

## UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



FACT SHEET FOR INBOUND NORTH2NORTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
General information	
Teaching period	September-December and January-May, link to Academic Year and Teaching Periods <a href="https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/academic-year-and-teaching-periods">https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/academic-year-and-teaching-periods</a>
Recommended Student workload	30 ECTS credits / semester
Courses in English	<p>Information on courses suitable for exchange students: <a href="https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/where-can-i-find-studies">https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/where-can-i-find-studies</a>. Course lists for the academic year 2018 – 2019 will be published in the beginning of March 2018.</p> <p>Important: Exchange students are required to choose the majority of their courses from one faculty. Within one faculty, they can choose courses from several study programmes. One of the study programmes will be chosen as the host study programme for the student. Students are welcome to choose some courses from other faculties, too, if they meet the requirements for the courses (see also Restrictions)</p>
Restricted Areas of Study if any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses teaching English language are not open for exchange students.</li> <li>• Master's Programme in Urban Studies is not open for exchange students during the academic year 2018 – 2019.</li> <li>• Highly restricted: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and Dentistry. Please contact student exchange coordinator before nominating students to these fields. Medicine offers a set international schedule for each semester. Veterinary Medicine offers clinical practice period from February to May on advanced level.</li> <li>• Master's Programme in English Studies and Study track of English at the Bachelor's Programme in Languages, Philology, study programmes in Politics and Communication, Master's Programme in Economics, Psychology, and Law are open only for students who are majoring in the subject in question and have completed</li> </ul>

	<p>enough courses in the discipline in their home university prior to arrival. Other foreign languages: student should be a major or minor in the language at the home university. These studies are considered case by case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Psychology majors should check which of the following is more suitable considering their study background: Social Psychology courses (Faculty of Social Sciences' study programme for Social Research) or Psychology courses (Faculty of Medicine).</li> </ul>
Application Procedure	
Application deadlines for exchange students	April 15, 2018 for fall semester 2018 2019
About forms and supporting document to submit	Application instructions, information on documents, and link to the online application on web <a href="https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/how-to-apply/exchange-studies">https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/how-to-apply/exchange-studies</a>
Language requirement if any	<a href="https://www.helsinki.fi/en/the-application-for-student-exchange#a-language-certificate--">https://www.helsinki.fi/en/the-application-for-student-exchange#a-language-certificate--</a>
Link to application form	<a href="https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/how-to-apply/exchange-studies">https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/how-to-apply/exchange-studies</a>
Fees	
International tuition fee, when existing	
Other kind of fees if any	
Accommodation	
If the institutions would be helpful with accommodation or not	Housing application is part of the online application
Housing Application deadline	April 15, 2018 September 30, 2018
Visa requirements	
	<p>Students who are non-EU nationals need to apply for a Residence permit according to the instructions provided by Finnish Immigration Service <a href="http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland">http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland</a>. Information regarding applying for a Residence permit is also available at the closest Consulate of Finland.</p> <p>University of Helsinki recommends that students submit their application electronically, because it makes the application process faster. Students are advised to apply immediately after receiving their Acceptance Letter from the University of Helsinki.</p> <p>Even if the student has submitted the Residence permit application electronically, he/she needs to visit the Finnish consulate in person to verify his/her identity and to present the original copies of any supplements needed for the application. Because of the above, students should apply for a Residence permit immediately after receiving acceptance information from the Univ. of Helsinki.</p> <p>Please note that cost for the online residence permit is 300 euros (subject to change).</p> <p>Students who are non-EU nationals need to seek comprehensive health insurance prior to applying for a Residence permit. For more, please see</p>

<https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/health-insurance>  
and [www.migri.fi](http://www.migri.fi)

Other useful links  
Instructions for incoming exchange students  
<https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/instructions-incoming-exchange-students>

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