

Welcome on exchange
to the University of Oulu



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Dentistry
Economics
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Humanities
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Natural Sciences

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More information on exchange possibilities, courses and services:

www oulu fi/english/studentexchange
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University of Oulu

The University of Oulu was established in 1958 and currently has 16 000 students. We offer teaching in English in all fields and receive over 600 incoming exchange students each year. University of Oulu is one of the largest universities in Finland, with a steadily growing number of international students and professors.

The University of Oulu follows the Scandinavian and European university tradition with an excellent reputation in research and teaching and it is ranked among the top international universities in the world.

Apply for exchange

Start planning your exchange by having a look at our offerings and contacting your home institution's international office. Exchange students can apply through existing exchange agreements or as free mover students. Once your home university has nominated you for exchange to the University of Oulu we will send you detailed instructions on how to leave your application online. The whole application process including acceptance letters is conveniently handled electronically.

Services

Housing for exchange students is mainly organised through the local student housing foundation PSOAS, although finding a room from the private markets is also possible. Active **student organisations** will guarantee international students a wide variety of social gatherings, trips near and far, and cultural adventures.

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 ex-

change 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: mid-August to mid-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.



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