



University of Helsinki

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SERVICES AND EDUCATION COOPERATION

International Exchange Services coordinates the Erasmus programme at the central level: e.g. promotes the possibilities, consults in agreement matters, organises services for both in and outgoing exchange students, outgoing staff, as well as maintains the mobility management system Mobility Online.

Erasmus code SF HELSINK01

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ERASMUS CONTACT PERSONS AT THE UNITS

In all questions concerning Erasmus mobility partnerships, agreements and actions including exchange student selections and course offerings, renewal of existing mobility agreements, teaching staff or staff training visits, academic content and studies, please contact International Exchange Services (contact information above).

NOMINATIONS

For autumn term and academic year

Non-EU students 1.3. – 31.3.

EU students 1.3. – 30.4

For spring term

Non-EU students 1.8. – 15.9.

EU students 1.8. – 30.9.

[Link to the nomination form](#)

You will get a pop-up notification of the successful nomination, once you have submitted the nomination form. The nomination does not send a separate confirmation email. Registration link will be sent to your students once the application period opens.

Students can be nominated for 1 or 2 semesters according to the agreement. We recommend that you nominate students evenly for both semesters (autumn and spring).

Faculty level agreements: You should nominate students to study in the field of study included in the agreement. In the nomination form choose “No” when asked “Do you want to nominate the student on a university-wide agreement?”

University level agreements: You can nominate students to any field of study included in the agreement. Students have a host faculty, which means that they need to select a minimum of 50% of their courses from one faculty. In the nomination form choose “Yes” when asked “Do you want to nominate the student on a university-wide agreement?”

REGISTRATION (APPLICATION) INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

For autumn term and academic year

Non-EU students 1.4. - 15.4.

EU students 1.5. - 15.5.

For spring term

Non-EU students 16.9. - 30.9.

EU students 1.10. – 15.10.

Information on the registration process

[How to register](#)

[Online support for incoming exchange students](#)

[Language requirements](#)

SEMESTER DATES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS (INCLUDES ORIENTATION)

Autumn Semester: 25 August – 18 December 2026

Spring Semester: 13 January – 31 May 2027

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AND COURSE SELECTION

Our preliminary [Course catalogue for exchange students](#). Courses for the next academic year will be published in late March/early April.

Exchange students need to have sufficient prior academic background in the disciplines taught at the receiving Faculty. One year of completed studies is required from all applicants, see below Faculties/programmes that have stricter requirements.

Highly restricted: Medicine, Psychology, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine. The prerequisite for Medicine is two full years of pre-clinical and one full year of clinical studies. In Psychology, the prerequisite is two full years of university-level studies in Psychology. Access to courses in these fields cannot be guaranteed to exchange students admitted via university-wide agreements. Please contact International Exchange Services before nominating students for these fields.

At least two years of relevant academic studies required: For Life Sciences (the Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, Biological and Environmental Sciences, and Pharmacy), the prerequisite for studies in Helsinki is two years of completed university studies in the field in question.

Open only for students majoring in the field: When nominating students for the fields of Communication, English philology, Economics, Education, Law, Urban Studies and Planning or Political Science, the student must be studying the discipline as their major at the home university and have completed at least one year of studies in this field.

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION/CERTIFICATE OF STAY/DEPARTURE CERTIFICATE:

University of Helsinki will provide all Erasmus students a Letter of Confirmation at the end of their mobility and will no longer sign any separate departure documents provided by the home university. Arrival certificates provided by the home university will still be signed normally.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

[Housing](#)

[Visa /Residence permit](#)

[Insurance](#)

[City of Helsinki](#)

INFORMATION FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS

[Orientation, Check-in event, Tutoring](#)

Autumn semester 25/08-28/08 2026

Spring semester 13/01- 15/01 2027

[Exchange Students Website](#)

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