

INFORMATION SHEET

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	For Spring Semester 2024 * Non-EU/EEA students: nominations by 15 September 2023, applications by 30 September 2023 * EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 October 2023, applications by 31 October 2023 Please nominate your students using the link sent from the Karelia international office (mobility@karelia.fi). Please request the link from mobility@karelia.fi if necessary! Karelia will be using SoleMove system from September 2023 onwards. We will create user IDs for the nominated students, and they will receive their login information to the application system by email.	
HOW TO APPLY	https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/	Further information: mobility@karelia.fi
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Spring Semester 2024 Orientation days for exchange students: 8 – 9 January 2024 * Studies begin 8 January 2023 and end by 31 May 2024 Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course.	
Language of instruction	Finnish / English. B2 or higher level in English 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	Courses for exchange students are available on Bachelor-level only. Degree programs instructed fully in English: • International Business • Industrial Management • Information and communication Technology (new) All courses and opportunities for exchange students: https://www.karelia.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/	

Insurance	Incoming students must have valid personal travel insurance. https://migri.fi/en/insurance EU students must carry the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).	
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)	*Studying in Finland less than 3 months -> Visa *Studying in Finland for more than 3 months -> Residence permit for studies More information: https://migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland and the Finnish Embassies. https://um.fi/entering-finland	
Useful links	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	