The Swedish universities, being governmental authorities, are expected to systematically explore the possibilities of *e*Business. A necessary step in this process is to issue electronic identities to students and personnel. This is far from only a technical issue, even though to solve the technical issues is itself enough of a challenge. In this talk, he will report on their efforts, technical and other, to make progress in this area. <torbjorn.wiberg@adm.umu.se>