

# A Service Company in Uppsala: Uppsala University



UPPSALA  
UNIVERSITET

Uppsala University is one of the best universities in the world and the biggest in the north of Europe. It is a state University so the government of Sweden owns it. It was founded in 1477 and in the beginning they only educated priests.

You can study medicine, science, law, economics and much more. The university is spread all over our town. Different faculties have different buildings. About 40 000 students study there right now, however 25 000 are full time students.

The students also live all over town. Some students live in dorms and some have apartments. It can be hard to find a place to live.

15 former students have gotten a Noble Prize and 14 prime ministers have studied in Uppsala. Some famous students are August Strindberg (writer), Karin Boye (writer) Carl Von Linné (botanic, doctor and so on) and Anders Celsius (astronomist). This contributes to the university's good reputation.

It costs between 9 000 and 25 000 euros to study at the university if you're not a Swedish citizen or from a EU country. If you are from the EU or are a Swede it's free.

About 7000 people work at the university so it's one of the biggest employers in Uppsala.



In the main hall you can read the text "To think free is big, to think right is bigger".

