

## INFORMATION SHEET

### KARELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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## Departmental coordinators

<b>DEGREE PROGRAMME (Bachelor-level studies)</b>	<b>NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATOR</b>
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<b>NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	<p><b>For Autumn Semester 2024 / full academic year 2024-2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Nominations by 15 April 2024</li> <li>* Applications by 30 April 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>For Spring Semester 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Non-EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 September 2024, applications by 30 September 2024</li> <li>* EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 October 2024, applications by 31 October 2024.</li> </ul> <p>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 <a href="mailto:mobility@karelia.fi">mobility@karelia.fi</a>.</p> <p>After nomination, the students will receive their login information to the application system by email.</p>	
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	<a href="https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/">https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/</a>	Further information: <a href="mailto:mobility@karelia.fi">mobility@karelia.fi</a>
<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	<p><b>Autumn Semester 2024</b></p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 15 - 16 August 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* courses begin: 19 August 2024</li> <li>* courses end by 20 December 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Spring Semester 2025</b></p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 7 - 8 January 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* courses begin: 7 January 2025</li> <li>* courses end by 1 June 2025</li> </ul> <p>Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course</p>	
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Finnish / English. B2 or higher level in English is recommended	
<b>Grading scale</b>	1 – 5  passed /failed	5 = excellent 4 = good 3 = good 2 = satisfactory 1 = satisfactory 0 = failed H = passed      X = grading not complete

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