



INFORMATION SHEET

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>For Autumn Semester 2021/ full academic year 2021–2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nominations by 15 April 2021 * Applications by 30 April 2021 <p>For Spring Semester 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nominations by 15 October 2021 * Applications by 31 October 2021 <p>Webropol link for nominations: https://webropol.com/s/karelianominations21-22 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 YEAR 2021–2022	<p>Autumn Semester 2021</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 19 – 20 August 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * courses begin: 23 August 2021 * courses end before 18 December 2021 <p>Spring Semester 2022</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 5 – 7 January 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * courses begin: 10 January 2022 * courses end before 29 May 2022 	
Exams	<p>There is no separate examination period. Exams / evaluation take place at the end of each course.</p>	
Language of instruction	<p>Finnish / English. Recommended level in English: B1 or higher (CEFR)</p>	
Grading scale	<p>1 – 5</p> <p>passed /failed</p>	<p>5 = excellent 4 = good 3 = good 2 = satisfactory 1 = satisfactory 0 = failed H = passed X = grading not complete</p>

Degree regulations at Karelia UAS	Degree Regulations, updated 29th May 2019 (the updated version will be always available on the Karelia website)	
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	*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.	
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	
Accommodation Student Housing Company Joensuun Elli PL 242, 80101 Joensuu, Finland	http://www.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 700–800 € /month including accommodation	
Useful links	https://www.karelia.fi/en/education/student-life http://www.karelia.fi/welcomingguide/ http://www.joensuu.fi/en/web/english http://www.visitfinland.com	