

CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027
FACT SHEET

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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 beautiful surroundings.
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WEBSITE	https://net.centria.fi/en/
DEADLINES nominations applications	April 15 th (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) October 20 th (Spring semester) April 30 th (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) October 31 st (Spring semester)
NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS	The International Office of the home institution should send the nominations to incoming@centria.fi via email by the deadline. Nominated students will be contacted afterwards with the instructions on further steps. The process and all other details can also be found on our webpage for incoming exchange students.
DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE	online Application Form with attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Agreement • Transcript of Records (in English) • Motivation Letter (max. 1 page, in English) • Proof of English Language Qualification (minimum B2 in English according to CEFR, in English) • Copy of Passport or National Identity Card • Copy of European Health Insurance Card or other insurance certificate

<p>GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION</p>	<p>Centria University of Applied Sciences handles all personal data according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the EU law about data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union.</p>
<p>RESPONSIBLE PERSONS FOR AVAILABLE STUDY LINES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management studies (Kokkola campus) Weimu You, Academic Coordinator, +358 40 500 2726, weimu.you@centria.fi • Chemical Engineering studies (Kokkola campus) Jana Holm, Academic Coordinator, +358 40 808 6623, jana.holm@centria.fi • Information Technology studies (Kokkola campus) Henry Paananen, Academic Coordinator, +358 50 526 1418, henry.paananen@centria.fi • Music Pedagogy studies (Kokkola campus) Annika Mylläri, Academic Coordinator, +358 40 635 1040, annika.myllari@centria.fi • Nursing studies (Kokkola campus) Katja Heikkiniemi, Academic Coordinator, +358 40 651 5014, katja.heikkiniemi@centria.fi
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Centria's International Office will book accommodation for incoming exchange students upon request in the application. All student accommodation facilities are located within walking distance from the campus. Accommodation is in shared apartments (2 – 3 students in the same flat, with a private room). The rent varies from 290 to 380 €/month, but payment for the entire semester is made at once before the exchange starts. Students also need to pay a refundable security deposit (350 €).</p>
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p>	<p>Academic year 2026/2027: 26.8.2026 – 21.05.2027 > Autumn semester 2025: 26.08.2026 – 18.12.2026 Recommended arrival: 24.08.2026 – 25.08.2026 Orientation: 26.08.2026 – 28.08.2025 Courses and exams: 31.08.2026 – 19.12.2026 > Spring semester 2027: 05.01.2027 – 21.05.2026 Recommended arrival: 02.01.2027 – 04.01.2027 Orientation: 05.01.2027 Courses and exams: 07.01.2027 – 21.05.2027</p>