

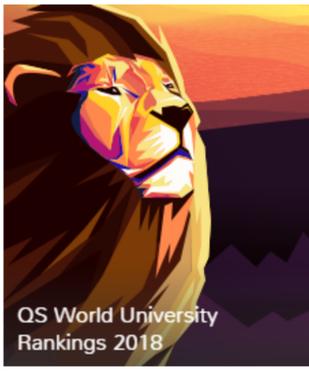


### "An academic ceremony with a very long history"

In May, over 200 students were awarded Master's degrees in the annual ceremony that took place in the auditorium of Aula Magna. After the ceremony, a cocktail reception was served to the 850-strong gathering, which comprised the new masters together with their guests, against the backdrop of music played by the student orchestra, Kårsdragnet. You can watch a film from the ceremony at [www.su.se/play](http://www.su.se/play) »

### Geography, Environmental Studies and Sociology top QS subject ranking

The 2018 edition of QS World University Ranking places thirteen subject areas at Stockholm University in the world top 100: Geography (39), Environmental Studies (40), Sociology (49), Natural Sciences (69), and Art and Humanities (80). Archaeology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Earth & Marine Sciences, Communication & Media Studies, Linguistics, Chemistry and Economics are also ranked in the top 100. [Read more](#) »



## EDUCATION



### International courses starting spring 2018

The application period for international courses starting in the spring semester 2018 is open. A full list of all courses at Stockholm University is available through our [online course catalogue](#), or find out [how to apply](#) »

### Global Swedes 2017

This year's Global Swede was awarded to exceptional master's student of International Commercial Arbitration Law at Stockholm University, Kirsten Teo-Delalay, who was one of 21 students to receive the prestigious award at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. [Read more](#) »



**Photos from Farewell fika**  
Lots of students attended the Farewell fika at Studenthuset in early June. The University wishes you all the very best in your future endeavours! See photos from the event on [the University's Facebook page](#) »

## RESEARCH



### Mapping the world sea floor

During the United Nation's Ocean Conference in New York, the Nippon Foundation of Japan announced that it intends to partner with GEBCO (General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans) and provide 18.5 million USD to a new project called Seabed 2030. Stockholm University is one of four research centres involved in this massive project, which aims to chart the entire sea floor by 2030. [Read more](#) »



**Bacteria from hot springs solve metabolism mystery**  
Combustion is often a rapid process, like fire. How can our cells control the burning process so well? The question has long puzzled researchers. Using bacteria from hot springs, researchers from Stockholm University now have the answer. [Read more](#) »



**Swedish/Chinese collaboration on pollution**  
A major collaboration involving over 40 Swedish and Chinese researchers recently resulted in the publication of a book entitled "Chemical Pollution: Challenges in the Yangtze River Delta". [Read more](#) »



### Curbing emissions with a new "carbon law"

An international team of researchers led by the director of Stockholm Resilience Centre, Johan Rockström, proposes a solution for the global economy to rapidly reduce carbon emissions. The authors argue a carbon roadmap, driven by a simple rule of thumb or "carbon law" of halving emissions every decade, could catalyse disruptive innovation. The solution was recently published in the journal Science. [Read more](#) »

## STOCKHOLM & SWEDEN

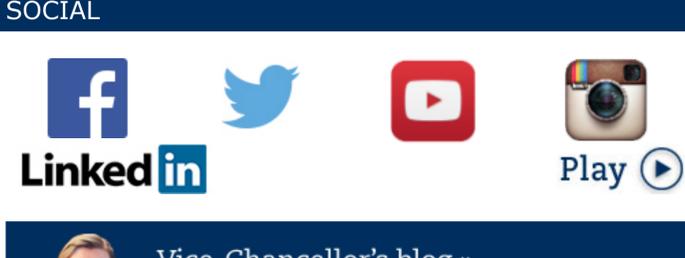


**Midsummer in Stockholm**  
Midsummer Eve (23 June) is the highlight of the summer festivals in Sweden. The bright night turns into shorter nights and it is time for celebration, dancing and romance. [Find out more](#) »



**Sweden best at everything!**  
According to Business Insider Nordic, "Sweden is among the best countries in the world at just about everything of import — from gender equality and tech startups to pension systems and social progress". [Read more](#) »

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