

# Priorities of courses

# Recommendations on priorities

## Basic rules:

- Never select compulsory courses in your programme in the course selection. You should only register for compulsory courses in Ladok.
- The course(s) you prefer to take will be placed at the top of the list, followed by any reserve courses.
- You must select a reserve course for all courses with limited places.
- You should **not** select a reserve course for courses with unlimited places.
- If you fill the maximum number of courses, you will not be able to add more courses in the “Late application” period.

Please finish the reserve courses with a course with limited places.

# Scenarios

The document gives some examples of how you as a student should prioritize your choices. Not all possible scenarios are exemplified.

At the beginning of the document, examples are given for students who will select 7.5 credits. Then examples are given for those who will select 15 credits. Then examples are given for those who will select 22.5 and finally examples for those who will select 30 credits.

# You should select 7.5 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 7.5 credits in one of the study periods.

The course you select as your first choice is **not seat limited**.

You only have to select one course and do not have to select reserve courses.

Make sure that the course you select is in the right study period.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

1

7.5 credits – Seat  
unlimited

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

# You should select 7.5 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 7.5 credits in one of the study periods.

Your first choice is a **seat limited** course. In this case, you need to select reserve courses.

Prioritize courses in the order you want to take them.

Make sure the courses you select are in the right study period.

If your second choice is a seat unlimited course, you should not select a reserve course for it.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits – Seat limited
Second choice	2	7.5 credits – reserve course
Third choice	3	7.5 credits – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	

# You should select 15 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 15 credits **in the same** study period.

Both courses you select as your first choice are **not seat limited**.

You do not need to select reserve courses. Make sure the courses are in the same study period.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

1

7.5 credits – Seat unlimited

2

7.5 credits – Seat unlimited

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

# You should select 15 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 15 credits **in the same** study period.

**One** of your first choices is **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1 and 2.

Prioritize your second choice in place 3.

Prioritize your third choice in place 4.

Make sure the courses are in the same study period.

If your second choice is a seat unlimited course, you should not select a reserve course for it.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits – Seat limited
	2	7.5 credits – Seat unlimited
Second choice	3	7.5 credits – reserve course
Third choice	4	7.5 credits – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	5	<input type="text"/>
	6	<input type="text"/>
	7	<input type="text"/>
	8	<input type="text"/>
	9	<input type="text"/>

# You should select 15 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 15 credits **in the same** study period.

**Both** of your first choices are **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1 and 2.

Prioritize your second choice in places 3 and 4.

Prioritize your third choice in places 5 and 6.

Make sure the courses are in the same study period.

If your second choices are seat unlimited courses, do not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits – Seat limited
	2	7.5 credits – Seat limited
Second choice	3	7.5 credits – reserve course
	4	7.5 credits – reserve course
Third choice	5	7.5 credits – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	6	7.5 credits – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	7	<input type="text"/>
	8	<input type="text"/>
	9	<input type="text"/>



# You should select 15 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 7.5 credits in study period 3 and 7.5 credits in study period 4.

**Both** of your first choices courses are **not seat limited**. You do not need to select reserve courses.

Make sure that the courses you select are in the correct study period.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

- 1 7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited
- 2 7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

# You should select 15 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 7.5 credits in study period 3 and 7.5 credits in study period 4.

**One** of the courses is **seat limited**. You need to select reserve course(s) for this and prioritize them as shown on the right.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1 and 2.

Prioritize your second choice in place 3.

Prioritize your third choice in place 4.

Make sure that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

If your second choice is seat unlimited, do not select reserve course for it.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

1

7.5 credits sp 3 – seat  
unlimited

2

7.5 credits sp 4 – seat  
limited

Second choice

3

7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve  
course

Third choice

4

7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course  
(preferably seat unlimited)

5

6

7

8

9

# You should select 15 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 7.5 credits in study period 3 and 7.5 credits in study period 4.

**Both** are **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses and prioritize them as shown on the right.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1 and 2.

Prioritize your second choice in places 3 and 4.

Prioritize your third choice in places 5 and 6.

Make sure the courses are in the right study period.

If your second choices are seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
Second choice	3	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
Third choice	5	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	6	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	7	<input type="text"/>
	8	<input type="text"/>
	9	<input type="text"/>

# You should select 22.5 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 22.5 credits for the semester.

**All** courses you select as your first choice are **not seat limited**.

Prioritize your first choices in slots 1, 2 and 3.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	
1	7.5 credits – Seat unlimited
2	7.5 credits – Seat unlimited
3	7.5 credits – Seat unlimited
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>
9	<input type="text"/>

# You should select 22.5 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Compulsory 7,5 credits

Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 4

Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 22.5 credits for the semester. **One** of the courses is **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses for this one.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1,2 and 3.

Prioritize your second choice in place 4.

Prioritize your third choice in place 5.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

If your second-choice course is seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for it.

Prioritization on universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited
	2	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
Second choice	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
Third choice	5	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	6	<input type="text"/>
	7	<input type="text"/>
	8	<input type="text"/>
	9	<input type="text"/>

# You should select 22.5 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Compulsory 7,5 credits	Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 4
Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 3	Elective course – 7.5 credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 22.5 credits for the semester. **Two** of the courses are **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses for them.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1,2 and 3.

Prioritize your second choice in place 4 and 5.

Prioritize your third choice in place 6 and 7.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve courses are in the same study period as the seat limited courses.

If your second-choice courses are seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
Second choice	4	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	5	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
Third choice	6	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	7	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	8	
	9	

# You should select 22.5 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Compulsory 7,5 credits

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You will select 22.5 credits for the semester. **All** of them are **seat limited**.  
You need to select reserve courses for them.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1,2 and 3.  
Prioritize your second choice in place 4, 5 and 6.  
Prioritize your third choice in place 7, 8 and 9.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve courses are in the same study period as the seat limited courses.

If your second-choice courses are seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

- 1 7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
- 2 7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
- 3 7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited

Second choice

- 4 7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
- 5 7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
- 6 7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course

Third choice

- 7 7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
- 8 7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
- 9 7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)

# You should select 30 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 30 credits for the semester.

**All** courses you select as your first choice are **not seat limited**.

Prioritize your first choices in slots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

1 7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited

2 7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited

3 7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited

4 7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited

5

6

7

8

9



# You should select 30 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 30 credits for the semester. **One** of the courses is **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses for this one.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1,2, 3 and 4.

Prioritize your second choice in place 5.

Prioritize your third choice in place 6.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

If your second-choice course is seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for it.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited
	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited
Second choice	5	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
Third choice	6	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	7	
	8	
	9	

# You should select 30 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 30 credits for the semester. **Two** of the courses are **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses for them.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Prioritize your second choice in place 5 and 6.

Prioritize your third choice in place 7 and 8.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

If your second-choice courses are seat unlimited, do not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat unlimited
Second choice	5	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	6	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
Third choice	7	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	8	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course (preferably seat unlimited)
	9	

# You should select 30 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 30 credits for the semester. **Three** of the courses are **seat limited**. In the example, one study period 3 course and two study period 4 courses are seat limited. You need to select reserve courses for them.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Prioritize your second choice in place 5, 6 and 7.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat unlimited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
Second choice	5	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	6	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
	7	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
		8 <input type="text"/>
		9 <input type="text"/>

# You should select 30 credits

## Scenario:

You will select 30 credits for the semester. **All** courses are **seat limited**. You need to select reserve courses for them.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Prioritize your second choice in place 5, 6, 7, 8.

Make sure that the courses are distributed correctly between the study periods and that the reserve course is in the same study period as the seat limited course.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice	1	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	2	7.5 credits sp 3 – seat limited
	3	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
	4	7.5 credits sp 4 – seat limited
Second choice	5	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	6	7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course
	7	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
	8	7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course
	9	

# You should select 30 credits

Study period 3

Study period 4

Elective course - 15 credits sp 3 and sp 4

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 3

Elective course – 7.5  
credits sp 4

## Scenario:

You want to select a 7.5 credits course in study period 3, a 7.5 credits course in study period 4 as well as a course that spans both study periods 3 and 4. **All** courses are **seat limited**. You should select reserve courses.

Prioritize your first choice in places 1,2 and 3.

Prioritize your second choice in places 4,5 and 6.

Prioritize your third choice in places 7,8 and 9.

If your second-choice courses are seat limited, you should not select reserve courses for them.

Prioritization on  
universityadmissions.se

First choice

1

15 credits – seat limited

2

7.5 credits sp 3 – seat  
limited

3

7.5 credits sp 4 – seat  
limited

Second choice

4

15 credits – reserve  
course

5

7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve  
course

6

7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve  
course

Third choice

7

15 credits – reserve course  
(preferably seat unlimited)

8

7.5 credits sp 3 – reserve course  
(preferably seat unlimited)

9

7.5 credits sp 4 – reserve course  
(preferably seat unlimited)



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