STUDIES AT ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE SELECTION

Understanding how to map your courses is essential for planning your exchange semester. Please read this information carefully before submitting your application.

The importance of weeks
At Swedish universities week numbers are used to tell when a course runs. The weeks are numbered in chronological order, ranging from January 1 (week 1) to 31 December (week 52). The majority of courses are five weeks long but there are shorter and longer courses as well.

Parallel courses
You might be used to studying several courses at a time. However, being a student at Örebro University you will most likely study one full-time course, take the exam and proceed with the next course. You may not select two full-time courses during the same weeks since mandatory classes and exams will collide. One full-time course and one part-time course during the same period usually works.

Full-time
As an exchange student at Örebro University you are expected to study full-time, 30 ECTS credits/semester. You may register for a maximum of 45 credits. Just make sure no full-time courses run at the same time.
Finding the right courses
Exchange students have access to all the courses listed in the ECTS catalogue, as long as you meet the prerequisites and there are places available. The catalogue is available in three versions:
Using the versions Courses by Subject and Courses by school you can find detailed information about content and prerequisites of each course.
In order to get an overview of when the courses run you can have a look at Courses by week.

Applying for courses
The course selection is part of the application form. Make sure you select courses evenly spread out over the semester, no full time courses during the same weeks and courses for which you meet the prerequisites.

Contact
Do not hesitate to contact International Office should you have any questions about the application and course selection.
You can email us at exchange@oru.se

We look forward to receive your application and welcome you to Örebro University!
EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PLAN YOUR COURSES

- **Acceptable**
  - Study period 1: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 2: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 3: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 4: 7.5 credits

- **Acceptable (45 credits)**
  - Study period 1: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 2: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 3: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 4: 7.5 credits

- **Not acceptable**
  - Study period 1: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 2: 7.5 credits
  - Study period 3: 15 credits
  - Study period 4: 7.5 credits

Note: The workload for study period 4 is marked as 200%.