



INFORMATION SHEET

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>For Autumn Semester 2022 / full academic year 2022–2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nominations by 15 April 2022 * Applications by 30 April 2022 <p>For Spring Semester 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Non-EU students: nominations by 15 September 2022, applications by 30 September 2022 * EU students: Nominations by 15 October 2022, applications by 31 October 2022 <p>Please nominate your students using the webropol link sent by email on 4 March 2022. 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.</p>	
HOW TO APPLY	http://www.karelia.fi/en/education/exchange-students	Further information: mobility@karelia.fi
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	<p>Autumn Semester 2022 (exact dates are subject to changes)</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 18 – 19 August 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * courses begin: 22 August – 1 September 2022 * courses end by 16 December 2022 <p>Spring Semester 2023 (exact dates are subject to changes)</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 9 – 10 January 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * courses begin: 9 January 2023 * courses end by 31 May 2023 	
Exams	<p>There is no separate examination period.</p> <p>Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course.</p>	
Language of instruction	<p>Finnish / English.</p> <p>Recommended level in English: B1 or higher (CEFR)</p>	
Grading scale	<p>1 – 5</p> <p>passed /failed</p>	<p>5 = excellent</p> <p>4 = good</p> <p>3 = good</p> <p>2 = satisfactory</p> <p>1 = satisfactory</p>

		0 = failed H = passed X = grading not complete
Transcript of Records	The transcript of records is sent to the student and home university coordinator by email no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished.	
Insurance	Incoming students must have valid personal travel insurance. https://migri.fi/en/insurance EU students must carry the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).	
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://um.fi/entering-finland ; https://migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland and the Finnish Embassies.	
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): 200 – 300€ /month + furniture fee 19€ /month + internet connection about 20€ /month (several options)
Living costs	Minimum of 600-800 € /month including accommodation	
Information related to COVID-19	Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Entering Finland and travelling abroad Finnish Boarder Guard: https://raja.fi/en/covid19-info Finnish institute for health and welfare: Travel and the coronavirus pandemic Karelia UAS: Coronavirus information	
Useful links	https://www.karelia.fi/en/exchange-students/ https://www.karelia.fi/en/education/student-life http://www.karelia.fi/welcomingguide/ http://www.joensuu.fi/en/web/english http://www.visitfinland.com	