



The High-Level Seminar on Education Policy: “From Learning Spaces to Learning Environments”

Uppsala University, 9-10 November 2022

About Uppsala City

Known as the Cambridge of Sweden, Uppsala is a vibrant university town located a little north of Stockholm, a mere 35-minute train ride away. Students from across Sweden – and the rest of the world – swell the term-time population of the city, giving it a youthful, international feel. About 20% of city residents are students.



Historically significant, centuries-old sights stud the townscape and its surroundings. Fast-forward to the present day, Uppsala is considered a key innovation city in which academia and a distinct business culture unite. Uppsala Innovation Centre is ranked as a World Top 5 Public Business Incubator by UBI Global identifies incubators around the world. In 2018, and again in May 2020, the city was crowned winner of WWF’s global One Planet City Challenge. The jury particularly praised its cross-sector sustainability interventions and strong focus on eco-friendly mobility solutions.

The fact that Uppsala attracts students, entrepreneurs and talent from across the world plays an important part, while the convergence of academia and a distinct business culture creates a fertile breeding ground for collaborations. A visit to Uppsala will give you a glimpse into the future of sustainable urban living, sprung from the city’s scientific and academic heritage.

About Uppsala University

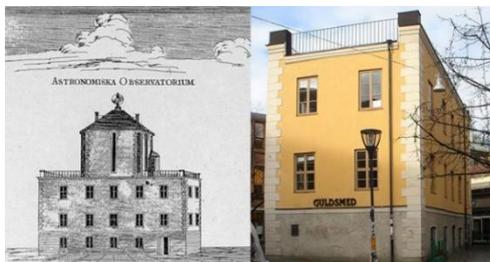
Uppsala University (UU) was founded in 1477 and is today a strong and broad research university which is ranked among the best in the world. The University is home to 50,000 students and close to 5,000 researchers.



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The Uppsala University is divided into three disciplinary domains: humanities and social sciences, medicine and pharmacy, and science and technology, that are spread among nine faculties. Currently, University offers doctoral education in 193 subject areas and approximately 75 Bachelor programmes and 75 Master programmes.

The ultimate goal of Uppsala University is to conduct education and research of the highest quality and relevance to make a long-term difference in society. At the heart of this mission is the endeavour to advance sustainable development, engage with the wider community, and promote openness and respect.

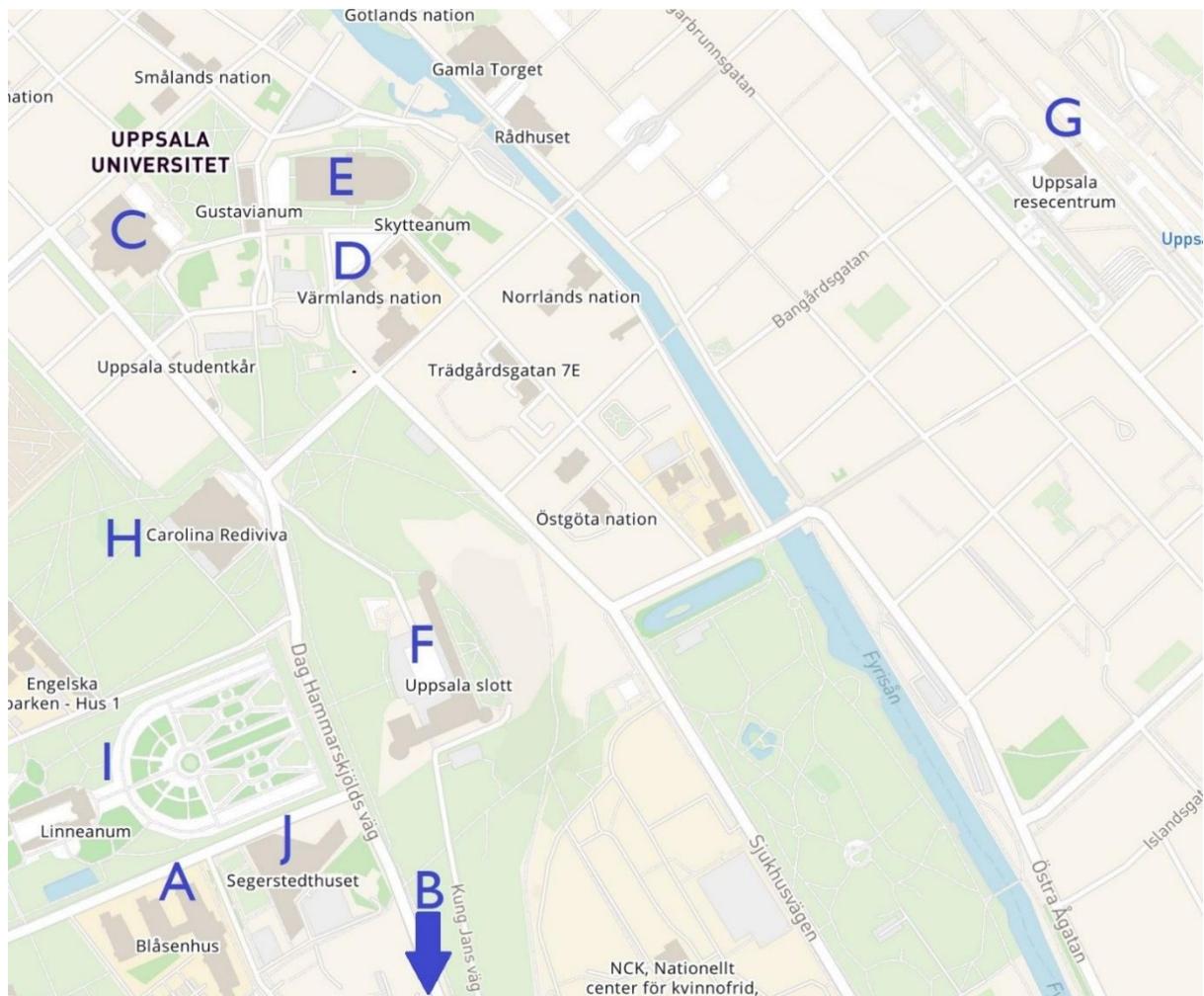


Among the University's alumni there are 15 Nobel Prize laureates, of which 8 received their prizes for discoveries made during their time at Uppsala University. [Carl Linnaeus](#), [Anders Celsius](#) and [Olof Rudbeck the Elder](#) are a few examples of prominent scientists in UU's history.

About University Campus and Seminar Meeting Spaces

Uppsala University grew around the Cathedral, and to this day, most of the University's many campus areas can be found within this western half of the city.

A convenient map of Uppsala University's campuses, with a room-finder, can be had by navigating to [MazeMap](#). For the High-Level Seminar's purpose, this map is also provided.



The High Level Seminar meetings will take place at the following premises:

Blåsenhus

- [Find Blåsenhus \(Google Maps\)](#)
- [In-door map of Blåsenhus \(Mazemap\)](#)



Blåsenhus houses research and education in pedagogy, didactics, educational studies and psychology. Here, students are trained as teachers, psychologists and human resources specialists. Blåsenhus includes [The Experimental Classroom](#).

Experimental classroom at Uppsala University

In the experimental classroom, the University's staff learns more about educational methods and technology. The flexible facilities and technology in the room facilitate forms of teaching that promote students' cooperation, discussion and participation. The experimental classroom is currently available for teaching with students, in-service training, supervision and seminars.



Ångström Laboratory

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The Ångström Laboratory provides education for natural scientists and engineers, and is home to research in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, materials and energy. Here you will also find Scandinavia's largest cleanroom. The building complex was recently expanded with the futuristic building 10.

The University Main Building

Biskopsgatan 3, 753 10 Uppsala

[Map \(Google Maps\)](#) - [In-door map \(MazeMap\)](#)



The University Main Building was built in the 1880s. It has a number of venues available for hire for teaching, meetings and events. The largest is the Grand Auditorium. Barrier-free entrance located at Övre Slottsgatan 7D. The building is accessible for wheelchair users with lifts to all floors.

Dinner at Värmlands, one of the Student Nations

Address: [Ingmar Bergmansgatan 2](#)

Student Nations, which are an important and distinctive part of student life in Uppsala, are run by students for students. Värmlands is situated right by the Cathedral, in the very heartland of historical Uppsala. We will be dining in the library, accompanied by a choir from Värmlands.



Getting to Uppsala

You are likely to arrive by air, to Arlanda airport, situated halfway between Uppsala and Stockholm. From Arlanda, you can reach Uppsala by buses, by train, or by taxi. For information about these alternatives, please see <https://www.scaiem2022.se/travel/>

If you are coming from Stockholm, there are several trains, departing for Uppsala every hour. For timetables and tickets, please consult <https://www.sj.se/en/>

Accommodation

Uppsala city centre is compact, and if you keep a lookout for the twin spires of the Cathedral (Domkyrkan) and the imposing Castle (Slottet) you will never really get lost! Maps and general tourist information can be found at [Destination Uppsala](#).

Close - 5-10 minutes' walk - to the first day's meeting venue, Campus Blåsenhus:

[Hotel von Kraemer](#)

[Akademihotellet](#)

[Hotel Villa Anna](#) (distinctly not the budget alternative)

Right by the train and bus station (c. 15-20 minutes walk to Campus Blåsenhus):

[Radisson Blu Hotel](#)

[Elite Hotel Academia](#)

[Hotell Svava](#)

[Clarion Collection Hotell Uppsala](#)

[Hotell Centralstation](#) (budget alternative)

Other hotels, all located in the city centre, 10-20 minutes walk to Blåsenhus:

[Citystay Uppsala](#)

[Grand Hotel Hörnan](#)

[Uppsala City Hostel](#) (budget alternative)

[Hotell Scandic Uplandia](#)

[Clarion Hotell Gillet](#)

Off the city centre, but still only about 10 minutes' walk away from Blåsenhus:

[Hotell Stella](#)

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