

CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021
FACT SHEET

FULL NAME (IN FINNISH)	Centria University of Applied Sciences (Centria-ammattikorkeakoulu)
ERASMUS CODE	SF KOKKOLA05
CENTRIA IN A NUTSHELL	Centria University of Applied Sciences is a multidisciplinary, dynamic and international higher education institution. We pride ourselves with offering students and staff an environment that is innovative, caring and multicultural. Located in Western Finland, Centria has three campuses – Kokkola, Pietarsaari and Ylivieska – located on the Ostrobothnia plain. Each city offers a unique environment with lots of activities and a beautiful environment.
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WEBSITE	www.centria.fi
DEADLINES nominations applications	May 15 th (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) October 20 th (Spring semester) June 1 st (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) November 1 st (Spring semester)
NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS	The International Office of the home institution should send us the nominations via E-mail by the deadline. Students should then fill in the forms, as explained on our website, and enclose all required certificates and forms. The documents should be sent by email to incoming@centria.fi by the deadline.
DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE	<p>Application Form Learning Agreement Transcript of Records Letter of Motivation (max. 1 page). English Language Certificate written by an English language teacher. (Students are recommended to have a B2 or C1 level, see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages Grid.) Copy of Passport or National Identity Card (does not apply to Virtual Exchange). Copy of European Health Insurance Card or Insurance Certificate (does not apply to Virtual Exchange).</p>
GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION	Centria handles all the personal data according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union.

<p>RESPONSIBLE PERSONS FOR AVAILABLE STUDY LINES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management studies – Janne Peltoniemi, Head of the Degree, +358 408 085 127, janne.peltoniemi@centria.fi • Environmental Chemistry and Technology studies, Jana Holm, Principal Lecturer, +358 408 086 623, jana.hollm@centria.fi • Information Technology studies – Jari Isohanni, Head of the Degree, +358 406 690 690, jari.isohanni@centria.fi • Music Pedagogy studies – Annika Mylläri, Academic Coordinator, +358 406 351 040, annika.myllari@centria.fi • Nursing studies – Timo Kinnunen, Academic Coordinator, +358 447 250 576, timo.kinnunen@centria.fi
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Centria’s International Office will book accommodation to all the incoming exchange students. All student accommodation facilities are located within walking distance from the campuses. Accommodation is in shared apartments (2 – 3 students in the same flat, with a private room). The rent varies from 230 to 280€/month. Students also need to pay a refundable security deposit.</p>
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p>	<p>Academic year 2020/2021: 26.8.2020 – 07.05.2021 > Autumn semester 2020: 26.08.2020 – 18.12.2020 Arrival: 24.08.2020 – 25.08.2020 Orientation: 26.08.2020 – 28.08.2020 Courses and exams: 31.08.2020 – 18.12.2020 > Spring semester 2021: 04.01.2021 – 07.05.2021 Arrival: 2.01.2021 – 3.01.2021 Orientation: 04.01.2021 Courses and exams: 4.01.2021 – 07.05.2021</p>