Fact Sheet
Academic Year 2017-2018

Institutional Information

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Academic Information

Official dates of the academic year 2016-2017: 1 August 2017 – 31 July 2018

Tuition and exams during the academic year:

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<th>Autumn semester:</th>
<th>Spring semester:</th>
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<td>4 September 2017 – 22 December 2017</td>
<td>8 January 2018 – 27 May 2018</td>
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Arrival dates:

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<th>Autumn semester:</th>
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<td>24 – 25 August 2017</td>
<td>2 January 2018</td>
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Orientation days (compulsory):

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<td>28 August – 1 September 2017</td>
<td>3 – 5 January 2018</td>
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Deadlines for exchange student applications:

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<th>Autumn semester / full year:</th>
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<td>31 May 2017</td>
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Information about the application process for exchange students (including language requirements):  

Information about studies offered for exchange students:  

Language of instruction in courses available for exchange students: English.

Is preparatory language course offered: A Survival Language Course in Finnish (2 ECTS) is available for exchange students during the semesters
Are ECTS credits in use: Yes

Is ECTS Grading Scale in use: No. Explanation on the grading scale will be printed on the transcript of records. Explanation on the grading scale is also available online at: uva.fi/en/for/student/living/ects/

Practical Information

Is pick-up service available upon arrival: Yes, during the official arrival days.

Is accommodation offered: The students are responsible for arranging the accommodation. Accommodation can be applied for example from the local student housing foundation VOAS. Students arriving in autumn semester are strongly advised to reserve the apartment from 1 August.

Contact for accommodation: VOAS (Student Housing Foundation). Application form and information available online at voas.fi.

Information about accommodation in Vaasa: uva.fi/en/for/student/living/accommodation/

Cost of accommodation per month (approximately): 190 – 300 euros (may vary, depending on the type and location of the apartment).

Cost of living per month (approximately):
  Food: 250 euros
  Transportation: 30 euros
  Personal costs depending on the student

Are there any required fees for the exchange students: No. The Student Union Fee is voluntary. Student Union Fee: 142 euros / academic year, 76 euros / semester (bachelor / master level students). Fee for doctoral level students 48 euros / academic year, 24 euros / semester. More information about the Student Union available online at: vyy.fi/

Insurance: Exchange students are personally responsible for the insurances for themselves and their personal belongings. The insurance should be obtained before arrival to Finland, and it should cover costs resulting from illness or an accident (doctor and hospital charges, including medical treatment and hospitalization, medication, and costs resulting from interruption of exchange). Exchange students should also obtain an insurance for personal belongings and third party liability.

Permits (for exchange studies lasting min. 3 months):
Citizens of the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland: No residence permit needed for Finland for exchange studies. Registration of an EU citizen's right of residence at a local service point of the Finnish Immigration Service (Migri) within 3 months.
Other nationalities: Residence permit needed. Information on permit matters available at: migri.fi (The Finnish Immigration Service)

Practical information about living and studying in Finland and in Vaasa available online at uva.fi/en/for/student/living/