

# Fact sheet of Laurea University of Applied Sciences 2023-2024



GENERAL INFORMATION	
Full legal name of the institution	Laurea University of Applied Sciences
Erasmus Codes	SFVantaa o6 PIC: 991816077 OID: E10183030 SCHAC: laurea.fi
Institution's web site	<a href="https://www.laurea.fi/en">https://www.laurea.fi/en</a>
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ADMISSION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	

Exchange Students to Laurea	<a href="#">Exchange students to Laurea - Laurea-ammattikorkeakoulu</a>
Nomination	<p>Fall Semester or Academic Year: April 15 Spring Semester: October 15</p> <p>Nomination instructions will be emailed to all partner universities before the application period starts. Nominations are done on the SoleMove platform. If you need help with nominations, please contact us at <a href="mailto:intl.info@laurea.fi">intl.info@laurea.fi</a></p>
Application Deadline	<p>Fall Semester or Academic Year: April 30 Spring Semester: October 30</p> <p>The application is done on the SoleMove platform. The student will receive an email how to fill the application before the application deadline</p>
Application attachments	-Motivation letter written by the student
Required Language Level	English, required level of English B2 on the CEFR scale
<p>Laurea UAS provides studies in English in the following areas:</p> <p>Bachelor-level</p> <p>Master-level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Business Management</li> <li>• Safety Security and Risk Management (Blended Studies)</li> <li>• Business Information Technology</li> <li>• Business Information Technology, Cyber Security (Online studies)</li> <li>• Hospitality management</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Physiotherapy (Only in spring)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Health and Crisis Management (Blended studies)</li> <li>• Leading Transformational Change (Online Studies)</li> <li>• Service Innovation and Design (Blended Studies)</li> </ul> <p>Master level studies are discussed on a case-by-case basis</p>
Website for courses offered for incoming students (Bachelor level)	<p><a href="https://www.laurea.fi/en/international/exchange-students-and-trainees/Home StudyGuide,Laurea">https://www.laurea.fi/en/international/exchange-students-and-trainees/</a> <a href="#">Home   Study Guide, Laurea</a></p> <p>The course schedule published two weeks prior to enrollment.</p>

Course enrolment period	Autumn term: May Spring term: November
<b>ORIENTATION AND ARRIVAL</b>	
Arrival days	8 January – 10 January
Please note that we strongly recommend arriving for the Orientation days as it is seen as a mandatory part of your exchange. As a new student at Laurea, the first weeks are crucial for practical information and meeting new friends. The content of the orientation week is aimed at helping you with this. If you arrive late, please contact International Exchange Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom info session December 19, 2-4pm (Finnish time)</li> <li>• <a href="https://laurea.zoom.us/j/64535454744">https://laurea.zoom.us/j/64535454744</a></li> <li>• Meeting ID: 645 3545 4744</li> <li>• Join Orientation Day on Thursday January 11 in Tikkurila campus (all fields and all campuses)</li> </ul>
<b>VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT</b>	
General Information	Information for incoming students available at Finnish Immigration Service website: <a href="http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland">http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland</a>  <a href="https://migri.fi/en/guide-for-students">https://migri.fi/en/guide-for-students</a>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	
General information	Incoming students are responsible for making sure that they have an appropriate insurance cover for the duration of the exchange period. Insurance should cover all necessary (e.g. health, accident, luggage, home insurance)  Take the insurance prior to their arrival in Finland.  <a href="https://migri.fi/en/insurance">https://migri.fi/en/insurance</a>
EU/EEA	EU/EEA citizens should obtain the <a href="#">European Health insurance card</a> from their country of residence prior to departure. The card can be obtained from the social security institution in the student's country of permanent residence.
<b>HOUSING</b>	
General information	Laurea guides incoming students in finding accommodation.  Information for incoming students available at: <a href="https://www.laurea.fi/en/international/exchange-students-and-trainees/housing/">https://www.laurea.fi/en/international/exchange-students-and-trainees/housing/</a>
<b>TUTORING AND STUDENT LIFE</b>	

General information	<p>The Laureamko Student Union arranges different extracurricular activities for students such as the tutoring program, trips, cultural events, sports, among others.</p> <p>A student tutor is there to help and guide you during your exchange. You can apply for a student tutor before your arrival at Laurea. Tutors will also help exchange students' arrival matters.</p> <p>Ms. Annika Sievinen  <a href="mailto:annika.sievinen@laureamko.fi">annika.sievinen@laureamko.fi</a></p>
<b>COST OF LIVING</b>	
Monthly costs	700-900€,
	Accommodation 400-700€, food 300€, city transportation 50 – 70€