Welcome to Örebro University
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CONGRATULATIONS!

• You should now have received your study place offer!

• You may also have received a place on our waiting list for popular programmes
Introduction – before we start…

- There is a chat function for you to ask questions – we will answer these questions during or after the presentation.
- A link to the webinar recording and presentation will be made available afterwards.
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1. Next steps

Yes – I accept

• You do **not need to** reply to your offer on UniversityAdmissions

• However, please contact Katrin at internationalmasters@oru.se to introduce yourself and let her know you are coming!

No – I decline

• If you choose not to study, please officially decline your offer on UniversityAdmissions

• There are students on waiting lists
2. Housing

• Now that you are accepted, you can apply for housing – it is very important to do this so you are prepared for when you arrive in Örebro!

• There is a form to complete and send to Kerstin at inresande@oru.se

• More information here: https://www.oru.se/english/about-us/housing-office/master-students/
3. Living Costs and Part-Time Job

Living Costs

• Budget for approx. 8,500 SEK per month – this is about 820 EUR or 920 USD - to cover rent, bills and other expenses

• Average student housing costs 3500 SEK per month

3. Living Costs and Part-Time Job

Part-Time Job

- No additional work permit is needed as a student
- Difficult to find a part-time job
- Basic knowledge of Swedish and a personal number will increase your chances
- Your studies should have first priority
4. Introduction Programme

- Get to know the town and Campus
- Make new Friends
- Learn about the academic system, the University and Sweden
- Arrive between 26th of August – 30th of August
- Semester start: 2nd of September
4. Introduction Programme

• Get to know our Buddies

• Questions regarding introduction programme? Contact Sofie

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5. Living in Örebro
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7. Connect with us

Join our Facebook Group

ORU Admitted Master's 2019

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1278761165620195/
8. Key Dates

- First week of May: Newsletter
- 15 May: Deadline – Housing Office
- Beginning of August: Information about registration, schedule and course syllabus
- 26 August – 30 August: Arrival
- 2 September: Semester starts
Non-EU/EEA Students
9. Scholarships

Örebro University Scholarship

• The university scholarship recipients are announced in April – recipients will receive an email

• This scholarship covers 100% of tuition fees

• If you receive the scholarship but cannot afford the living costs, have you looked at funding options in your home country?

April 24th

https://www.oru.se/english/study/master-students/scholarships/
9. Scholarships

Swedish Institute Scholarship

• SI scholarship recipients are also announced in April

• This scholarship covers tuition fees and living costs (up to a certain amount)

• Deadline to accept – May 3rd

More information about receiving the SI scholarship: [https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know1/Applying-for-studies/Application-process/Notification-of-selection-results/special-instructions-for-si-scholarship-applicants/](https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know1/Applying-for-studies/Application-process/Notification-of-selection-results/special-instructions-for-si-scholarship-applicants/)
10. Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees

• You will receive your first invoice from the university within the coming days

• If you are paying for the tuition fees yourself and have any issues, please contact our Admissions team – freemover@oru.se
11. Residence Permits & Fundings

- You will need a residence permit **before** you come to Sweden
- You will need to have **paid your first tuition fee instalment** and provide supporting documents
- The University will automatically notify the Swedish Migration Agency when you have paid the tuition fee

More information about the visa application process:
https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/STudying-in-Sweden/Universities-and-university-college/How-to-apply-for-the-first-time.html
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The periods shown in the table below are general. The period of validity for a residence permit is specified in the decision from the Migration Agency.

- Extension: Apply at the earliest six months before your current permit expires
11. Residence Permits & Fundings

• Bank statements should not be earlier than 3 months of when you receive your residence permit, which usually starts on 1 August → Do not apply earlier than 1 May

• A residence permit application can take **three months** to process

• However - if you are dependent on a scholarship, you must wait until you have received the scholarship before applying for a permit
12. Key tips

• **YOU** have to be the account holder of your bank statements → no shared accounts or accounts from parents will be accepted

• You cannot obtain a residence permit longer than your passport’s period of validity → make sure to extend your passport if it is about to expire

• Apply as soon as possible after May 1st

• An incomplete application send in early will take longer to process than a complete application sent in later
Time for Questions
Additional Support

• If you have any general queries, contact Katrin at internationalmasters@oru.se

• For any specific admissions questions (eg. paying fees), contact freemover@oru.se

• For programme specific questions, contact your programme manager or study advisor

Katrin Wieder
International Student Ambassador
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