



Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences

GENERAL INFORMATION

About us



Haaga-Helia is a strongly business orientated university of applied sciences in Finland. Through education, research and development, we prepare professionals for business and services. We focus on co-operation, entrepreneurship, innovation and internationality.

Do you want to become an expert in business, tourism, hospitality and event management, sports coaching, information technology, or aviation business? Feel free to choose your own path!

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ADMISSIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
Student exchange website and guide	www.haaga-helia.fi/en/exch
	Autumn semester: 17 August 2026 - 11 December 2026 Spring semester: 18 January 2027 - 21 May 2027
	https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/academic-year
Semester dates (exam period included)	Haaga-Helia organizes a compulsory 3-day on-site orientation for exchange students at the beginning of every semester. The orientation is held a week before the beginning of lessons.
	Sports Coaching and Management exchange studies are possible only during autumn semester or the whole academic year.
Nomination period	For autumn semester and the whole academic year: 20 th March – 15 th April 2026 For spring semester: 25 th September – 20 th October 2026
	Partner universities will receive the nomination link one week before the nomination period starts.
Application period	For autumn semester and the whole academic year: 20 th March – 25 th April 2026 For spring semester: 25 th September – 30 th October 2026
	Acceptance letters to accepted students will be sent within 2 weeks of the application deadline.
Application documents	 Current Transcript of Records (in English) Proof of English proficiency Minimum B2 (official language test certificate or English teacher's statement is required from students who study in a non-English language degree programme and are not native speakers of English) Passport copy (Only for non-EU/EEA citizens who need a residence permit)
	Application instructions and application form are available on our website.





HOUSING

General Information



Students can book affordable student housing via our cooperation partners, in case of Helsinki via <u>HOAS</u>. Information about student housing in Porvoo and Vierumäki will be provided.

More information available at: https://www.haaga-

helia.fi/en/housing-exchange-students

Information for incoming staff available at: https://www.haaga-

helia.fi/en/information-visitors

INSURANCE

General Information

Incoming students are responsible for making sure that they have appropriate insurance cover during the exchange period.

Information about insurance available at:

https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/health-insurance

Incoming staff are responsible for making sure that they have appropriate insurance coverage during the exchange period.

VISA / RESIDENCE PERMIT

General Information



Haaga-Helia offers guidance in obtaining a residence permit for incoming students. More information available on our website. Info for incoming students available at Finnish Immigration Service website.

Info for incoming staff available on request staffexchange@haaga-helia.fi

ACADEMICS	
Course details	Course lists are available <u>on our website.</u> Erasmus+ exchange students are advised to use Online Learning Agreement (OLA).
Course enrolment period	Autumn semester: • First enrolment period: 13 th of May – 20 th of May 2026 • Second enrolment period: 1 st of June – 14 th of August 2026 Spring semester: • First enrolment period: 25 th of November – 2 nd of December 2026



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	 Second enrolment period: 14th of December 2026 – 15th of January 2027
Transcript of Records	Students are responsible for downloading the Transcripts of Records themselves from the student's administration system Peppi. More information: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/electronic-study-certificates-haaga-helia . A Transcript of Records will be issued by Haaga-Helia no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished.
Assessment scale	5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Satisfactory 1 = Sufficient 0 = Fail H = Pass
LANGUAGE SKILLS	
Language of instruction	English
Required language of instruction level: Student Mobility for Studies	B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr
Recommended language of instruction level: Staff Mobility for Teaching	B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

General information



Haaga-Helia takes into consideration as much as possible the special needs of the incoming students and staff. Most of our facilities are wheelchair accessible. Special exam and other study-related arrangements can be made for those with a special need. Special needs teachers, Study Psychologist and study coaches are available for support. Incoming students and staff members with special needs are advised to inform the International Services about their needs before arrival.

Information concerning the health of students and staff is kept confidential. More information available: https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/special-needs-support