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# New agency for improved service and quality
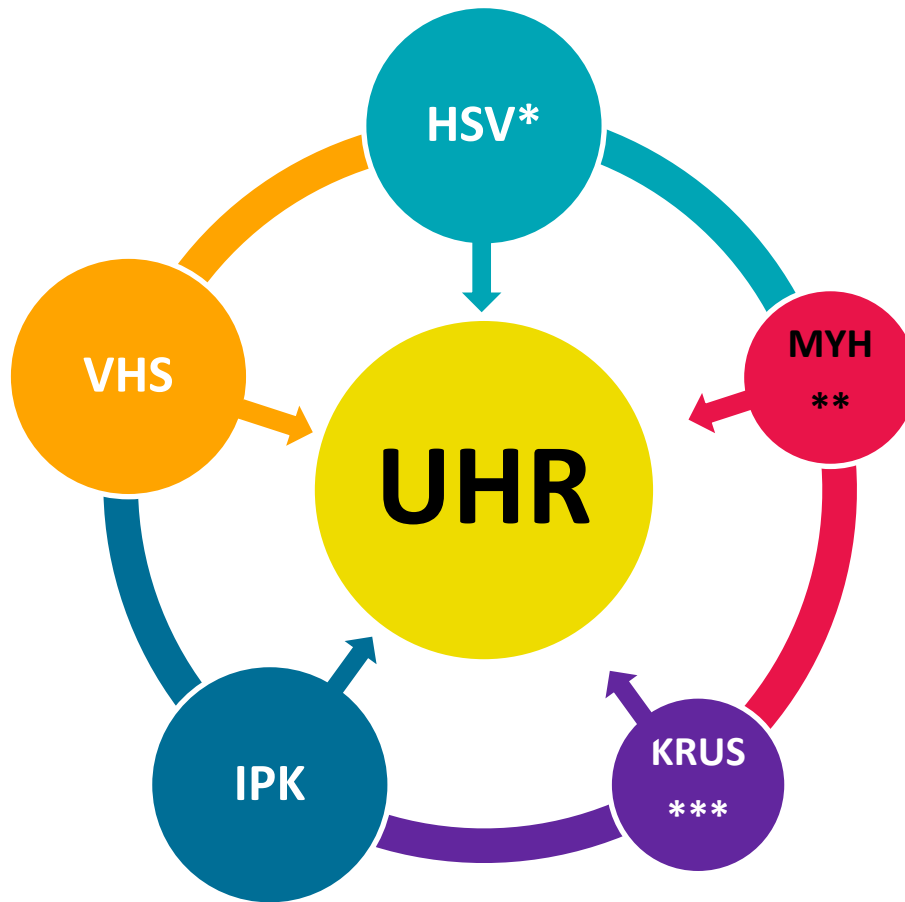
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**HSV***

**VHS**

**UHR**

**MYH****

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**KRUS*****

***Information about studying in higher education, recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, SweSAT, responsibility for writing regulations for admission to higher education, NQF-EHEA, equal treatment etc.

****Recognition of post-secondary vocational education

*****Training in preparation for EU´s selection exam (Concours), exchange service for state officials and information about traineeships and employment in EU institutions

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# The Council for Higher Education – one point of entry

One point of entry to meet the needs of individuals, schools, HEIs, government agencies and organisations for:

- Support when choosing programmes and entering the labour market

- Efficient and straightforward administration

- Development through international collaboration



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# The Swedish Council for Higher Education's areas of responsibility

Continual development, communication and provision of a broad range of advanced services in the form of:

- studies and analyses

- objective and relevant information about higher education

- admission services

- expertise and service on admission procedures

- recognition of qualifications from abroad

- opportunities for international collaboration

- system administration

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# About us

- 225 employees

- Broad expertise

- 2012 – 806,000 applications/475,000 admissions

- Antagning.se / Universityadmissions.se

-  4.3 million unique hits

- studera.nu

-  250,000 – 300,000 hits per month

- SweSAT 2012 – 116,500 enrolments

- 60 international programmes

- Utbyten.se

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# About us, continued

- An effective agency that ensures compliance with the law

- Supplies high quality reports, analyses and statistics

- Several sources of funding
  - HEIs
  - European Commission
  - Swedish Government
  - Sida
  - Nordic Council of Ministers

# The Council for Higher Education's challenges

- Merging several organisations and cultures

- Coordinating what we do for important target groups such as
  - students
  - study and career counsellors
  - teachers

- Developing the international dimension
  - Identifying synergies between the three recognition systems as well as international and exchange programme activities

- Increasing efficiency
  - Developing suitable routines and procedures