To Whom It May Concern

Umeå Universitet (Umeå University)

Umeå universitet (Umeå university), located in Umeå, Sweden, is a fully recognized state Swedish university with the right to award degrees at all levels of higher education, including doctoral degrees.

The status of university is awarded by the Government to higher education institutions meeting certain criteria. The universities and other institutions of higher education for which the State has responsibility and their official names are listed in the Appendix 1 to the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100), www.sweden.gov.se

Higher education institutions in Sweden have autonomy in the organisation of studies, use of resources and internal organisation. All educational activities are funded by the State. State Swedish higher education institutions have status of state authorities.

Högskoleverket/The Swedish National Agency for Higher Education is a central agency responsible for matters relating to institutions of higher education. Agency evaluates, exercises supervision and reviews the operations of the higher education institutions. Statistical data relating to institutions of higher education are published in annual reports, www.hsv.se.

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