

2016/2017



ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET

Exchange studies



Örebro University

Örebro University was granted full university status in 1999 and is now one of Sweden's most expansive universities, with 17,000 students and 1,200 staff. 60 undergraduate programmes, 20 postgraduate programmes as well as 700 single courses in about 45 subjects are offered. Some of these courses and programmes are taught in English.

Study system

At Swedish universities, courses and modules are mainly studied one at a time. For example, a student takes a full-time course of 7.5 ECTS credits for five weeks, which also includes the examination. When the course is completed, the student takes up the next course. Studies are measured in ECTS credits and 1.5 ECTS credits are equivalent to one week of full-time study.

Courses and course load

Exchange students can choose from across the range of courses offered in English at Örebro University, as long as they meet the prerequisites and as long as the courses are not full.

Course offerings can be found on our website:
www.oru.se/exchange

Exchange students are expected to be full-time students and take 30 credits per semester.





Important dates

Please note! There are no official holidays during the semesters and no holidays between the autumn and spring semesters.

Autumn semester 2016

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| Admission application | 15 April 2016 |
| Housing application | 15 April 2016 |
| Arrival days | 18–19 August 2016 |
| Orientation | 18 August–4 September 2016 |
| Semester begins | 29 August 2016 |
| Semester ends | 15 January 2017 |
| Rental period for housing | 15 August 2016–13 January 2017 |

Spring semester 2017

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| Admission application | 15 October 2016 |
| Housing application | 15 October 2016 |
| Arrival day | 15 January 2017 |
| Orientation | 15–29 January 2017 |
| Semester begins | 16 January 2017 |
| Semester ends | 4 June 2017 |
| Rental period for housing | 15 January–14 June 2017 |

Orientation programme

At the start of the semester in Örebro, an orientation programme is organised for all exchange students by the International Office in cooperation with the student association ESN Örebro. During the orientation programme a number of social events will be arranged together with Swedish students. There will also be practical information about everything from accommodation to healthcare services, and students will learn how to find their way around campus. There is a fee for participating in some of the social events of the orientation programme.

Housing

All exchange students are guaranteed student accommodation provided we have received the application on time. All student accommodation has shops, healthcare centres and other services within easy reach. The average cost for housing is 3,300 SEK (approx 350 €/385 \$)* per month.

Cost of living

The average cost of living per month is around 8,400 SEK (approx 890 €/970 \$)* including rent.

Application procedure

We have an online application procedure for admission and housing.

1. Students make an online application, print it out and sign it.
2. The coordinator at the home university signs the application.
3. The application, together with supporting documents, is then scanned and emailed to exchange@oru.se as a pdf.

The mandatory supporting documents to the application are: the course selection form, a transcript in English stating all courses, grades and credits. For students applying for any music courses, recordings are also required.

Please do not send any hard copies of the application. For more information please see our website: www.oru.se/exchange

Insurance

All students must bring their own insurance.

*May be subject to change

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