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Faculty of Science*

General aims:

- To promote basic research
- To be internationally prominent in both research and education
- To offer education based on results from, and in close contact with, scientific research
- To contribute to the development of society by meeting the need for scientific knowledge and skills
- To secure an effective and rational, collegiate-based approach

Students

	2017 (% women)	2016 (% women)	2015 (% women)	2014 (% women)
Undergraduate Education				
Annual performance	2 212 (54)	2 288 (55)	2 434 (56)	2 341 (56)
Full-time students	3 125 (51)	3 246 (51)	3 738 (51)	3 632 (52)
Externally Funded Education				
Annual performance	67 (77)	117 (75)	104 (76)	135 (78)
Full-time students	90 (72)	87 (83)	71 (79)	101 (80)
PhD program				
Active	761 (43)	804 (42)	815 (43)	830 (45)
New students	121 (43)	133 (42)	129 (42)	149 (45)

Academic Degrees 2017

Bachelor of Science (% women)	Master of Science (% women)	Doctor of Philosophy (% women)
187 (54)	181 (54)	94 (33)

Staff

(full-time employees)	2017 (% women)	2016 (% women)	2015 (% women)	2014 (% women)
Professors ¹	187 (24)	186 (22)	180 (24)	175 (23)
Associate Professors	114 (27)	122 (33)	125 (32)	118 (34)
Lecturers	31 (81)	30 (73)	29 (76)	28 (79)
Assistant Professors	25 (41)	16 (45)	13 (49)	17 (38)
Adjunct Lecturer, Visiting Lecturer ²	4 (45)	3 (58)		

¹ Professor, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor

² From 2016 Lecturer Adjunct and Visiting Lecturer are presented separately
Source: IVS (PEGE05)

* The Faculty of Science also constitutes the Science Academic Area, of which the Dean of the Faculty is the Deputy Vice President.

Publications

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Refereed articles	1 725	1 552	1 659	1 550

Research Indicators

	2017	2016	2015	2014
VR Grants ¹	129 (13,3)	132 (12,6)	117 (11,2)	122 (11,6)
WAF ²	6	4	2	2
ERC Grants	7	6	3	1

¹ VR Grants to SU within Nature and technology science in Million Swedish kronor (percent of total grants distributed).

² Number of Wallenberg Academy Fellows to the Faculty.

Finances

(Million Swedish kronor)	2017	2016	2015	2014
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Undergraduate Education

Government grants	286	302	295	293
External funding	16	9	8	10
External commissions	11	16	13	14
Subtotal	313	327	316	317

Research and PhD program

Government grants	847	847	828	813
External funding	881	860	775	716
External commissions	42	43	36	40
Subtotal	1 770	1 751	1 640	1 570
Total sum	2 083	2 078	1 956	1 887

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2017

46 members of the Academy from the Faculty

Honorary Doctorates at the Faculty in 2017

Elena Aprile, Columbia University
Johan Kuylenstierna, SEI and Department of Physical Geography
Magdalena Titirici, Queen Mary University of London
Gerard van der Geer, Amsterdam University

Externally funded research centres

Bolin Centre for Climate Research
SciLifeLab
The Berzelii Centre EXSELENT on Porous Materials
The Institute for Solar Physics
The Oskar Klein Centre for Cosmo Particle Physics (OKC)

Profile areas

Astrophysics, Cosmology and Particle Physics
Atomic and Chemical Physics
Biological Membranes
Catalysis in Organic Chemistry
Climate, Seas and Environment
Gene-Environment Interaction
Materials Chemistry
Mathematical Theory Development and Modelling

Faculty Executives in 2018

Faculty Dean Professor Henrik Cederquist, Department of Physics

Vice Dean Professor Ylva Engström, Department of Molecular Biosciences, The Wenner-Gren Institute

Mathematics-Physics Section

Section Dean Professor Tom Britton, Department of Mathematics

Vice Chairperson Docent Maria Andrée, Department of Mathematics and Science Education

Chemistry Section

Section Dean Professor Lennart Bergström, Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry

Vice Chairperson Professor Berit Olofsson, Department of Organic Chemistry

Biology Section

Section Dean Professor Sören Nylin, Department of Zoology

Vice Chairperson Professor Catarina Rydin, Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences

Section for Earth and Environmental Sciences

Section Dean Professor Barbara Wohlfarth, Department of Geological Sciences

Vice Chairperson Associate Professor Jerker Jarsjö, Department of Physical Geography

Committee for Undergraduate Education

Chairperson Professor Joakim Edsjö, Department of Physics

Vice Chairperson Professor Alasdair Skelton, Department of Geological Sciences

Faculty Departments, Institutes and Centres

Mathematics-Physics Section

Department of Astronomy
Department of Mathematics
Department of Mathematics and Science Education (MND)
Department of Meteorology (MISU)
Department of Physics

Chemistry Section

Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics (DBB)
Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry (MMK)
Department of Organic Chemistry

Biology Section

Department of Biology Education (BIG)
Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Sciences (DEEP)
Department of Molecular Biosciences, The Wenner-Gren Institute (MBW)
Department of Zoology

Section of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Department of Environmental Science and Analytical Chemistry (ACES)
Department of Geological Sciences (IGV)
Department of Physical Geography (NG)

Centres/Institutes

Baltic Sea Centre
Bergius Botanic Garden
Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (Nordita)
Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC)

Field Stations

The Askö Laboratory - Marine Research
Tarfala - Glaciology
Tovetorp - Ethology
Navarino Environmental Observatory - Climate and environment (NEO)



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