



## CALL FOR EXCHANGES

Call for exchange applications at the University of Oulu is open for exchanges through bilateral agreements coordinated by Academic affairs and ISEP. Time of exchange is either in 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. During their studies at University of Oulu students can be selected to each exchange programme once.

The Call is open from Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 12.00 to Thursday, October 6, 2016 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 in to SoleMOVE with their University of Oulu personal account. **Please note, that late applications will not be considered.**

Student exchange website: <http://www.oulu.fi/university/node/34925>

More information:

Student Center, Student Exchange Service Desk, open Tues-Thurs 10-12

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### Info Sessions

Thu, Sept 22, 2016 at 10-12: Info Stand in the Main Lobby

Mon, Sept 26, 2016 at 10-11 Info session on exchanges to Australia, USA, Canada in TellUS Innovation Arena Ice Breaker Stage

Wed, Sept 28, 2016 at 14.15-16.00 in lecture hall L9: Info session on how to apply online with SoleMOVE (it is recommended to start preparing the application before attending)

### REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES ON HOW TO APPLY

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Call for application is open for all students doing their Bachelor 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. Check the restrictions in the host university website. International Master's degree students should consult their programme coordinator on possible exchanges. A separate statement may be required from the coordinator. An applicant has to have completed one year of studies at the University of Oulu before departure. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the university where s/he wishes to apply organizes courses relevant to the applicant's degree. The applicant can apply to several host institutions with the same application and through different exchange programmes.

### Travel grants:

- Bilateral exchange/ISEP exchange: 1100 € or 1300 € depending on host university

Application form is to be filled online at <https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/>  
You can log in with your University of Oulu personal student account.

### **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 for your study plan and list them all in one A4 sheet (name, code and description of the course). Ask your Faculty International Coordinator, study adviser, amanuensis or professor to check, approve 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) **You need to get an official Transcript of Records in English from the Student Center which shows the average grades of your studies.** You need an average grade of 3.0 or higher in order to be selected. Please ask for a Transcript for "international use". The Transcript is a correct one when your annual average grades are visible. The transcript taken from Oodi is not valid, because it does not show the average grades of your studies.

**3. Upper secondary school certificate or equivalent (scanned document) which shows the student's grade in English language:**

Accepted students should submit a Certificate from the Language Services unless TOEFL or IELTS is required. Accepted ISEP-students should submit TOEFL, IELTS or ISEP Language Proficiency Report depending on the site.

**4. 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. Maximum length: 220 words. You can find a lot of guidelines on how to write a Motivation letter on the internet.

**Selection Process:** Selections are done based on general motivation, motivation towards exchange, language skills and success in studies. Possible cancellations in previous Calls for Application may weaken the possibilities in the application process. After the deadline all applications are evaluated and selection is done by a team that consists of members from International Services. All applicants are informed about the selection. 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 €.

International Relations reserve the right to changes.

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Admissions and International Relations

## **DESTINATIONS COORDINATED BY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

### **AUSTRALIA (all AUSTRALIA destinations require at least a 3.0 GPA)**

**University of Canberra** ([www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/study-abroad-and-exchange-how-to-apply/the-application](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/study-abroad-and-exchange-how-to-apply/the-application))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Upper Secondary School Grade 8 in English/TOEFL/IELTS
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

**University of Newcastle** ([www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Upper Secondary School Grade 8 in English/TOEFL/IELTS
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

**RMIT University** ([www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Upper Secondary School Grade 8 in English/TOEFL/IELTS
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi

**University of Melbourne** ([www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au))

- **Fields of Study:** Education

- **Level:** Bachelor Level Studies
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Upper Secondary School Grade 8 in English
- **Contact:** [sari.vahakangas@oulu.fi](mailto:sari.vahakangas@oulu.fi)

## CANADA

### Lakehead University ([www.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.lakeheadu.ca))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Only Bachelor level studies available
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** CEFR Certificate in English
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

### Université de Montréal ([www.umontreal.ca](http://www.umontreal.ca))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Only Bachelor Level studies available
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** Teaching only in French, Good knowledge of French language required
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

### University of Waterloo ([www.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.uwaterloo.ca))

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable Fields
- **Level:** Only Bachelor level studies available
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** CEFR certificate
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

## TAIWAN

### National Chung Hsing University ([http://www.oia.nchu.edu.tw/index\\_en.php](http://www.oia.nchu.edu.tw/index_en.php))

- **Fields of Study:** Students are required to major in Industrial Engineering
- **Level:** Bachelor/Master
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language requirement:** CEFR Certificate on the basis of English courses
- **Please note:** this application round is for Spring 2017. In January 2017 students can submit application for Academic Year 2017-2018.
- **Contact:** [Marita.Puikkonen@oulu.fi](mailto:Marita.Puikkonen@oulu.fi)

## USA (all USA destinations require at least a 3.0 GPA)

### University at Albany ([www.albany.edu/studyabroad](http://www.albany.edu/studyabroad))

- **Fields of study:** All applicable fields, restrictions in Business Studies
- **Level:** undergraduate/graduate
- **Duration:** One semester
- **Language Requirement:** CEFR certificate, graduate level TOEFL

- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro ([www.uncg.edu](http://www.uncg.edu))**

- **Fields of Study:** All applicable fields
- **Level:** undergraduate/graduate
- **Duration:** one semester
- **Language Requirement:** CEFR certificate, graduate level TOEFL
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)
- **Please note:** Students selected to Greensboro pay room and board to the University of Oulu before going on exchange, 2900 €/semester. PLEASE NOTE! This is not a Tuition Fee.
- Students who wish to apply for MBA programme apply through Sole-MOVE according to guidelines of Oulu Business School in January 2017



#### **University of North Carolina at Wilmington ([www.uncwil.edu](http://www.uncwil.edu))**

- **Fields of study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** undergraduate/graduate
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** TOEFL/IELTS (not confirmed yet)
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **Pittsburg State University, Kansas ([www.pittstate.edu](http://www.pittstate.edu))**

- **Fields of Study:** All Applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** undergraduate/graduate
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** TOEFL/IELTS language test required
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **University of North Dakota ([www.und.edu](http://www.und.edu))**

- **Fields of study:** All applicable Fields of Study, not medicine or nursing
- **Level:** undergraduate/graduate
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** TOEFL/IELTS language test required
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **Michigan Technological University ([www.mtu.edu](http://www.mtu.edu))**

- **Fields of study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Undergraduate Level
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** CEFR language certificate
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **Montana State University, Montana ([www.montana.edu](http://www.montana.edu))**

- **Fields of study:** All applicable Fields of Study
- **Level:** Undergraduate
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** TOEFL/IELTS language test required
- **Contact:** [international.office@oulu.fi](mailto:international.office@oulu.fi)

#### **Washington College, Maryland ([www.washcoll.edu](http://www.washcoll.edu))**

- **Fields of study:** All applicable Fields of Study

- **Level:** undergraduate
- **Duration:** One Semester
- **Language Requirement:** TOEFL/IELTS language test required
- **Contact:** international.office@oulu.fi
- **Please note:** Students selected to Washington College pay room and board to the University of Oulu before going on exchange, 2900 e/semester. PLEASE NOTE! This is not a Tuition Fee.

## OTHER PROGRAMMES:

### ISEP (requires at least a 3.0 GPA)

ISEP (www.isep.org) is a network of 300 colleges and universities in 50 countries cooperating to provide affordable access to international education for a diverse student population. It is possible to apply on exchange to USA through ISEP and to the rest of the world through International to International ISEP (I to I ISEP). The programme includes all fields of study (clinical medicine excluded), level either undergraduate or graduate. Please note that some individual institutions might have restricted the exchanges to undergraduate level only.

### ISEP programme to the USA

Students selected to the USA through ISEP pay room and board to the University of Oulu before going on exchange, 2900 e/semester. **Please note!**

**This is not a Tuition Fee.** Check destinations at <https://search.isep-studyabroad.org/FindAProgram/Map>

- SoleMOVE: students choose one ISEP destination from the SoleMOVE directory in their application. Selected students confirm their final destination during the ISEP application process. Students can apply also to other bilateral destinations with the same application.

### International to international ISEP (I to I ISEP)

Check destinations at <https://search.isepstudyabroad.org/FindAProgram/Map>. Students selected to I to I ISEP pay room and board to the University of Oulu before going on exchange, 2900 e/semester. **Please note!** **This is not a Tuition Fee.**

- SoleMOVE: students choose one ISEP destination from the SoleMOVE directory in their application. Selected students confirm their final destination during the ISEP application process. Students can apply also to other bilateral destinations with the same application.

