



**UNIVERSITY WEST**



## QUICK FACTS

- Founded in 1990
- 750 employees
- 13 200 students - 5500 full time equivalents
- 25 educational programmes at undergraduate level
- 20 programmes at advanced level
- Close to 60 professors and more than 70 doctoral degree students

# OUR DEPARTMENTS



**School of Business, Economics & IT**



**Department of Engineering Science**



**Department of Health Sciences**



**Department of Social & Behavioural Studies**





## OUR PROFILE – WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

- Commissioned by the Swedish government since 2002 to develop educational methods for work-integrated learning (WIL) within higher education
- Knowledge is acquired everywhere in society. Learning, exchange of knowledge and development of knowledge permeates the university
- The important relationship between the academy and the outside world



## THIS IS UNIVERSITY WEST

- **Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)** - *Intense cooperation both in education and research.*
- **High and increasing number of applicants**
- **Wide recruitment**  
*Highest level in Sweden of students with a non-academic background*
- **High level of employment after graduation** - *At top level in Sweden with 87 percent of the graduated students established in the labor market 1 1,5 year after exam.*  
*(UKÄ, Swedish Higher Education Authority)*



## RESEARCH

- Mainly conducted in cooperation with the surrounding community
- High level of external financiers, more than 50 percent
- Wide range of areas with Work-Integrated Learning as the denominator



## RESEARCH ENVIRONMENTS

- Work Integrated Learning
- Production Technology

*Two complete academic environments where we integrate collaboration, research and education at all levels – from undergraduate education, advanced level, research education to research.*





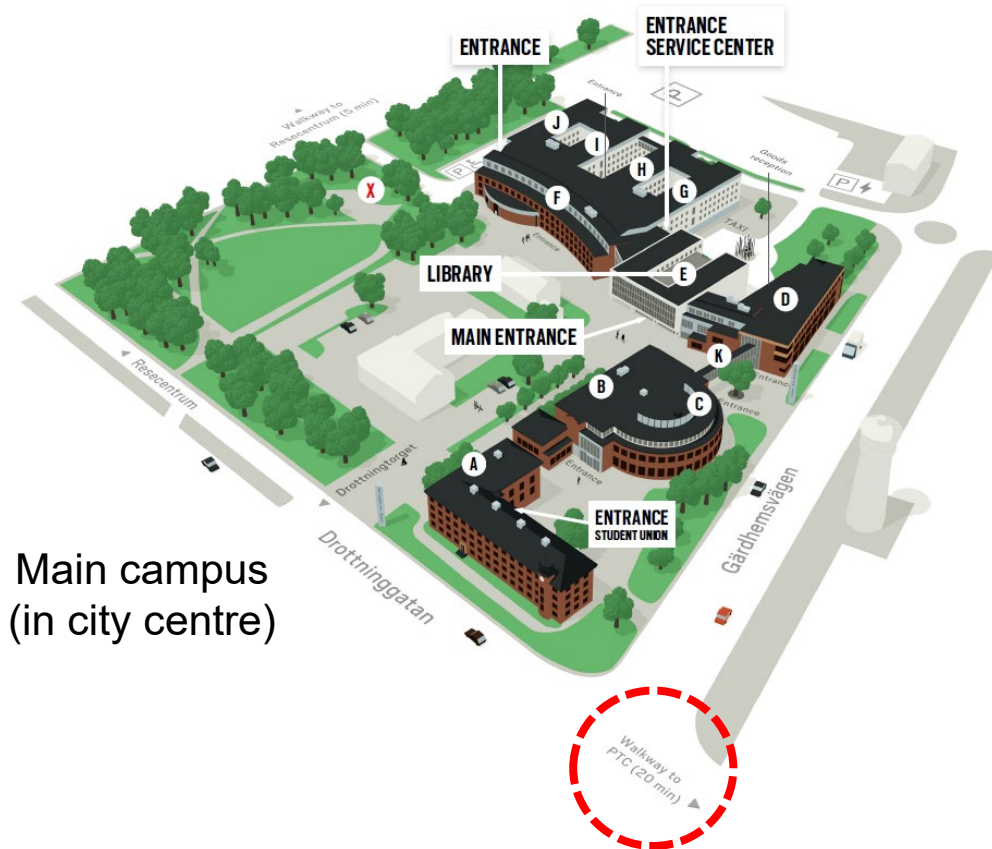
# A CAMPUS BUILT FOR STUDENTS

*Campus building located close to shops, cafés or a stroll along the riverside*

- More than 30 group rooms for studying
- 5 student kitchenettes with dining areas
- Plenty of seating areas for studying or socializing
- Service centre
- State-of-the-art library
- Lecture and study rooms equipped with the latest technology
- Two restaurants/cafeterias
- [Campusplan 2030](#)



# University West



Main campus  
(in city centre)



Production Technology Centre  
(PTC)

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY WEST

- More than 300 international students per year
- About 140 exchange agreements with universities all over the world, more than 100 of them within Europe



## WE OFFER OUR STUDENTS

- Accommodation arranged in cooperation with local housing agencies for all incoming students
- International student representatives helping arriving students to their accommodation
- General Introduction Days before start of semester
- Support from student union, organizing activities and trips during the exchange period
- Support from International Office team
- Web pages in English with all information needed about studies here – [www.hv.se/exchange](http://www.hv.se/exchange)



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT TROLLHÄTTAN

- About 60 000 inhabitants
- Shops, cafés, restaurants within 5 min walk of campus
- Large shoppingcenter Överbys near by
- Beautiful hiking trails within 15 minutes from city center
- Close to Lake Vänern, largest lake within the EU
- Sweden's first UNESCO global geopark (plateau mountains of Halle- and Hunneberg) within a few kilometers
- 30 minutes by train to Gothenburg
- Easy access by train to Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen











## MORE INFORMATION

### Websites:

[www.hv.se/education](http://www.hv.se/education)

[www.hv.se/exchange](http://www.hv.se/exchange)

[www.hv.se/en/campusdevelopment](http://www.hv.se/en/campusdevelopment)

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**THANK YOU**  
*and*  
***Welcome to Trollhättan!***

