

EXCHANGE STUDIES

ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION SHEET 2025/2026



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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 1,600 staff. Exchange students can choose from a wide range of courses in different subjects 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 international student section Nexus. During the orientation programme a number of social events will be arranged together with Swedish students. There will also be practical and academic information about studies and life in Sweden. Student will also 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, health-care centres and other services within easy reach. The cost for housing is 25 000 - 30 000 SEK (approx. 2200-2700 EUR/2500-3000 USD)* on semester basis.

COST OF LIVING

The average cost of living per month is around 11 000 SEK (approx. 1000 EUR / 1100 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 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

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

*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.



IMPORTANT DATES

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

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2025

- Nomination period:** 1 – 31 March 2025
- Application deadline:** 15 April 2025
- Orientation:** 21 August – 21 September 2025
- Semester begins:** 1 September 2025
- Semester ends:** 18 January 2026
- Rental period for housing:** 18 August 2025 – 16 January 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

- Nomination period:** 1 – 30 September 2025
- Application deadline:** 15 October 2025
- Orientation:** 19 January – 8 February 2026
- Semester begins:** 19 January 2026
- Semester ends:** 7 June 2026
- Rental period for housing:** 18 January – 8 June 2026

CONTACT

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: exchange@oru.se

The **Housing Office** provides housing for all incoming exchange students. Please contact the Housing Office for all questions about housing: housing@oru.se



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