CALL FOR EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS

Call for exchange applications through bilateral agreements, FIRST and north2north is open. Time of exchange is either Autumn 2017 or Spring 2018 according to host universities’ academic calendar. One student place is always one semester unless otherwise stated. If more than one student is selected to a host university, students will in principle be placed on exchange during different semesters. The applicable study fields are mentioned in the list of host universities. During their studies at University of Oulu students can be selected only once to each exchange programme.

The call opens on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 12.00 and closes on Tuesday, Jan 31, 2017 at 24.00 when the online application and attached documents are to be submitted in the University of Oulu SoleMOVE online system: https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/ Students can log on to SoleMOVE with University of Oulu user-id and password. Please note, that late applications will not be considered.

Website: http://www.oulu.fi/english/destinations-outside-europe

Info session on the application and selection process

- Wed 18.01.2017 at 10.15-11.00 (English session) in Tellus Ice Breaker Stage

Meet and ask us

- at Tellus Café on Fri, 20.01.2017 at 14-15

Hands-on-instruction on how to make the SoleMOVE application

- Thu 27.1.2017 at 12.15-13.00 in room IT138. It is recommended that you start your application prior to this session.

More information

Student Center, Student Exchange Service Desk, open Tues and Thu 10-12
NOTE! For more information on the destinations coordinated by the Faculties, please contact the coordinators in the list below.

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES ON HOW TO APPLY

Call for application is open for all students doing their Bachelor’s or Master’s degree at the University of Oulu. It should be noted that certain universities are open only for specified field(s) or level of study. All English Master’s degree students should consult their programme coordinator on possible exchanges. It is possible that a separate statement is required from a coordinator. An applicant has to have completed worth 40 ECTS credits of studies at the University of Oulu at the time of application. It is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure that the university where s/he wishes to apply organises courses relevant to the applicant’s degree. The applicant can apply to several host institutions through different exchange programmes.

Travel grants:

- **Bilateral exchange** 1100 € or 1300 € depending on destination
- **FIRST programme**: Petrozavodsk 500 €, Murmansk 700 €, Arkhangelsk and St Petersburg 1000 € (as of academic year 2016-2017)
- **n2n programme**: 2000/2500 €

Application form is to be filled online at [https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/](https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/). You can log in with your University of Oulu user id and password (Shibboleth).

Required attachments that are to be either scanned and/or uploaded in the system. Only Word or pdf formats are accepted:

1. **Study Plan**: (scanned document) Make a study plan for all your choices. Familiarise yourself with the host university’s study guide(s) on their website. If no study guides are available for the desired exchange period, please finalise your study plan according to ongoing semester. Select approximately five courses (worth 30 ECTS credits) for your study plan and list them all in one A4 sheet (name, code and description of the course). Make sure that the selected courses can be transferred to your degree. Ask your Faculty/Degree coordinator, study adviser, amanuensis or professor to check, comment on the recognition and sign your study plan. This person should be someone responsible for giving a statement of recognition of studies abroad.

2. **Transcript of Records**: (scanned document) official Transcript of Records in English from Student Center. Please ask for a Transcript for “kv-käyt-töön”. The Transcript is a correct one when your annual average grades are visible. The transcript from Weboodi is not eligible as it does not show average grades.
3. **Motivation Letter** (uploaded document, e.g. Word document) in English. In this letter you tell us your academic and other possible reasons on why you wish to go on exchange. This letter is written to the Selection Team at the University of Oulu.. **One sheet, maximum length 400 words.** You can find a lot of guidelines on how to write a Motivation letter in the internet.

4. **Language certificate**: Upper secondary school certificate or equivalent (CEFR certificate) (scanned document) which shows the student’s grade in English language. Single courses in English are not accepted.

**Selection Process**

Selections are done based on general motivation, academic motivation, language skills and success in studies. Possible cancellations in previous applications may weaken the possibilities in the application process. After the deadline all applications are evaluated and applicants/selection of applicants is done by a team of coordinators. After the final evaluations all applicants are informed about the selection of candidates. When a selected candidate has confirmed his/her selection in SoleMOVE, the application process continues according to host universities’ application process. The final decision is always made by the host university. If a candidate from the University of Oulu withdraws from the host university’s application process without a good reason (medical reasons or equivalent), International Services charges a cancellation fee of 200 €.

Academic Affairs reserve the right to changes.

Riitta Kataja
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Academic Affairs

**DESTINATIONS COORDINATED BY INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

1. **ARGENTINA**

Universidad del Salvador ([www.salvador.edu.ar](http://www.salvador.edu.ar))
- **Fields of Study**: All Fields of Study except Medicine. Teaching in Spanish.
- **Level**: Bachelor/Master
- **Language requirement**: Spanish level B2 required.
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

2. **BRAZIL**

PUC Parana, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana ([www.pucpr.br/](http://www.pucpr.br/))
- **Fields of Study**: All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level**: Bachelor/Master
- **Duration**: One Semester
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

PUC SP, Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo ([www.pucsp.br](http://www.pucsp.br))
- **Fields of Study**: All applicable Fields of Study (few courses in English,
teaching mostly in Portuguese)
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Language requirement:** Intermediate Portuguese
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

### 3. CHILE

The University Viña del Mar ([www.uvm.cl](http://www.uvm.cl))
- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study.
- **Courses in English:** [http://sitios.uvm.cl/international/academic-Semester-program/](http://sitios.uvm.cl/international/academic-Semester-program/)
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Language requirement:** Preference given to students with knowledge in Spanish, Courses in English also available
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

### 4. MEXICO

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, ITESM ([www.mty.itesm.mx](http://www.mty.itesm.mx))

Available campuses: Campus Querétaro, Campus Ciudad de México and Campus Monterrey
- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Preference given to students who have studied Spanish
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

### 5. PERU

Universidad San Ignacio De Loyola, ([www.usil.edu.pe](http://www.usil.edu.pe))
- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Intermediate Spanish and/or English
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

### 6. CHINA

Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics ([http://oice.jxufe.cn/index.html](http://oice.jxufe.cn/index.html))
- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** CEFR Certificate based on the courses the student has studied at the Language Services
- **Application round:** January (for next academic year)
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

Beihang University ([http://id.buaa.edu.cn/lxbh/jhxx/Exchange_Studies_at_Beihang_University.htm](http://id.buaa.edu.cn/lxbh/jhxx/Exchange_Studies_at_Beihang_University.htm))
- **Fields of Study**: School of Electronic and Information Engineering, School of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation, School of Economics and Management
- **Level**: Bachelor/Master
- **Duration**: One Semester
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

7. HONG KONG

- **Fields of Study**: All applicable Fields of Study except Medicine and Education
- **Level**: Bachelor/Master
- **Duration**: One Semester
- **Language requirement**: CEFR Certificate based on the courses the student has studied at the Language Services
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

8. JAPAN

Hokkaido University ([http://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/hustep](http://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/hustep))
- **Fields of Study**: HUSTEP Programme for All Applicable Fields.
- **Level**: Bachelor level studies only. Students must have completed two years of Bachelor Studies.
- **Duration**: One Semester or Academic Year
- **Language requirement**: Preference given to students who have studied Japanese language and culture. CEFR Certificate in English, Level C1
- **Please note**: Selected students can apply for JASSO Grant (Japanese government’s grant) via the Japanese University. If the student is awarded JASSO Grant, she or he will not be awarded University of Oulu Travel Grant.
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

- **Fields of Study**: JOY, Junior Year Overseas at Yokohama National University for All Applicable Fields.
- **Level**: Bachelor level studies only.
- **Duration**: One Semester or Academic Year
- **Language requirement**: Preference given to students who have studied Japanese language and Culture. CEFR Certificate in English, Level C1
- **Please note**: Selected students can apply for JASSO Grant (Japanese government’s grant) via the Japanese university. If the student is awarded JASSO Grant, she or he will not be awarded University of Oulu Travel Grant.
- **Contact**: international.office@oulu.fi

- **Fields of Study**: Natural Sciences, Technology. More information on the study programmes:
Level: See Programme below

For Bachelor level students only: JYPE (Junior Year Program in English, http://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/jype), IPLA (International Program in Liberal Arts (http://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/ipla)

For Master level students only: COLABS (Cooperative Laboratory Study Program http://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/colabs

Duration: One Semester or Academic Year (JYPE available for Academic Year only)

Language requirement: Preference given to students who have studied Japanese language and culture. English CEFR Certificate, Level C1

Please note: Selected students can apply for JASSO Grant (awarded by Japanese government) via the Japanese university. If the student is awarded JASSO Grant, she or he will not be awarded University of Oulu Travel Grant.

Contact: international.office@oulu.fi

9. USA

Pittsburg State University, Kansas (www.pittstate.edu)

- Fields of Study: All Applicable Fields of Study
- Level: bachelor/master
- Duration: One Semester
- Language Requirement: TOEFL/IELTS language test required
- Contact: international.office@oulu.fi

OTHER PROGRAMMES

FIRST Programme/RUSSIA

FIRST programme is open for all Bachelor and Master level students. In FIRST programme students cannot go on exchange to their home country. Exchange period can be 3-12 months (one or two semesters). Please contact Ms Tytti Haapalehto, international.office@oulu.fi, tel. 0294 48 4042.

Petrozavodsk State University (petrsu.ru)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg (http://www.herzen.spb.ru/en/)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

St. Petersburg State University (www.ifea.spbu.ru/en/study-in-spsu)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Northern Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk (en.narfu.ru)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Northern State Medical University, Arkhangelsk (www.nsmu.ru/)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Murmansk State Technical University (www.mstu.edu.ru/)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Murmansk Arctic State University http://www.mshu.edu.ru/

- Fields of study: All applicable fields

International Institute of Business Education (MIBO) (www.mginet.ru/)

- Fields of study: All applicable fields
Itmo University (en.ifmo.ru)
- Fields of study: All applicable fields

Ukhta State Technical University, Russia (en.ugtu.net/)
- Fields of study: All applicable fields

**north2north – CANADA, USA**

n2n exchange programme is open for undergraduate students whose **studies are relevant to the north**. Exchange period can be one or two semesters. Possible host institutions can change from year to year. According to the current information the list of institutions participating in north2north in 2017 is as follows:

- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Lakehead University
- Université du Québec à Rimouski (opetus ranskaksi)
- Université Laval (opetus ranskaksi)
- Université du Québec à Montréal (opetus ranskaksi)
- University of Saskatchewan
- Vancouver Island University
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks

The University of the Arctic website can be found at [http://education.uarc-tic.org/mobility/about-north2north/](http://education.uarctic.org/mobility/about-north2north/).

Please note that the Nordic Countries and Russia are ruled out in this call for application because it is possible to apply to these countries through Erasmus/Nordplus and FIRST programme.

**DESTINATIONS COORDINATED BY FACULTIES**

The following exchange destinations are coordinated by Faculties and all inquiries are to be sent to the contact information given in the list. The selection is also done by their own selection teams.

**BRAZIL/Oulu Business School and Faculty of Education**

Universidade de São Paulo ([www.usp.br/](http://www.usp.br/))
- **Fields of study**: Business studies, education
- **Contact**: Merja Inget (Business studies), firstname.lastname(at)oulu.fi, tel. 029 448 7780, Sari Vähäkangas (Education), firstname.surname(at)oulu.fi, tel. 029 448 7318
- **Language requirement**: Teaching in portuguese. Knowledge of portuguese is a prerequisite.

**CHINA/ Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering**

Huazhong University of Science and Technology ([http://english.hust.edu.cn/](http://english.hust.edu.cn/))
- **Fields of Study**: Information Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
• **Level:** Bachelor/Master
• **Duration:** One Semester or Academic Year
• **Language requirement:**
• **Contact:** Maritta Juvani (maritta.juvani@ee.oulu.fi)

**Shanghai Jia Tong University (http://en.sjtu.edu.cn/)**
• **Fields of Study:** Information technology, Electrical engineering or Computer science
• **Level:** Bachelor/Science
• **Duration:** One Semester or Academic Year
• **Language requirement:**
• **Contact:** Jukka Riekki (jukka.riekki@oulu.fi), Maritta Juvani (maritta.juvani@ee.oulu.fi)

**Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (http://english.bupt.edu.cn/)**
• **Fields of Study:** Information Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
• **Level:** Bachelor/Master
• **Duration:** One Semester
• **Language requirement:**
• **Contact:** Maritta Juvani (maritta.juvani@ee.oulu.fi)

**Chang'an University**
• **Fields of Study:** Information Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
• **Level:** Bachelor/Master
• **Contact:** Maritta Juvani (maritta.juvani@ee.oulu.fi)

**Xidian University**
• **Fields of Study:** Information Technology, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
• **Level:** 3rd year students who major in Information Technology, Electrical Engineering or Computer Science
• **Contact:** Petri Pulli (petri.pulli@oulu.fi)

**HONG KONG/Faculty of Technology**
**City University of Hong Kong**
• **Fields:** Industrial Engineering and Management
• **Studies:** at College of Science and Engineering, Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management (SEEM)
• **Contact:** Eija Vieri and Marita Puikkonen, firstname.lastname@oulu.fi

**HONG KONG/Oulu Business School**
**Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
• **Fields:** Business studies
• **Level of Studies:** only Bachelor-level studies
• **Contact:** Merja Inget, merja.inget@oulu.fi
JAPAN/Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

Nara Institute of Science and Technology [http://www.naist.jp/index_e.html]
- Fields of study: Information processing science students, Electrical engineering and Computer science and engineering
- Level of Study: students who have studied 3 years. Japanese studies are a prerequisite.
- Contact: professor Petri Pulli (petri.pulli@oulu.fi, tel. 0294 48 1893).

RUSSIA/Oulu Business School

- Fields of study: Business studies
- Contact: Merja Inget, merja.inget@oulu.fi
- Study period: One semester

Financial University Moscow [http://en.fa.ru/studying/Pages/Undergraduate.aspx]
- Fields of study: Business studies
- Contact: Merja Inget, merja.inget@oulu.fi
- Period of study: One semester

SOUTH KOREA/Faculty of Medicine

Hallym University [http://english.hallym.ac.kr/]
- Contact: Tiina-Mari Murtovaara, tiina-mari.murtovaara@oulu.fi, tel. 0294 480998

USA/Business School

University of North Carolina at Greensboro [www.uncg.edu]
**Fields of Study:** Business (double degree programme). Business students apply for exchange studies for the fall semester and apply to become a degree-seeking MBA-student for the spring semester. Accepted students pay room and food costs first in Oulu (fall semester 2900€, to be confirmed) and later in Greensboro (spring semester 2900€, to be confirmed + separate payment for tuition and fees in the MBA programme).
- **Level:** Master.
- **Duration:** One year (fall 2017 and spring 2018)
- **Language Requirement:** Language test (IELTS or TOEFL) and GMAT-tests are required.
- **Contact:** vuokko.iinatti@oulu.fi

TAIWAN/Business School

Feng Chia University [http://en.fcu.edu.tw/wSite/mp?mp=3]
**Fields of Study:** Business
**Level:** Master
**Duration:** One semester
**Contact:** merja.inget@oulu.fi
TAIWAN/Faculty of Technology
National Chung Hsing University (http://www.oia.nchu.edu.tw/index_en.php)
- **Fields of Study**: Major in Industrial Engineering
- **Level**: Bachelor/Master Level
- **Duration**: One Semester
- **Language requirement**: CEFR Certificate B2 in English from Language Services (TOEFL ibt 100 / IELTS 6.5).
- **Application round**: January (for next academic year)
- **Contact**: Marita.Puikkonen@oulu.fi

THAILAND/Faculty of Technology
- **Fields of study**: Industrial Engineering and Management
- **Level of Studies**: Master-level only
- **Contact**: Pekka Kess and Marita Puikkonen, Etunimi.Sukunimi@oulu.fi
- **Study period**: One semester