

INFORMATION SHEET

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	For Autumn Semester 2024 / full academic year 2024-2025 * Nominations by 15 April 2024 * Applications by 30 April 2024 For Spring Semester 2025 * Non-EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 September 2024, applications by 30 September 2024 * EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 October 2024, applications by 31 October 2024. The nomination of your students will be done via our application system Solemove. To nominate your students, you will need a local personal account. You can ask for the creation of your nomination account mobility@karelia.fi. After nomination, the students will receive their login information to the application system by email.	
HOW TO APPLY	https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/	Further information: mobility@karelia.fi
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Autumn Semester 2024 Orientation days for exchange students: 15 – 16 August 2024 * courses begin: 19 August 2024 * courses end by 20 December 2024 Spring Semester 2025 Orientation days for exchange students: 7 – 8 January 2025 * courses begin: 7 January 2025 * courses end by 1 June 2025 Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course	
Language of instruction	Finnish / English. B2 or higher level in English is recommended	
Grading scale	1 – 5 passed /failed	5 = excellent 4 = good 3 = good 2 = satisfactory 1 = satisfactory 0 = failed H = passed X = grading not complete

Courses for exchange students	Courses for exchange students are available on Bachelor-level only. Degree programs instructed fully in English: • International Business • Industrial Management • Information and Communication Technology (new) All courses and opportunities for exchange students: https://www.karelia.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/	
Insurance	Incoming students must have valid personal travel insurance. https://migri.fi/en/insurance EU students must carry the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).	
Accommodation Student Housing Company Joensuun Elli PL 242, 80101 Joensuu, Finland	https://joensuunelli.fi/ tel. +358 13 223300 email: kodit@joensuunelli.fi	Cost of accommodation (room in a shared flat): 220 – 300€ /month + furniture fee 19€ /month + internet connection about 20€ /month (several options)
Living costs	Minimum of 700–800 € /month including accommodation	
Immigration (non-EU students)	*Studying in Finland less than 3 months -> Visa *Studying in Finland for more than 3 months -> Residence permit for studies More information: https://migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland and the Finnish Embassies. https://um.fi/entering-finland	
Useful links	https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/ https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/ https://www.visitjoensuu.fi/en-FI http://www.visitfinland.com	