



**Mission:**  
SLU develops knowledge about biological natural resources, their sustainable management and use.  
This is achieved through education, research and environmental monitoring and assessment in collaboration with society.



**Vision:** SLU is a world class life and environmental science university.

A collage of images illustrating various fields of study: lemons on a tree, wheat stalks, a forest landscape, a human x-ray of a joint, and cows in a farm setting.

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## University ranking

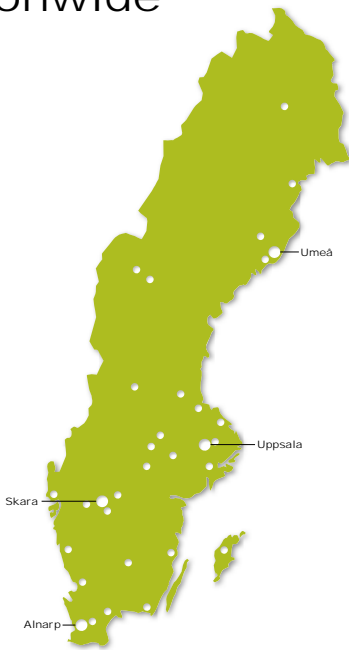
Ranking list	Based on	SLU
Jiao Tong Univ., Shanghai 2016	Publications, journal status, citations, Nobel-prizes	<b>201-300</b>
Times Higher Education 2016-2017	Extension, publications, citations, student/teacher, internationalization	World ranking: <b>251-300</b> Universities <50 yrs: <b>26</b> Small universities (<5000 students): <b>9</b>
National Taiwan Univ. Ranking 2016	Bibliometry	Agriculture: <b>12</b> Environment/ecology: <b>16</b> Plant & Animal Science: <b>8</b>
QS ranking 2017	Academic reputation, employer reputation, citations per paper, h-index	Agriculture & Forestry: <b>4</b>
Center for World University Rankings 2017	Bibliometry	Forestry: <b>1</b> Soil Science: <b>5</b> Biodiversity Conservation: <b>7</b> Veterinary Sciences: <b>7</b> Overall: <b>116</b>

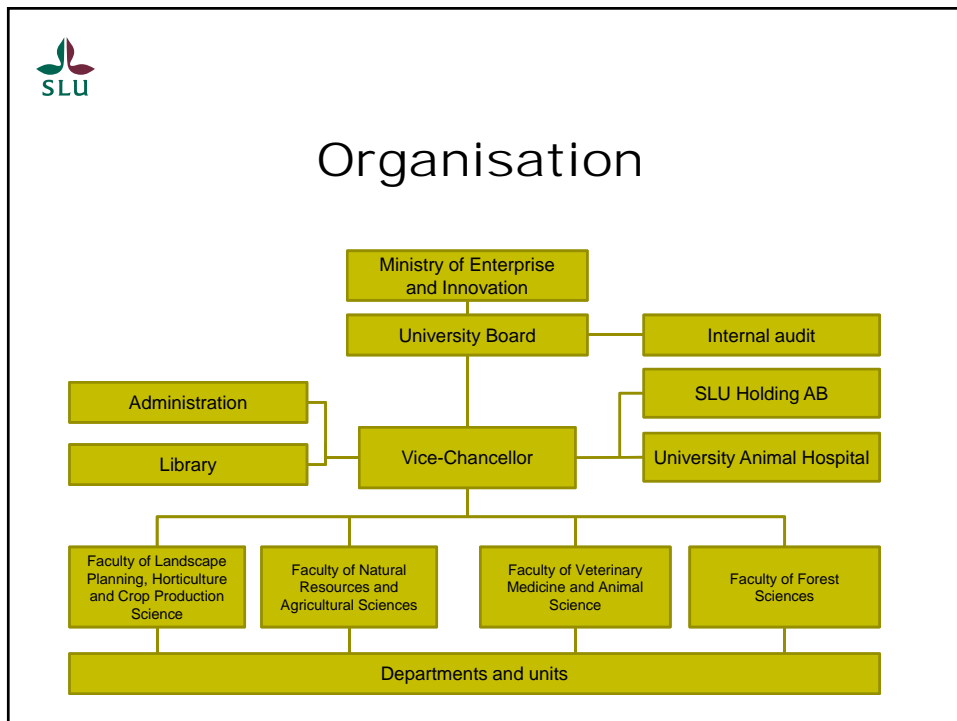
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## SLU nationwide

SLU is a university with a nationwide presence, its largest campuses being at Alnarp, Skara, Umeå and Uppsala.

SLU has a focused profile, unique in Sweden in areas of strategic importance to society, nationally and globally.







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## The special strength is ...

*“The combination of basic research, education and societal activities makes up SLU's unique strength.”*

- Agriculture and horticulture
- Landscape planning
- Food production
- Nature conservation
- Forestry and wood processing
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Veterinary medicine and livestock




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## Sweden strongly committed to Agenda 2030



Linked to Policy for Global development (PGD)

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





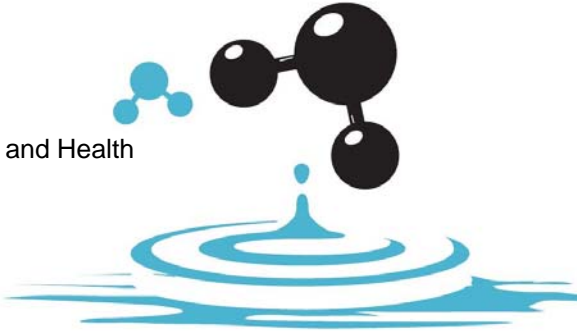







## Tackling complex issues

Interdisciplinary research platforms across faculties and in collaboration with external partners


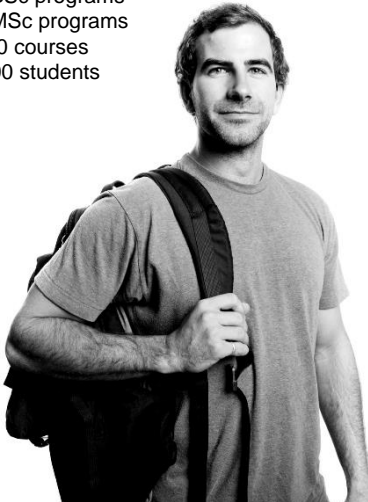
- Future Forests
- Future Food
- Urban Futures
- Future Animals, Nature and Health





## Education

- > 600 PhD students
- 50/50 men/women
- 48% international
- 24 BSc programs
- 17 MSc programs
- >300 courses
- 3 900 students

## Areas

- Agriculture
- Animals and Veterinary Medicine
- Biotechnology and Food
- Economy
- Engineering
- Forest
- Garden
- Landscape and urban areas
- Nature and environment
- Rural areas and development





**Graduated from SLU should:**

- Have deep knowledge in their subjects and relevant practical skills
- Master critical thinking, be able to communicate in speaking and writing and be able to maintain dialogue with respect for different perspectives.
- Have the ability to understand and deal with complex issues and trade-offs

**In order to:**

- Be able to take the lead in the development of a future sustainable use of our environment in local, regional and global perspectives.
- Influence and develop the industry (forestry, agriculture, animal use, landscape development, etc.) towards production systems tailored to a sustainable, fossil-free society.





## University animal hospital - UDS

The University animal hospital in Uppsala is the only in Sweden and one of the largest and most modern animal hospitals in Europe.

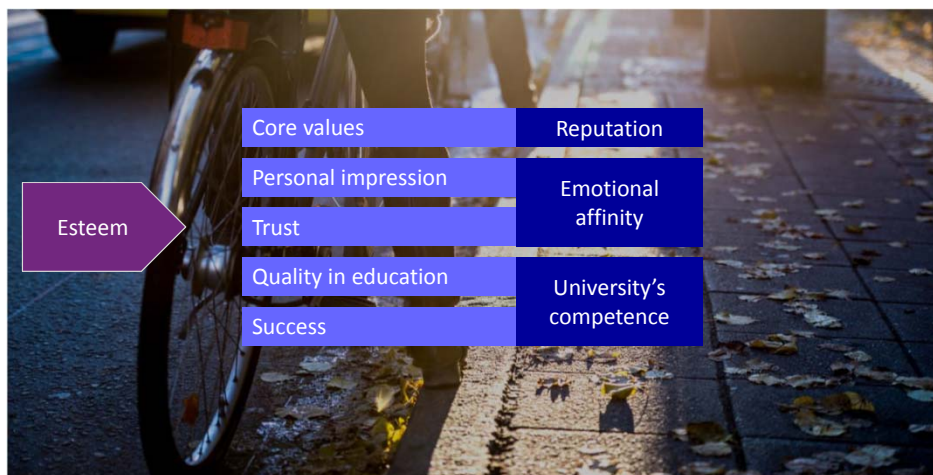
On the university animal hospital we have research, experience, excellence and commitment to give animals the best possible care.





Photo: Jenny Svénnäs-Gillner, SLU



## SLU - A prestigious university with satisfied students!




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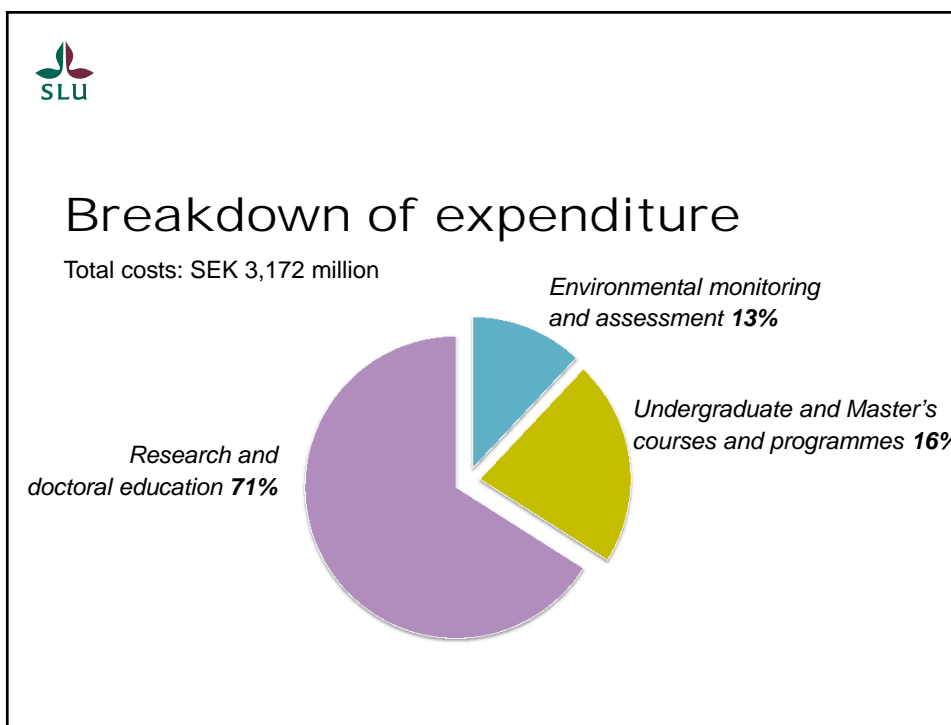
 

## Environmental monitoring and assessment – EMA

- Delivers science-based decision support
- Guided by social needs
- Constantly evolving



**Citizen science!**

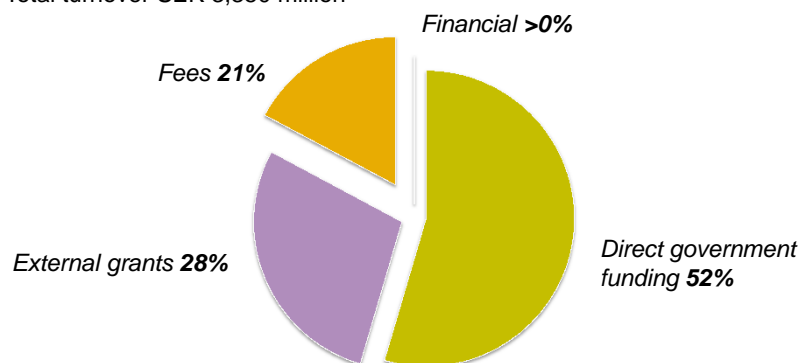






## Breakdown of income

Total turnover SEK 3,350 million



## We can, we will, we have to!

"Our activities concern the foundations of our existence; clean water, living landscape, sustainable food production, animal well-fare and material to build and warm up our house with."

**Peter Högberg**

Vice-chancellor at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



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