

Stockholm University

-A brief introduction



Free minds and new findings

From the 19th century open lectures to today's research and education

1878

Stockholm College established – a free and radical alternative, without grades or degrees

1889

Sonja Kovalevsky, Sweden's first female professor and the world's first female professor of mathematics

1904

City of Stockholm starts funding the college and allows it to grant degrees

1960

Stockholm College becomes a public university

1970

Frescati campus opens

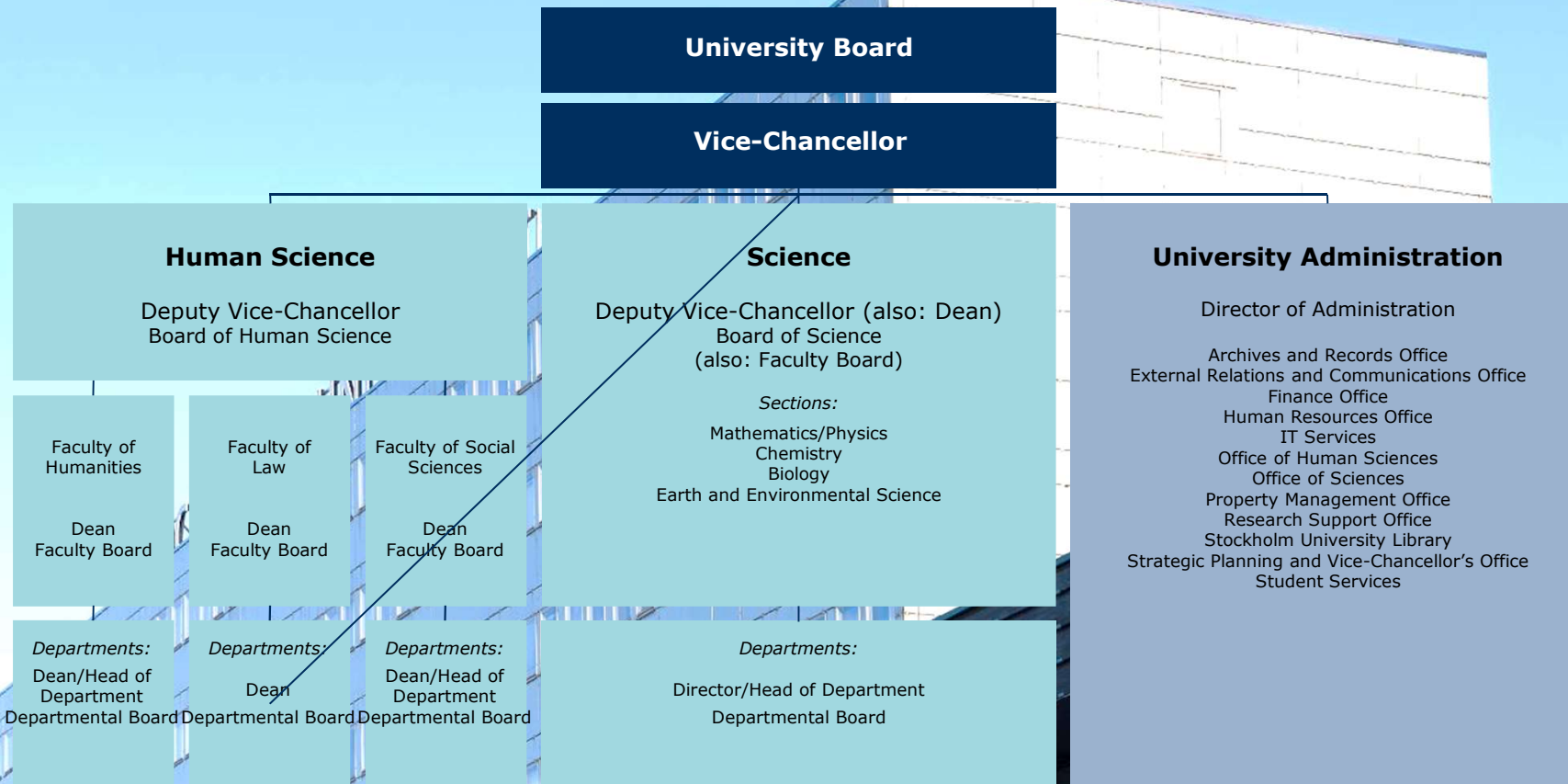
Today

Sweden's largest research university in the human and natural sciences

Sweden's largest provider of higher education

Organisation

Stockholm University



Some Global Rankings

ARWU (Shanghai): # 73

ARWU Subject Ranking, Geography: # 9

ARWU Subject Ranking, Ecology: # 31

ARWU Subject Ranking, Atmospheric Sciences: # 23

ARWU Subject Ranking, Sociology: # 30

QS World University Ranking: # 191

QS Subject Ranking, Environmental studies: # 30

THE World University Ranking: # 175

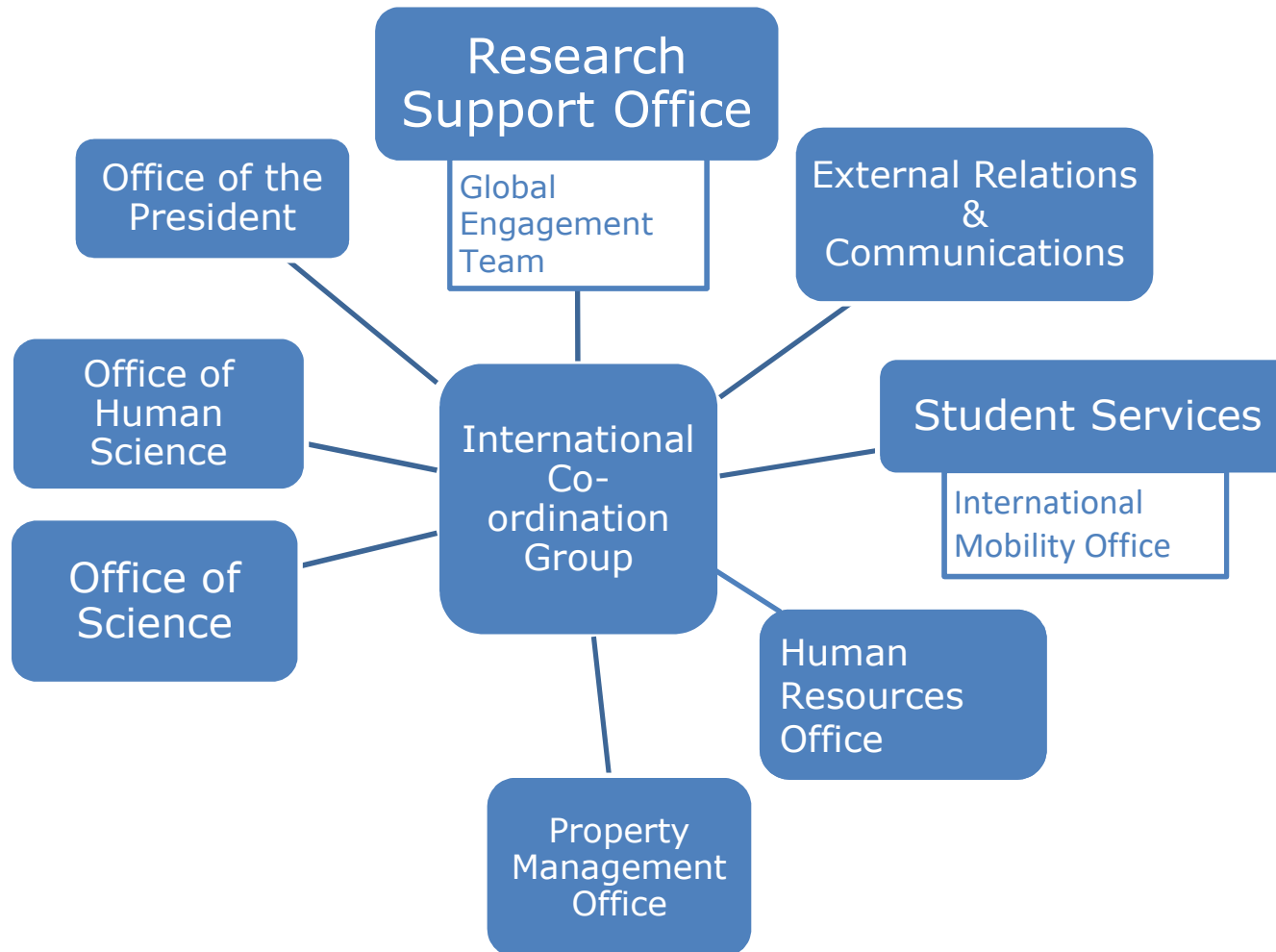
THE Subject Ranking, Law: # 67

THE Subject Ranking, Life Sciences: # 72

33 000 students

- **27 650 full-time students**
 - 63% women, 37% men
 - 5 340 at master's level
 - **3 000 international students**
- **200 study programmes**
 - 1900 courses
 - 70 master's programme
- **Full-time students by area of study**
 - Human Science 24 370
 - Science 3 280
- **Doctoral students by area of study**
 - Human Science 900
 - Science 800

Organisation of internationalisation





Studying at Stockholm University



What is different?



- Way of teaching - Combination of lectures, seminars, fieldwork, group work and individual studies
- Informal and non-hierarchical society (and classroom) where everyone is encouraged to contribute with ideas and opinions
- Independent and creative thinking is strongly encouraged

What do students think?

“Didn’t expect people would speak English so much”

“The city is student friendly”

“Small classes. More focus on group work”

“Close to the city *and* nature”

“You have access to professors” “Not intimidating to ask professors”

Stockholm University in the capital of Sweden

Stockholm University

Albano

Karolinska Institutet

KTH Royal Institute of Technology





Stockholm trio – a
university alliance

**SU + KTH + KI =
Comprehensive University**

Stockholm trio

- **To strengthen development of Stockholm region and to increase international visibility**
- **Education, Research and Infrastructure**

University of Tokyo (Stockholm trio)

- Strategic International Partnership
- University-wide, research, education, infra-structure, staff-development
- Five-year agreement, 2017 – 2022

Thank you for your
attention!

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