

**INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO THE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Higher education institution: Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu, Finland  
Study programme: [Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business, full-time studies](#)  
Level of qualification: Bachelor's degree  
Planned duration: 3,5 years (2 September 2020 – 31 December 2023)  
Extent of the study programme: 210 ECTS credits  
Language of instruction: English

Congratulations, you have been accepted to study in the Degree Programme in International Business at Karelia University of Applied Sciences!

Confirm the offered study place electronically through the link in your email notification. NB! You may accept only one study place leading to a higher education degree in Finland that begins in the same academic term (1.8.-31.12. or 1.1.-31.7.) [Further information](#).

You need to accept the study place by the given deadline (17 July 2020 3:00 pm EEST) or you will lose your place. Accepting a study place is a binding choice, and you cannot cancel or change your choice later. When you accept a study place bindingly, all your other study programmes will automatically be cancelled.

Early-bird scholarship & tuition fee: If you are required to pay the tuition fee, please follow the instructions sent by email. [More information about the tuition fee](#). If you have a document that will exempt you from the tuition fee and you did not submit it during the application period, send the document to Admission Services as soon as possible.

Instructions on [accepting the study place, registration and providing copies of school certificates](#) can be found from our website. Student selection is conditional until the original documents used in admission process are verified in the beginning of the studies.

**Important dates**

- Accept the study place and register for the academic year by 17 July 2020, at 3 pm
- Copies of school certificates: upload to the application form by 17 July 2020, at 3 pm
- Because of the coronavirus situation, teaching and studying will be arranged online starting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020. Online learning will continue at least until 18 October 2020. We will keep you up-to-date on the situation.
- Further information about the start of the studies will be sent in August.
- Verification of original school certificates: Bring the original graduation certificate you have used in the application with you on the first day.

In the [New Students' Guide](#) you can find a lot of useful information regarding your studies. The guide can be found [in Finnish](#) from Uuden opiskelijan oppaasta.

Appeals: If you believe that there has been a mistake in the student selection and the admission criteria have not been applied correctly, you can do a written request for rectification within 14 days after all student selection results have been published. [Read more](#).

Welcome to study!  
Admission Services

Further information on studies and studying

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Available until 16 June and from 10 August 2020 onwards.

Sincerely,

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