



Swedish Higher Education System

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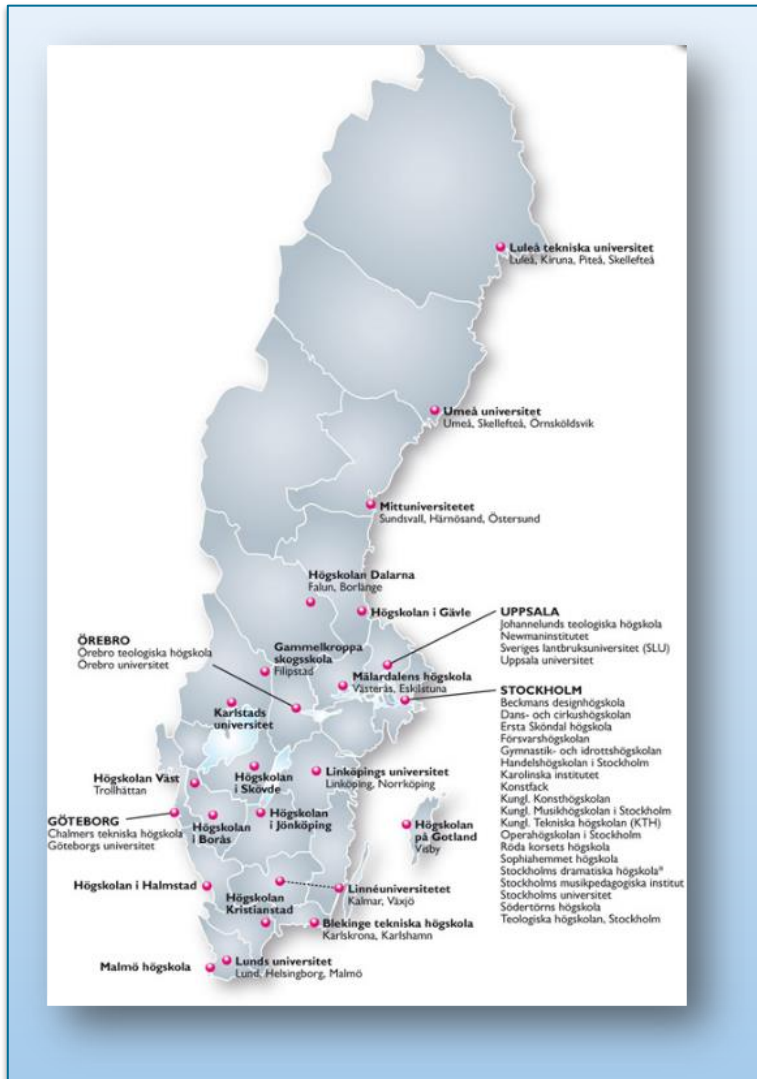
Swedish Higher Education in Figures

- Funding : 1,8 % of GDP to postsecondary education (OECD average: 1,3 %.)
- Proportion of population with postsecondary qualifications: 33 % (OECD average: 30 %).
- About 363,000 students enrolled in 1st and 2nd cycle programmes.
- Median age for university entrants: 22,1 (OECD average 20.5).
- The percentage of women in HE is about 60 %.
2/3 of all qualifications are awarded to women.



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The institutions



- Sweden's first university was established Uppsala in 1477.
- 14 state universities and 20 state university colleges. 17 non-state institutions.
- Universities are research-oriented, whereas university colleges focus on undergraduate programs.
- Qualifications from all recognised HEIs have equal value.
- Recognised HEIs at www.uhr.se



The students: What do they study?

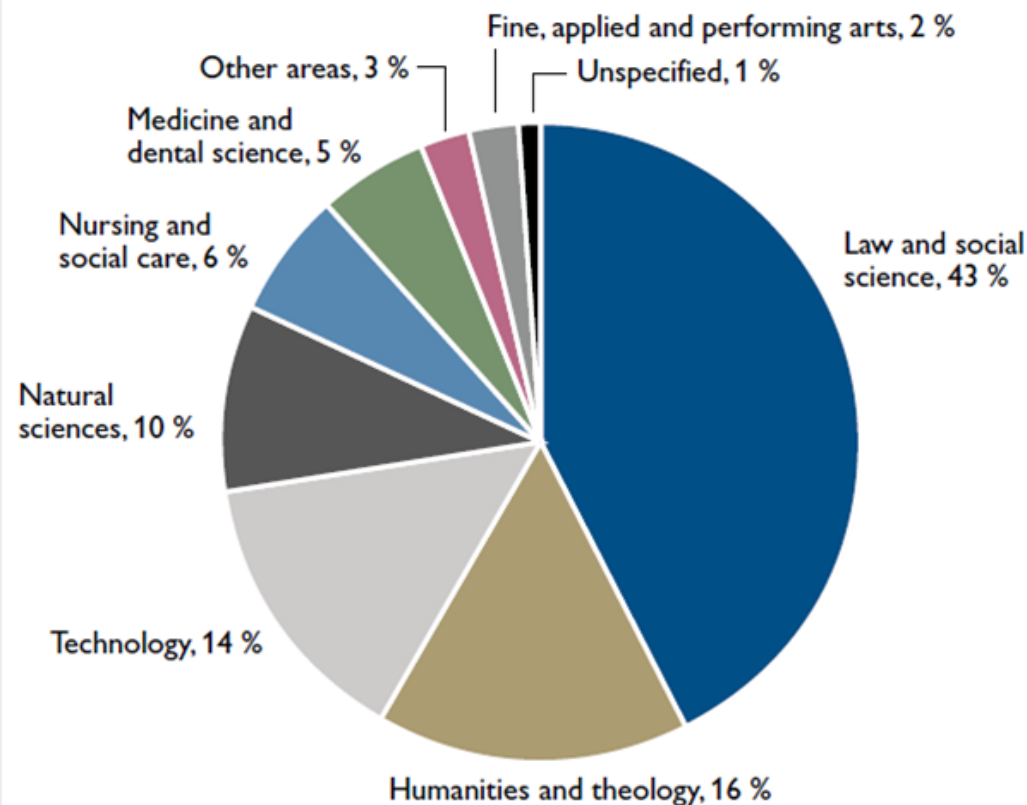


Figure 11. FTEs per subject area academic year of 2010/11.

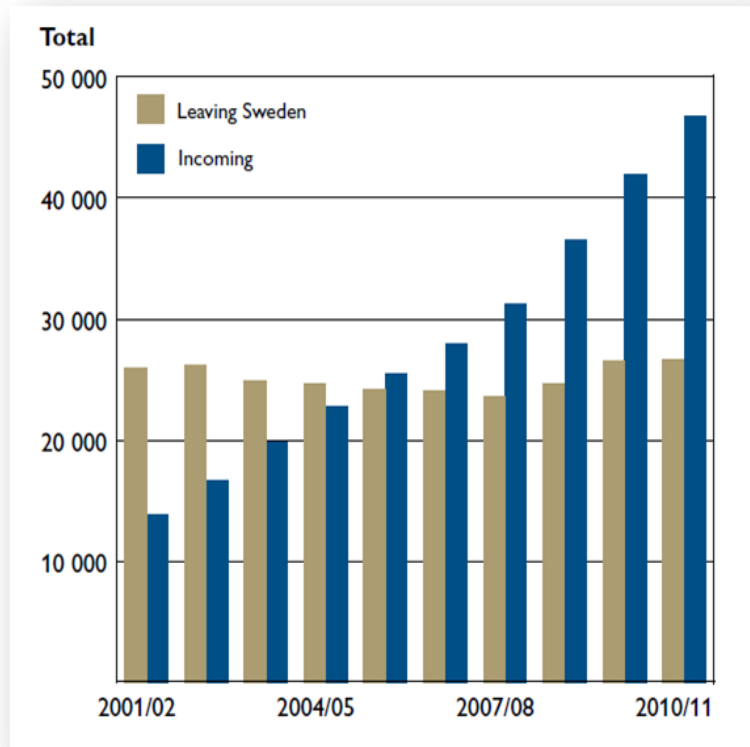


Tuition fees, student grants and loans

- No tuition fees for Swedish and EU/EES nationals.
- Students in Sweden can obtain state support consisting of combination of study grants and loans.
- Per academic year (9 months):
 $€2,914 + €6,381 = €9,295$ (2012)
- Student aid is payable for a maximum of 6 academic years.
- The debt is expected to be repaid in 25 years, or before the individual reaches the age of 60.



Incoming and outgoing students



- Proportion of incoming students: from 4% to almost 11 % during the past decade (OECD average: 7 %.)
- Tuition fees introduced for non-EU/EES students 2011.
- Fall semester 2011: incoming students (freemovers) from non-EU/EES decreased with 79 %.
- Fall semester 2012: incoming students (freemovers) from non-EU/EES increased with 7 %.

www.studyinsweden.se
www.universityadmissions.se

Aiming high

”Sweden should win Nobel Prizes. Not only award them.”

Jan Björklund

Minister for Education



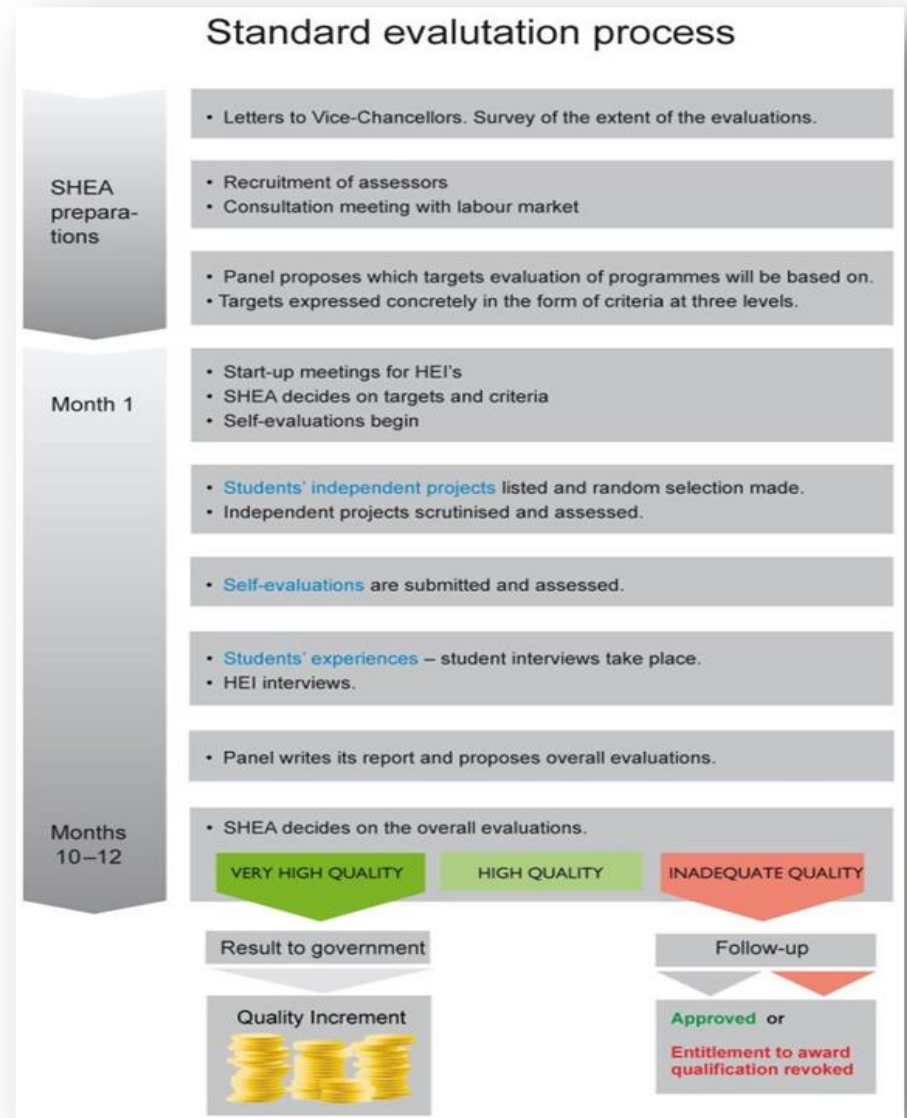
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Quality Assurance System

New QAS 2011-2014

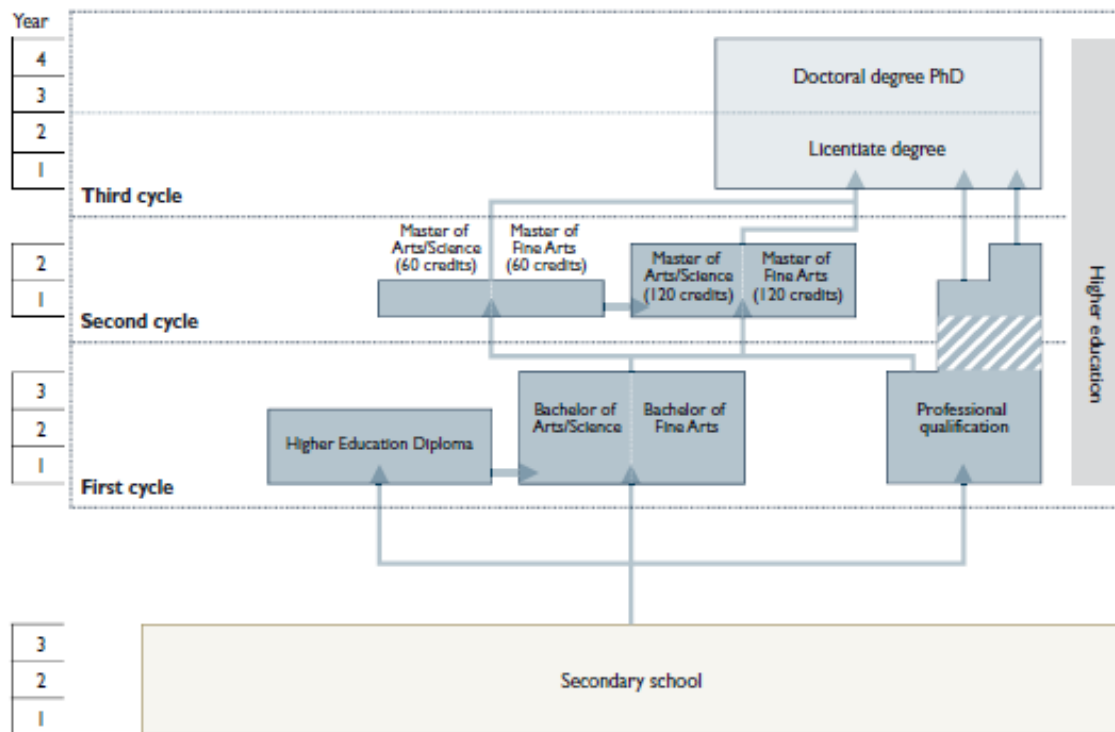
- Achieved learning outcomes in relation to intended learning outcomes as stipulated in the legislation.
- Increased autonomy and institutional responsibility for quality (self-evaluations.)
- Outcome should effect funding to the HEIs.

Swedish Higher Education Authority
<http://english.uk-ambetet.se/>



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Bologna reform in Sweden from 2007



- National Qualifications framework based on learning outcomes
- New degree structure
- New credit system
- Swedish students receive a Diploma Supplement automatically and free of charge upon graduation

<http://uhr.se/sv/Information-in-English/Qualifications-recognition/ENIC-NARIC-Sweden/>



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