

Erasmus Key Data 2025-2026

University of Jyväskylä (SF JYVASKY01)



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| Erasmus+ agreements, academic matters | Faculty-level international coordinators |

| Nominations and Application | |
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| Nominations | Nominations via online nomination form: https://link.webropol.com/s/NominationsJYU Nomination deadline: 1 May/15 October |
| Application | Nominated students receive an email with the online application link and instructions. Application periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn semester: 15 March - 15 May • Spring semester: 15 September - 1 November <p>Students will have to attach a transcript of records in English to the online application. A preliminary study plan is also prepared as part of the application workflow.</p> |
| Website for incoming exchange students | https://www.jyu.fi/en/study-with-us/student-exchange-at-jyu |

| Academic Calendar | |
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| Semester dates | Autumn semester: 26 August – 19 December 2025 Spring semester: 5 January – 24 May 2026 |
| Orientation programmes | Autumn semester: 26-29 August 2025 Spring semester: 5 & 7 January 2026 |
| Recommended arrival dates | Autumn semester: 25 August 2025 Spring semester: 2 January 2026 |



| Courses | |
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| Courses in English | Courses for exchange students |
| Questions related to courses and academic matters | Faculty-level international 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 open to students from other departments or faculties is indicated in the course description by 'ALL' or a similar marking.- Courses may have prerequisites which 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, C1 level in English required- 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. |
| 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 | <p>JYU has reserved a limited quota of furnished study-bedrooms for exchange students from the Central Finland Student Housing Foundation (KOAS) and Soihtu Kortepohja. Students can apply for housing via a separate form during the following application periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autumn semester: 7 May - 20 May• Spring semester: 18 October - 1 November <p>Priority is given to students coming from FORTHEM partner universities and students coming through the following exchange programmes, provided they apply in time: Bilateral, Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility, ISEP.</p> |
| Application for accommodation form | https://link.webropol.com/s/exchange-accommodation |



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| Tenancy period | Students staying in apartments within the reserved quota must sign a tenancy agreement for a <u>fixed term</u> . The fixed-term tenancy agreement cannot be terminated within the tenancy period. |
| Availability of the apartments | Student housing is not guaranteed to all applicants, especially in the autumn semester. Students coming for the spring semester have better chances of getting a room from KOAS or Soihtu. |
| Further information | Information on accommodation |

Language Courses and Language Skills Required

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| Language courses offered during the semesters | The Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication – Movi offers courses in Finnish, English and other languages during the semesters. These courses are free of charge and available for all exchange students. More information: communication and language courses at Movi |
| English language skills required | Minimum B1 but preferably B2 (or higher). 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 must register their right to reside in Finland if their continuous stay in Finland lasts for longer than 90 days. More information: migri.fi/en/i-am-an-eu-citizen |
| 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 migri.fi/en 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. More information: migri.fi/en/guide-for-students |
| Non-EU/EEA/EFTA citizens studying in an EU/EEA/EFTA country | Citizens of a non-EU/EEA/EFTA country who study in an EU/EEA/EFTA country as a degree student should have a valid residence permit in the country where they study as a degree student. In addition, a mobility notification should be submitted to the Finnish Immigration Service. More information: migri.fi/en/mobility-notification-to-finland |

Insurance



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| All Erasmus+ students | All students studying at the University of Jyväskylä are responsible for obtaining their own insurance. More information: migri.fi/en/insurance |
| EU/EEA/EFTA citizens | Citizens of 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 their stay on the same terms as local residents. |