Welcome on exchange to the University of Oulu
All exchange students are assigned a local student tutor, a Kummi, to help upon arrival and even before. Once in Oulu you will have a solid start to your exchange at the university wide Orientation week – a must for all international students. In addition to handling all practicalities under one roof you will also meet university staff, your departmental exchange coordinator and fellow exchange students during the Orientation.

Terms and application deadlines

Application instructions and login to our online application are sent through e-mail to students nominated by the home university.

Academic year

- **Autumn term**: September to December
- **Spring term**: early January to late May

End dates may vary between departments.

Application Deadlines

- **April 30** for full academic year and autumn term
- **October 15** for spring term

Oulu, Finland

A youthful student city, Oulu is of comfortable size, and it has tranquil surroundings and a Scandinavian ambience. Living in Oulu means easy access to both high technology and wild nature. Collaboration between the University of Oulu, the city, research institutes, and businesses has been remarkably productive. For a large number of companies, Oulu has been a favourable environment for their R&D and the region has played a vital role in Finland’s technological lead.

The country of thousands of lakes, Lapland wilderness and high technology cities, Finland has been recently ranked as one of the world’s most peaceful, competitive and livable countries. Finland has a diversified modern industrial economy and the income per capita is among the highest in Western Europe.
Welcome to study with arctic attitude!

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