

Welcome to Örebro University!

Arrival Days and Introduction Programme for Master Students

The aim of the Introduction Programme is to facilitate your integration into the Swedish way of life and to inform you about the academic system. We believe it is important that you participate in this programme because it will help you to get to know our university and its associations and the city of Örebro, among other things. It will also help you to get to know Swedish students and the other international students.

Arrival Days

Saturday and Sunday 1 and 2 September

- Days of Arrival and Settling in

You will be picked up at the train station, airport or other place you arrive to in Örebro. We will take you to the university where we will give you necessary information and get the contract and keys to your accommodation if you have arranged accommodation through the housing company ÖBO.

Introduction Programme

Monday 3 September

- Opening Ceremony!

Time: **10.00**

Location: **Lecture Hall P101, Prismahuset**

Welcome to Örebro University! – Vice-chancellor professor Gidlund

Introduction of the staff of the Masters' Programmes and the International Office.

Who are you – presentation of the all new master students.

Presentation of the Introduction Programme.

- Lunch

Time: after the opening ceremony

Location: Restaurant Kraka, Långhuset

Örebro University invite you to lunch after the opening ceremony.

- Tour of the Campus.

Time: 12.30

Meeting Point: Outside Restaurant Kraka, Långhuset

You will be taken on a guided tour on Campus during which we will show you the buildings, restaurants, library etc.

Tuesday 4 September

- **Departmental Information**

Academic information from the departments that host your master programme. Information about time and location to be announced.

Attendance obligatory!

Robotics and Intelligent Systems – Department of Technology

Electronic Government – Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics

Economics and Econometrics – Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics

Applied Statistics – Department of Business, Economics, Statistics and Informatics

Molecular Medical Biology – Department of Natural Sciences

Methods in Medical Diagnostics – Department of Clinical Medicine

- Information about Practical Matters

Time: 13.00

Meeting Point: BIO, Forumhuset

The International Office will give you information about matters that will be important for you to keep in mind during your stay here. Representatives from the local Tax Office will inform you about how to register. The Student Union and the Student Health Care will give you information about their services.

- Student Fair for New Students

4 and 5 September 11.00 – 15.00

Location: In the hall outside the Kraka Restaurant and in Café Almby in Långhuset.

Various student associations (e.g. radio campus, student orchestra & choir, student papers) will introduce themselves and their activities to the new students on campus. Special Offers for students and competitions with prizes to win!

Wednesday 5 September

- Visit to the bank if you like to set up a bank account
- Visit to the Tax Office for registration
- City Tour

Time: 09.30, Group 1

Meeting Point: Entrance Hall in Entréhuset

- Library Information

Group 2: 10.00

Location: The University Library (Biblioteket)

Information on what services the Library can offer you, how to use data bases at the Library to find literature, which foreign newspapers you will find, rules and regulations etc.

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Thursday 6 September

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Time: 09.30, Group 2

Meeting Point: Entrance Hall in Entréhuset

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Friday 7 September

- Beach Volley Tournament

7 September at 16.00 – 19.00

Meeting Point: At the beach volley ground behind the University Library.

Form an international team or join one of the teams!

18.00 After Beach Barbecue – bring your own food!

Where? Viking Mounds behind the Library.

Monday 10 September

- Visit to Wadköping and to Örebro Castle– group 1

Time: 13:15

Meeting point: Outside the Entrance Building

We will go (by bus or by bike) to Wadköping – an open-air museum in the middle of Örebro, on the banks of the River Svartån. Wadköping is a living cultural history museum with a variety of craft shops. With its wooden buildings and houses Wadköping recreates the older settlement and town environment. Wadköping includes: houses, theatre and exhibition/display premises, museums, craftsmen, small shops, a café, bakery, second hand bookshop, etc.

We walk along the river to the castle where we will have a guided tour. For over 700 years Örebro Castle has kept a watchful eye on everyone crossing the bridge over the River Svartån. For the last 200 years the castle has been the residence of the county governor, but large parts of the castle are open to the general public.

Tuesday 11 September

- Visit to Wadköping and to Örebro Castle– group 2

Time: 13:15

Meeting point: Outside the Entrance Building

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Thursday 13 September

- Örebro Day

13 September at 11.45 – 17.00

Meeting point: The Castle Park in the city centre. All participants will walk together from the park to Stortorget where the competitions start at 13.00.

Örebrodagen is an event where the newcomers on campus compete section-wise against each other and against teams from the staff of the university.

When shopping in the city centre this day you will get discounts if you wear the a special sticker that you can pick up from the information tent at Stortorget.

19.30 – 01.00 Party!

Location: To be announced. Prize ceremony for the winning team, food, music and party! Limited number of tickets! Buy tickets in Kårhuset at the Student Union's office.