EXCHANGE STUDIES

ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION SHEET 2022/2023

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Örebro University was granted full university status in 1999 and is now one of Sweden's most expansive universities, with 15,000 students and 1,500 staff. The university offers 60 undergraduate programmes and 20 postgraduate programmes, as well as 600 single courses in some 45 subjects. Some of these courses and programmes are taught in English.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

At the start of the semester, 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 that 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 20 000 SEK (approx. 1900 EUR/2100 USD)* on semester basis.

COST OF LIVING

The average cost of living per month is around 9300 SEK (approx. 922 EUR/1120 USD)* including rent.

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 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 take approximately 30 credits per semester.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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 webbased. 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. The link to the application portal is published on our website: www.oru.se/exchange when the application opens.

*May be subject to change.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Autumn semester 2022

Nomination deadline 31 March 2022
Admission application deadline 15 April 2022
Housing application deadline 15 April 2022
Arrival days 20 – 21 August 2022
Orientation 20 August – 25 September 2022
Semester begins 29 August 2022
Semester ends 15 January 2023
Rental period for housing 15 August 2022 – 13 January 2023

Spring semester 2023

Nomination deadline 30 September 2022
Admission application deadline 15 October 2022
Housing application deadline 15 October 2022
Arrival day 15 January 2023
Orientation 15 January – 12 February 2023
Semester begins 16 January 2023
Semester ends 4 June 2023
Rental period for housing 15 January – 5 June 2023

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.
www.kammarkollegiet.se/en

CONTACT US

International Office

The **International Coordinators** provide support regarding applications, transcripts and exchange agreements.
exchange@oru.se

The **International Student Assistant** is responsible for the orientation programme, events, social activities and practical support.
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Housing Office

The Housing Office provides housing for all incoming exchange students. Please contact the Housing Office for all questions about housing and payment procedures.
housing@oru.se

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