



INFORMATION SHEET

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>For Spring Semester 2024</p> <p>* Non-EU/EEA students: nominations by 15 September 2023, applications by 30 September 2023</p> <p>* EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 October 2023, applications by 31 October 2023</p> <p>For Autumn Semester 2024 / full academic year 2024–2025</p> <p>* Nominations by 15 April 2024</p> <p>* Applications by 1 May 2024</p> <p>Please nominate your students using the link sent from the Karelia international office (mobility@karelia.fi).</p> <p>Please request the link from mobility@karelia.fi if necessary!</p> <p>Karelia sends instructions and the link to the online application system directly to the students by email. There will be a new online application system from September 2023 onwards.</p>	
HOW TO APPLY	https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/	Further information: mobility@karelia.fi
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	<p>Spring Semester 2024</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 8 – 9 January 2024</p> <p>* Studies begin 8 January 2023 and end by 31 May 2024</p> <p>Autumn Semester 2024</p> <p>Semester dates: mid mid-August 2024 to mid-December 2024</p> <p>* The exact dates will be confirmed later</p> <p>Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course.</p>	
Language of instruction	Finnish / English. Required level in English: min. B1 (CEFR). B2 or higher 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	<p>Courses for exchange students are available on Bachelor-level only.</p> <p>Degree programs instructed fully in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Business • Industrial Management • Information and communication Technology (new, starting 2023) <p>30 ECTS modules for 3rd and 4th year students (on Autumn semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable communities in Energy Transition • Forestry adaptation to a changing environment <p>All courses and opportunities for exchange students: https://www.karelia.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/ </p>	
Insurance	<p>Incoming students must have valid personal travel insurance. https://migri.fi/en/insurance</p> <p>EU students must carry the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).</p>	
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)	<p>*Studying in Finland less than 3 months -> Visa</p> <p>*Studying in Finland for more than 3 months -> Residence permit for studies</p> <p>More information: https://migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland and the Finnish Embassies. https://um.fi/entering-finland </p>	
Useful links	<p>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 </p>	