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Regulations for Course Placement Allocation and Prioritization

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Regulations for Course Placement Allocation and Prioritization Order for Resumption of Studies within Degree Programmes at the Sahlgrenska Academy

For all groups, the prerequisite requirements for continued studies within the programme must be fulfilled no later than the deadline set by the respective study programme, and the application for a course place must be submitted on time.

Prioritization Order for Semester 1

Guaranteed placement is given to students who:

- Have been admitted to the current semester through national admission (selection rounds 1 and 2).
- Have had a study break due to special reasons such as social, medical, or other exceptional circumstances, for example, childcare, military or civil service, or student union duties (UHRFS 2013:3).

Students who do not meet the conditions for guaranteed placement are prioritized as follows:

1. Students who have previously attended semester 1 and are applying for re-registration. Ranking is based on the number of registered credits within the applied programme recorded in Ladok at the time of admission decision.
2. Students who have been placed on the waiting list in the national admission.

Prioritization Order from Semester 2 Onwards

Guaranteed placement is given to students who:

- Progress according to the regular study plan of the programme.
- Have had a study break due to special reasons such as social, medical, or other exceptional circumstances, for example, childcare, military or civil service, or student union duties (UHRFS 2013:3).

Students who do not meet the conditions for guaranteed placement are prioritized as follows:

Ranking is based on the number of credits within the applied programme registered in Ladok at the time of admission decision. In the case of equal credits, places are allocated according to the following prioritization order, regardless of the reason for resuming studies:

1. Student who was previously deselected despite having the maximum number of credits.
2. Student who was previously blocked due to unmet prerequisite requirements and is following an individual study plan.
3. Randomized selection.

Ranking within each prioritization group is based on the number of credits within the applied programme registered in Ladok at the time of admission decision. In cases of equal credits, priority is given to the student who was previously deselected. Secondly, allocation is decided by lottery or grades (where a multi-level grading scale applies).

For all groups, the application for a course place must be submitted no later than 15 April for courses offered during the autumn semester, and 15 October for courses offered during the spring semester. Late applications may be considered timely if there are special circumstances, such as illness or being blocked

due to unmet prerequisite requirements after the application deadline. Late applications are ranked chronologically based on the date of receipt.

Incoming exchange students under agreements are handled according to special arrangements determined by each programme, where these students are accommodated as far as possible in accordance with the agreement and relations with the foreign university.

Applications for later parts of the programme are handled according to special arrangements determined by each programme. Admission to later parts should only occur after students admitted to the programme and exchange students have been accommodated as far as possible.

This prioritization order replaces the previous decision (GU 2023/2929) and applies from the spring semester 2026. Decisions already made according to the previous order remain valid according to the content of those decisions.