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ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES

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Örebro University was granted full university status in 1999 and is now one of Sweden's most expansive universities, with 17,000 students and 1,600 staff. Exchange students can choose from a wide range of courses in various subjects, all taught in English.



NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Every year, we welcome around 400 exchange students. You apply online and the application window is open for four weeks each semester. Please note that exchange students need to be officially nominated by their home university. All partner universities are notified when the online nomination form opens. The application for admission and housing is online. The only supporting document needed is a transcript in English stating all courses, grades and credits at university level. However, for students applying for music courses, recordings are also required.

IMPORTANT DATES

There are no official breaks during the semesters and no breaks between the autumn and spring semesters.

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2027

Nomination period: 1 – 31 March 2027

Application deadline: 15 April 2027

Orientation: 16 August – 19 September 2027

Semester begins: 30 August 2027

Semester ends: 16 January 2028

Housing rental period: 16 August 2027 – 14 January 2028

SPRING SEMESTER 2028

Nomination period: 1 – 30 September 2027

Application deadline: 15 October 2027

Orientation: 17 January – 6 February 2028

Semester begins: 17 January 2028

Semester ends: 4 June 2028

Housing rental period: 17 January – 5 June 2028

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to study at Swedish universities need to have a knowledge of English corresponding to level B2 on the CEFR scale.

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 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 must be full-time students and take 30 ECTS credits per semester. 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

EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PLAN YOUR COURSES

	STUDY PERIOD 1	STUDY PERIOD 2	STUDY PERIOD 3	STUDY PERIOD 4
ACCEPTABLE 30 credits	7.5 EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM
ACCEPTABLE 30 credits	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS HALF-TIME COURSE EXAM	7.5 CREDITS HALF-TIME COURSE EXAM
ACCEPTABLE 45 credits	15 CREDITS PART-TIME COURSE			EXAM
	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM
NOT ACCEPTABLE 200 % workload	7.5 CREDITS EXAM	7.5 CREDITS EXAM		
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HOUSING

All exchange students are guaranteed student accommodation provided that we have received the application on time. All student accommodation has shops, health-care centres and other services within easy reach. The cost for housing is 27.500–34.500 SEK (approx. 2.500–3.100 EUR/2.900–3.600 USD)* on semester basis.

COST OF LIVING

The average cost of living per month is around 11.000 SEK (approx. 1.000 EUR / 1.100 USD)* including rent.

*May be subject to change.

INSURANCE

All incoming exchange students are covered by the insurance Student IN, supplied by Kammarkollegiet (The Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency). The insurance is limited and covers for example necessary and reasonable costs for emergency medical or dental care if the insured suffers illness or has an accident during the policy term. EU/EEA students should primarily use the European Health Insurance Card issued in their home countries. Please read the terms and conditions carefully. An additional insurance might be necessary. Visit www.kammarkollegiet.se/en for more information.

NEOLAIA

Örebro University is one of nine European universities forming the NEOLAIA alliance. The other universities are the universities of; Bielefeld (Germany), Ostrava (Czech Republic), Tours (France), Jaen (Spain), Salerno (Italy), Suceava (Romania), Nicosia (Cyprus) and Siauliai (Lithuania).

NEOLAIA's work is based on three focus areas that pervade the work in education, research and collaboration:

- Digitalization and its impact on sustainable development at a regional scale.
- Diversity and inclusion and their impact on European regions.
- One health: Challenges and solutions at a regional scale.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

At the start of the semester, an orientation programme is offered for international students by the International Office and the international student section Nexus. During the orientation programme a number of social events will be arranged together with Swedish student sections as well. There will also be practical and academic information about studies and life in Sweden. The aim of the orientation programme is to give our international students the best possible start to their studies and time in Örebro.

Feedback from exchange students:
The OP was a perfect start!
The experience was unbelievable!



ÖREBRO

Only two hours away from Stockholm, in the heart of Sweden, is Örebro: the 7th largest town in Sweden with a population of 160,000. It is rapidly growing, while still maintaining its small-town feeling. It is a town with a historic atmosphere that is enhanced by the winter darkness, and it stands out in a colourful bloom in the spring. Close to nature, bike-friendly and full of culture – Örebro possesses qualities of both a larger city and a classic Swedish small town, perfect for student life.

A CAMPUS CLOSE TO BOTH TOWN AND NATURE

Our main campus offers everything you need within walking distance. In addition to plenty of study places and an extensive library, you will find cafés, restaurants, a student union pub, a running track, and a well-equipped gym and sports centre with a variety of classes. Next to campus, a beautiful nature reserve with running and bike trails will give you a relaxing – or intense – outdoor experience. Örebro town centre is only a bike ride away, offering a wide range of cultural activities, sports and events. There are also several bus routes that link the university and the town. The medical campus, Campus USÖ, three kilometers from the main campus and just outside Örebro town centre, is located next to the hospital and offers a modern study environment.





WHY ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY?

- Good academic performance and cultural diversity. For several consecutive years, Örebro University has come out strong in a number of Times Higher Education world rankings.
- Collected campus close to both nature and Örebro town centre.
- Informal contact with teachers and researchers.
- Dedicated housing support that offers student accommodation on campus.
- Orientation programme that will give you a great start to your exchange period.
- Sweden is one of the safest countries in the world and ranked as one of the best to live in.
- The majority of Swedes speak very good English, which makes your life as an exchange student fairly easy.

GETTING TO ÖREBRO

It is easy to get to Örebro. Located in the heart of Sweden it is a natural stop for many trains and buses. This means that it's also easy to explore the rest of Sweden from Örebro.



ORU = ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY
(and student housing)

Ö = ÖREBRO TOWN

USÖ = CAMPUS USÖ

ORU → **Ö** = 11 min 🚲

USÖ → **Ö** = 5 min 🚲

ORU → **USÖ** = 11 min 🚲

EXCHANGE@ORU.SE

The International Office provides support with applications, transcripts, exchange agreements the orientation programme, events, social activities and practical support.

HOUSING@ORU.SE

The Housing Office arranges accommodation for all incoming exchange students. Please contact the Housing Office for all questions about housing.

@STUDYINOREBRO

Örebro University's official international Instagram account. Follow us to find out what is happening on campus and in Örebro city!



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit
www.oru.se/exchange

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