Exchange Info for OBS Master Degree Students

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OBS Masters Exchange Info

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Exchange Destinations

Check general information on exchange studies at:
https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/student-exchange

Erasmus exchanges (approx. 50 agreements):
https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/erasmus-and-nordplus-exchanges#6194

Exchanges outside Europe (USA, Canada, Asia, etc):
https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/destinations-outside-europe
https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/applying
Application requirements for Master students

- Average grade of all studies must be 3 (Good)
- Study Plan of 25-30 credits
- Exchange timing: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year Autumn or Spring
- DURING exchange it is not possible to do Master Thesis or Internship
Application requirements for Master students

• Majority of selected courses must be matching with the ones you would be doing in OBS, 25 credits minimum of studies

• Master Programme Responsible Person must approve and sign Study Plan/Learning Agreement: (Economics: Sanna Huikari, Marketing: Hanna Komulainen, Accounting: Hannele Kantola, Finance: Petri Sahlström and International Business Management: Sakari Sipola or overall Responsible Person Mari Juntunen)
Erasmus Applications

Step 1:
Main application in Feb for the next Academic Year
Another application in Sept for the next Spring

- Check available destinations, their course catalogues, etc at: https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/erasmus-and-nordplus-exchanges#6194
- Check academic calendars in host destinations, can be different from ours, eg. Germany.
- Recommended to choose 1-3 destinations
- Login to SoleMOVE and make one application by deadline
- NOTE! Do not make a Freemover application
Application Attachments

• Required attachments:
  • 1. Learning Agreement to each destination, approved by the Responsible person, scan into ONE DOCUMENT.
  • 2. Transcript of Records from Oulu Business School Study Affairs (Lähipalvelupiste Kompassi, Opintokatu KE1080) or email: study.business@oulu.fi

http://www.oulu.fi/university/faculty-study-affairs

• Weboodi Transcript IS NOT VALID, does not show average grade
Erasmus Applications

Step 2:
- Check Feedback in SoleMOVE
NEWS!

There are two different Grant Sums for NOREK destinations depending on their participation in ERASMUS/NOREK

PLEASE CHECK LIST at:
https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/erasmus-and-nordplus-exchanges#6194

Grant Sums:

- ERASMUS grant of 470 e/month for those destinations that participate in Erasmus
- NOREK grant of 200 e/month + travel grant of 330 e and the exchanges need to be confirmed by the receiving school
NOREK

• Application open Feb 1-25

**Step 1:**

• The same requirements and instructions as in Erasmus exchanges

• In SoleMOVE, choose NOREK and pick 1-3 possible destinations, make a preliminary study plan to each destination, attach also your transcript (with average grade)
Exchanges outside EU

- Application open in Nov 1 - Nov 20, 2020 for exchanges in 2021-22
  https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/destinations-outside-europe
  https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/applying

Step 1:
- The same requirements and instructions as in Erasmus exchanges
- In SoleMOVE, make a preliminary study plan to each destination (Approved by your RP), attach also your transcript (with average grade)
  PLUS
- a MOTIVATION LETTER
After SoleMOVE acceptance

Step 3:
- When accepted in SoleMOVE, **confirm** your exchange by the given deadline
- Application to Destination: WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS!
- ERASMUS: Prepare Learning Agreement from
- [https://www.oulu.fi/opiskelijalle/node/34800](https://www.oulu.fi/opiskelijalle/node/34800)
- Transcript (if changes to original)
- Check required Language Certificate, CEFR, TOEFL etc
- [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/language-tests](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/language-tests)
- After you receive Acceptance Letter, apply for Erasmus Grant in SoleGRANT, See [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/grants](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/grants)
Thank you for listening!

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