ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET

Exchange studies

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Snapshots from Örebro

2016/2017
**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 average cost for housing is 3,300 SEK (approx 350 EUR/385 USD)* per month.

**Cost of living**

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

**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 web-based. 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.

**Insurance**

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www.kammarkollegiet.se/en

**Important dates**

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

**Autumn semester 2018**

Nomination deadline 10 April 2018

Admission application deadline 15 April 2018

Housing application deadline 15 April 2018

Arrival days

Orientation

Semester begins

Semester ends

Rental period for housing

23–24 August 2018

23 August–2 September 2018

3 September 2018

20 January 2019

20 August 2018–18 January 2019

**Spring semester 2019**

Nomination deadline 10 October 2018

Admission application deadline 15 October 2018

Housing application deadline 15 October 2018

Arrival day

Orientation

Semester begins

Semester ends

Rental period for housing

20 January 2019

20 January–9 February 2019

21 January 2019

9 June 2019

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**Orientation programme**

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**Örebro University**

Örebro University was granted full university status in 1999 and is now one of Sweden’s most expansive universities, with 15,000 students and 1,300 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.

**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:

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