

Information Sheet 2018-2019

University of Jyväskylä (SF JYVASKY01)

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| Erasmus+ agreements, academic matters | Faculty-level international coordinators: r.jyu.fi/coordinators |

| Nominations and Application | |
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| Nominations | E-mail nominations to exchange@jyu.fi . Nomination deadline: 15 May/1 November |
| Application periods | Autumn semester: 15 March - 15 May 2018 Spring semester: 15 September - 1 November 2018 |
| Exchange student application form | Online application: r.jyu.fi/apply Paper copies of the application or its attachments are not required. |
| Transcript of records and Learning Agreement | A transcript of records should be scanned and attached to the online application. A Learning Agreement should be prepared as part of the application workflow. After the student has been accepted, s/he will receive a digitally signed Learning Agreement by e-mail. |

| Academic Calendar | |
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| Semester dates | Autumn semester: 3 September – 21 December 2018 Spring semester: 2 January – 19 May 2019 |
| Orientation programmes | Autumn semester: 4 - 7 September 2018 Spring semester: 3-4 & 7 January 2019 |
| Arrival dates | Autumn semester: 3 September 2018 |

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Spring semester: 2 January 2019

| Courses | |
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| Courses in English | r.jyu.fi/courses |
| Questions related to courses and academic matters | Faculty-level international coordinators: r.jyu.fi/coordinators |
| Which courses to choose? | <p>Erasmus+ students can choose courses from the curriculum of their host department and/or from the international study programmes arranged at the University of Jyväskylä.</p> <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Some courses may be targeted at students of a particular department or faculty only.- Courses may also have some prerequisites that the participants must fulfil. <p>Restricted areas of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- English studies at the Department of Language and Communication Studies: open to students coming within their own Erasmus+ agreements only- Restricted participation if not accepted to the department/faculty in question: Communication (apart from Intercultural Communication Minor), Business and Economics, Sport and Health Sciences and Teacher Education. However, some courses offered by these departments/faculties may be open to students from other departments/faculties. The openness is indicated in the course description by 'ALL' or a similar marking. |
| Course levels | <p>The fourth character in the course code indicates the level of study as follows:</p> <p>P = Basic studies, bachelor level A = Intermediate studies, bachelor level S = Advanced studies, master level.</p> |

| Accommodation | |
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| How to apply for student housing | Student housing can be applied for as part of the online application for admission: r.jyu.fi/apply . There is no need to fill in separate applications. |
| Application deadlines for student housing | 15 May (autumn semester) 1 November (spring semester) |
| Further information | r.jyu.fi/accommodation |
| Tenancy period | The University of Jyväskylä has reserved a quota of furnished study-bedrooms for exchange students from the Central Finland Student Housing Foundation (KOAS) and Kortepohja Student Village. Those placed in the study-bedrooms of KOAS or Kortepohja within the quota are required to sign a tenancy agreement for a fixed term. The fixed-term tenancy agreement |

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| | cannot be terminated within the tenancy period. |
| Availability of the apartments | Student housing cannot be guaranteed to all the applicants during the autumn semester. All students coming for the spring semester will be able to get a room from KOAS or Kortepohja. |
| Monthly rent and deposit | The price for a furnished single study-bedroom with a shared kitchen and bathroom varies from 220 € to 345 € per month. A deposit and/or rent must be paid to the accommodation office's bank account in order to confirm the housing offer. |

Language Courses and Language Skills Required

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| Intensive Summer Course in Finnish | 7-31 August 2018. Open to all international students admitted to study at the University of Jyväskylä. Free of charge. Application deadline: 15 May. Further information: r.jyu.fi/intensive_finnish |
| Intensive Summer Course in Academic English | 20-31 August 2018. Targeted at students whose English language proficiency level is A2-B1 (lower intermediate – intermediate). Free of charge. Before applying for the course, please assess your language skills in the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support system (OLS) or by using the framework available at r.jyu.fi/hEYO . The aim of the course is to prepare students for studying their major through English. Application deadline: 15 May. Further information: r.jyu.fi/academic_english |
| Language courses offered during the semesters | The Language Centre of the University of Jyväskylä offers various courses in Finnish, English and also other languages during the semesters. These courses are available for exchange students. Finnish course levels range from beginner's level to advanced level. Beginner's level English courses are not offered. Students should have sufficient English skills when starting their exchange. More information on language courses: https://kielikeskus.jyu.fi/en/study-planning-for-international-students |
| Language skills required | Applicants should be at least B1 but preferably B2 (or higher) level users of the English language. Students wishing to study at the University of Jyväskylä as Erasmus+ students should be able to follow university lectures in English or Finnish, participate in seminar discussions and understand written material in their field. In addition, most courses require writing essays and research papers. A language test certificate is not required from exchange students. |

Residence Permit

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| EU/EEA/EFTA citizens | Citizens of the EU/EEA/EFTA countries do not need a residence permit, but they must register their right to reside in Finland if their continuous stay in Finland lasts for longer than 90 days. The registration should be done by submitting an application for registration and visiting a service point of the Finnish |
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| | Immigration Service. More information: www.migri.fi . |
| Non-EU/EEA/EFTA citizens | Citizens of non-EU/EEA/EFTA countries who wish to stay in Finland for more than 90 days must be in possession of a residence permit when entering the country. An application for the permit should be submitted electronically at www.migri.fi as soon as the student has received the letter of admission. In addition to the electronic application, all applicants must visit a Finnish embassy in person to have their fingerprints collected. More information: www.migri.fi . |

Insurance

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| All Erasmus+ students | All students studying at the University of Jyväskylä are responsible for obtaining their own insurance. Erasmus+ students are therefore requested to acquire their own health and travel insurance before coming to Finland. |
| EU/EEA/EFTA citizens | Citizens of the EU/EEA/EFTA countries should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them. The European Health Insurance Card entitles the holder to all medically necessary care during his/her stay on the same terms as the local residents. Some health centre services are by law free of charge but the health centres may charge for certain services. Additional health and travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover any unexpected expenses, such as repatriation, medical transport or damage to personal belongings. |

