

INFORMATION SHEET**KARELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>For Spring Semester 2025</p> <p>* Non-EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 September 2024, applications by 30 September 2024</p> <p>* EU/EEA students: Nominations by 15 October 2024, applications by 31 October 2024.</p> <p>For the Academic year 2025–2026</p> <p>* Nominations by 15 April 2025, applications by 30 April 2025</p> <p>The nomination of your students will be done via our application system Solemove. To nominate your students, you will need a local personal account. You can ask for the creation of your nomination account mobility@karelia.fi.</p> <p>After nomination, the students will receive their login information to the application system by email.</p>	
HOW TO APPLY	https://www.karelia.fi/en/new-students/exchange-students/	Further information: mobility@karelia.fi
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	<p>Spring Semester 2025</p> <p>Orientation days for exchange students: 7 – 8 January 2025</p> <p>* courses begin: 7 January 2025</p> <p>* courses end by 1 June 2025</p> <p>Exams / assessment take place at the end of each course</p>	
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	<p>Courses for exchange students are available at the bachelor level only.</p> <p>Degree programs instructed fully in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Business • Industrial Management 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communication Technology 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€ per month (several options)
Living costs	Minimum of 700–800 € per month including accommodation	
Student tutoring for exchange students	Student Union POKA coordinates student tutoring at Karelia and trains student tutors (buddies) to support incoming exchange students.	
Immigration (non-EU students)	*Studying in Finland for 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	
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