Stockholm University ranks 77 in the world

Stockholm University is ranked 77 in the latest edition of the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2018, the prestigious Shanghai Ranking.

Handy tips during Orientation Day

"I don't really know what to expect. I decided to come here with an open mind," Grace Ballo from Britain explained, as she attended Orientation Day on 31st August. "My first impression of Sweden is that it is very clean and that the transportation works really well." Read all about Orientation Day 2018.

Half the population of the Viking-town Sigtuna were migrants

New analysis of the remains of 38 people who lived and died in the town of Sigtuna during the 10th-12th centuries reveals high genetic variation and wide scale migration. The study is the largest of its kind so far in Sweden and uses a combination of several methods, including DNA analysis and strontium isotope analysis of teeth. The results are published in a new article in Current Biology.

Viking Age research on the Swedish island of Birka

The Black Earth Harbour is a Viking Age harbour on the Swedish island of Birka, one of the first Scandinavian towns and an important trading centre in the region. Stockholm University has conducted several archaeological excavations on the island, including at the Black Earth Harbour. See the video.

Giant water lillies at Victoria House

The Giant Water Lilies at Victoria House are a rare and special sight. The Victoria House is one of the last remaining conservatories in Europe and is home to a variety of plants and flowers. Every day, the giant water lilies are in bloom. Learn more about the Victoria House.