

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

Congratulations!

You have been accepted to higher education to Degree Programme in International Business at Karelia University of Applied Sciences.

Educational information:

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 (24 August 2021 – 31 December 2024)

Extent of the study programme: 210 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction: English

Confirm your study place

Confirm the 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 (Autumn 2021) **Further information.**

You need to accept the study place **by the given deadline (16 July 2021 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.

Instructions on accepting the study place, registration and providing copies of school certificates can be found from our website.

Early-bird scholarship & tuition fee

Karelia's tuition fee is 5 500 euros per academic year. The tuition fee will be collected upon receipt of the study place, before registering as present for the academic year. The fee for academic year 2021-2022 can be paid in two instalments so that the first half of the fee is paid as accepting the study place and the other half by the end of January 2022. Pay the tuition fee by 16 July 2021.

Early-bird scholarship: A first-year students may apply for a scholarship, which is 50% of the tuition fee for the academic year, as soon as s/he has accepted his/her study place. **The scholarship can only be granted when the applicant has accepted the study place and paid half of the tuition fee (2,750 €) for the academic year 2021-22 within 10 days from the study place offer.** The amount of the scholarship will be reduced from the spring term tuition fee (due by January 2021). **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.

Important dates

Early-Bird scholarship: Accept the study place and pay the tuition fee within 10 days from the place offer if you wish to receive the early-bird scholarship.	✓ Due date 10 days counting from your personal acceptance letter date
Last date to accept a study place (Early-bird scholarship not available anymore)	✓ 16 July 2021, at 3 pm
Copies of school certificates: upload to the application form with your application in Studyinfo	✓ by 16 July 2021, at 3 pm
Studies begin	✓ 24 August 2021 at Wärtsilä Campus (Karjalankatu 3, 80200 Joensuu)
Verification of original school certificates:	✓ bring the original graduation certificate you have used in the application with you on the first day

Student Health Care in Karelia

Student health care is organized starting in January 2021 by **Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS, Finnish abbreviation YTHS)**.

In order to use these services, student must pay a healthcare fee per semester to **Kela** (the Social Insurance Institution of Finland). Health care payment covers most of the FSHS services excluding appointments with specialists, dentists and so on.

In 2021, the fee will be EUR 35.80 per term. It is paid to Kela once per term (spring and autumn), i.e., twice a year. No bill will be sent on the healthcare fee – you have to pay the fee on your own initiative. The amount of the fee is set annually and the payment is mandatory.

More information about health care fee is available in Kela's websites:

- ✓ **Healthcare fee for students in higher education**
- ✓ **How to pay the student healthcare fee – kela.fi**

The Finnish Immigration Service's instructions for students

Students coming outside Finland need to apply you need a **residence permit** for studies. Please, read carefully the following links of Finnish Immigration Service's instruction about the residence permit and studying in Finland:

- ✓ **Studying in Finland**
- ✓ **Instructions for degree students with tuition fee**
- ✓ **Instructions for degree students without tuition fee**

Further information on studies and studying

In the **New Students' Guide** you can find a lot of useful information regarding your studies.

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Welcome to study!

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