

Erasmus Key Data 2020-2021

University of Jyväskylä (SF JYVASKY01)

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

Nominations and Application	
Nominations	E-mail nominations to exchange@jyu.fi . Nomination deadline: 1 November
Application period	Spring semester: 15 September - 1 November 2020
Application form	Online application: r.jyu.fi/how-to-apply
Transcript of records and Learning Agreement	A transcript of records should be 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	
Semester dates	Spring semester: 4 January – 23 May 2021
Orientation programme	Spring semester: 5 & 7-8 January 2021
Arrival date	Spring semester: 4 January 2021

Courses	
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 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 - 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	
How to apply for student housing	Student housing can be applied for as part of the online application for admission: r.jyu.fi/how-to-apply . There is no need to fill in separate applications.
Application deadlines for student housing	1 November (spring semester)
Further information	r.jyu.fi/housing
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 (Soihtu). 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 cannot be terminated within the tenancy period.
Monthly rent and deposit	The price for a furnished single study-bedroom with a shared kitchen and bathroom varies from 250 € to 350 € per month. A deposit and/or rent for the first month must be paid to the accommodation office's bank account in order to confirm the housing offer.



Language Courses and Language Skills Required

Language courses offered during the semesters	Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication offers various courses in Finnish, English and other languages during the semesters. These courses are free of charge and available for all exchange students. More information on language courses: movi.jyu.fi/en/courses/exchange_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, 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

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 Immigration Service. More information: https://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 https://migri.fi/en/home 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: https://migri.fi/en/residence-permit-application-for-studies
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: https://migri.fi/en/mobility-notification-to-finland

Insurance

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. More information: migri.fi/en/insurance
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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.
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COVID-19

Guidelines by the University of Jyväskylä	The University of Jyväskylä made a decision to welcome exchange students for the spring semester 2021, given that the home institution allows the carrying out of an exchange period at the University of Jyväskylä, the Finnish Border Guard allows entry to Finland from the student's country of residence, and the student is from the European Union or has a valid residence permit. Applicants will be kept informed of any updates made in the matter. The alternative of virtual mobility will also be offered. The University of Jyväskylä also reserves the right to cancel student exchanges, if the number of COVID-19 infections rises drastically.
Links for updates	Coronavirus information for incoming exchange students: https://r.jyu.fi/DqG Coronavirus Instructions of the University of Jyväskylä: https://r.jyu.fi/DmW Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare: https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates .

