





Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences


GENERAL INFORMATION	
About us 	<p>Haaga-Helia is a strongly business orientated university of applied sciences in Finland. Through education, research and development, we prepare professionals for business and services. We focus on co-operation, entrepreneurship, innovation and internationality.</p> <p>Do you want to become an expert in business, tourism, hospitality and event management, sports coaching, information technology, or aviation business? Feel free to choose your own path!</p>
Address 	<p>Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences International Services Ratapihantie 13 FI-00520 Helsinki Finland</p> <p>http://www.haaga-helia.fi/en</p> <p>Follow us Instagram TikTok Youtube LinkedIn</p>
Erasmus code	SF HELSINK40

CONTACTS	
Incoming students	exch@haaga-helia.fi
Outgoing student	outgoing@haaga-helia.fi
Teacher & staff exchanges	staffexchange@haaga-helia.fi

ADMISSIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
Student exchange website and guide	www.haaga-helia.fi/en/exch
Semester dates (exam period included)	<p>Autumn semester: 18 August 2025 - 12 December 2025 Spring semester: 12 January 2026 - 15 May 2026</p> <p>https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/academic-year</p> <p>Haaga-Helia organizes a compulsory 3-day on-site orientation for exchange students at the beginning of every semester. The orientation is held a week before the beginning of lessons.</p> <p>Sports Coaching and Management exchange studies are possible only during autumn semester or the whole academic year.</p>
Nomination period	<p>For autumn semester and the whole academic year: 20th March – 15th April 2025 For spring semester: 25th September – 20th October 2025</p> <p>Partner universities will receive the nomination link one week before the nomination period starts.</p>
Application period	<p>For autumn semester and the whole academic year: 20th March – 25th April 2025 For spring semester: 25th September – 30th October 2025</p> <p>Acceptance letters to accepted students will be sent within 2 weeks of the application deadline.</p>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Transcript of Records (in English) • Proof of English proficiency Minimum B2 (official language test certificate or English teacher's statement is required from students who study in a non-English language degree programme and are not native speakers of English) • Passport copy (Only for non-EU/EEA citizens who need a residence permit) • Application instructions and application form are available on our website.

HOUSING	
General Information 	<p>Students can book affordable student housing via our cooperation partners, in case of Helsinki via HOAS. Information about student housing in Porvoo and Vierumäki will be provided.</p> <p>More information available at: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/housing-exchange-students</p> <p>Information for incoming staff available at: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/information-visitors</p>
INSURANCE	
General Information	<p>Incoming students are responsible for making sure that they have appropriate insurance cover during the exchange period.</p> <p>Information about insurance available at: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/health-insurance</p> <p>Incoming staff are responsible for making sure that they have appropriate insurance coverage during the exchange period.</p>
VISA / RESIDENCE PERMIT	
General Information 	<p>Haaga-Helia offers guidance in obtaining a residence permit for incoming students. More information available on our website. Info for incoming students available at Finnish Immigration Service website.</p> <p>Info for incoming staff available on request staffexchange@haaga-helia.fi</p>
ACADEMICS	
Course details	<p>Course lists are available on our website.</p> <p>Erasmus+ exchange students are advised to use Online Learning Agreement (OLA).</p>
Course enrolment period	<p>Autumn semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First enrolment period: 14th of May – 22nd of May 2025 Second enrolment period: 2nd of June – 15th of August 2025 <p>Spring semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First enrolment period: End of November – Beginning of December 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second enrolment period: Beginning of January – 9th of January 2026
Transcript of Records	Students are responsible for downloading the Transcripts of Records themselves from the student's administration system Peppi. More information: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/electronic-study-certificates-haaga-helia . A Transcript of Records will be issued by Haaga-Helia no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished.
Assessment scale	5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Satisfactory 1 = Sufficient 0 = Fail H = Pass
LANGUAGE SKILLS	
Language of instruction	English
Required language of instruction level: Student Mobility for Studies	B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr
Recommended language of instruction level: Staff Mobility for Teaching	B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	
General information 	<p>Haaga-Helia takes into consideration as much as possible the special needs of the incoming students and staff. Most of our facilities are wheelchair accessible. Special exam and other study-related arrangements can be made for those with a special need. Special needs teachers, Study Psychologist and study coaches are available for support. Incoming students and staff members with special needs are advised to inform the International Services about their needs before arrival.</p> <p>Information concerning the health of students and staff is kept confidential. More information available: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/special-needs-support</p>

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Steps for incoming exchange students at Haaga-Helia



Apply for exchange

1. Apply for exchange from your home university
2. After you apply, your home university will nominate you to study at Haaga-Helia
3. Send your application to Haaga-Helia
4. Get accepted to Haaga-Helia (receive your acceptance letter + residence permit invitations for Non-EU/EEA students)



Info session, student housing and registering for courses

5. Attend Haaga-Helia's online info session for exchange students
6. Send your student housing application
 - HOAS (Helsinki)
 - Porvoo
 - Vierumäki
7. Register for courses
 - Course lists
8. Prepare your Learning Agreement and collect signatures



Prepare for your move

9. Make your travel arrangements
10. Learn more about studying in Finland
 - Daily life in Finland & Finnish Culture



Welcome to Finland

11. Attend your orientation days
 - Arrival and orientation information
12. Helga student union and community
13. Your courses and semester begin!