in Computer Science and Software Engineering

• Concurrency and Parallel Programming

• Earth Science, specialisations:

- Geology
- Hydrology/Hydrogeology
- Palaeobiology
- Physical Geography

• Embedded Systems

- Mathematics, specialisations:
 - Financial Mathematics
 - Mathematics

• Molecular Biotechnology

- Physics, specialisations:
 - Astronomy and Space Physics
 - Geophysics
 - Meteorology Physics
 - Physics

• Sustainable Development

• Windpower Project Management

FACTS AND FIGURES

- The first university in Sweden
- Founded in 1477
- Consistently ranked amongst the top 100 universities in the world
- Campuses in Uppsala and on the island of Gotland
- Eight academics affiliated with Uppsala University have been awarded the Nobel Prize
- Nine academic faculties: Arts, Educational Sciences, Languages, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology, Social Sciences and Theology
- 40 000 students
- 6 000 employees, 3 500 of which are teaching and research staff
- Student exchange agreements with over 500 universities in 50 countries