



ERASMUS INFORMATION 2013-2014

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Erasmus agreements	Please contact the departmental coordinators: www.jyu.fi/en/study/contact_us/coordinators
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APPLICATION

Application deadlines	Autumn semester: 15 May 2013 (application period starts on 15 March) Spring semester: 1 November 2013 (application period starts on 15 September)
Exchange student application form	Online application form at www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/procedure . Paper copies of the application or its attachments are not required.
Attachments to the application	A transcript of records should be scanned and attached to the online application.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013-2014

Academic calendar	Autumn semester: 1 September - 31 December 2013 (classes and exams end by 20 December 2013) Spring semester: 1 January - 31 May 2014 (classes and exams end by 23 May 2014)
Orientation programmes	Autumn semester: 3-6 September 2013 Spring semester: 8-10 January 2014
Arrival dates	Autumn semester: 2 September 2013 Spring semester: 7 January 2014

COURSES

Courses in English	www.jyu.fi/en/study/programmes/courses
Questions related to courses and academic matters	Departmental coordinators: www.jyu.fi/en/study/contact_us/coordinators/
Which courses to choose?	Erasmus students can choose courses from the curriculum of their host

	<p>department and/or from the international study programmes arranged at the University of Jyväskylä. There are some restrictions that must be taken into consideration. Some of the courses may be targeted at students of a particular department or faculty only. The courses may also have some prerequisites that the participants must fulfil. As a rule, the English studies at the Department of Languages and courses of the Department of Communication (apart from the Intercultural Studies Programme) are open to students coming within their own Erasmus agreements only. Participation in the courses of the School of Business and Economics, Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences and Department of Teacher Education is also restricted if one is not their Erasmus student.</p>
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ACCOMMODATION

How to apply for student housing	<p>Student housing can be applied for as part of the online application for admission: www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/instructions. There is no need to fill in separate applications.</p>
Application deadlines for student housing	<p>15 May (autumn semester) 1 November (spring semester).</p>
Further information	<p>www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/accommodation</p>
Tenancy period	<p>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. Those placed in the study-bedrooms of KOAS or Kortepohja within the quota are required to sign a tenancy agreement for a fixed term as follows:</p> <p>1 August – 31 December 1 September – 31 December 1 August – 31 May 1 September – 31 May or 1 January – 31 May.</p> <p>The student apartments in Kortepohja student village are available from 1 September onwards.</p> <p>The fixed-term tenancy agreement cannot be terminated within the tenancy period.</p> <p>Students may also apply for a room from Forenom which is a company specializing in providing fully furnished housing.</p>
Availability of the apartments	<p>Student housing cannot be guaranteed to all the applicants during the autumn semester. All students coming for the spring semester will be able to get a room from KOAS or Kortepohja.</p>
Monthly rent and deposit	<p>The price for a furnished single study-bedroom with a shared kitchen and bathroom varies from 200 € to 300 € per month at KOAS and from 210 € to 280 € per month in Kortepohja. The rents of Forenom apartments vary between 400 and 500 € per student depending on the number of students sharing the apartment and on the size of the apartment.</p> <p>A deposit of 250 € (500 € for families in Kortepohja and 400 € for families in KOAS) must be paid to the accommodation office's bank account in order to confirm the housing offer. Forenom charges a deposit equaling one month's rent.</p>

LANGUAGE COURSES AND LANGUAGE SKILLS REQUIRED

Intensive Summer Course in Finnish (not an EILC)	<p>6-30 August 2013. Open to all international students admitted to study at the University of Jyväskylä. Free of charge. Application deadline: 15 June. Application form: www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/finnish_course.</p>
Intensive Summer Course in Academic English	<p>19-30 August 2013. Targeted at students whose English language proficiency level is A2-B1 (lower intermediate – intermediate). Free of</p>

	<p>charge. Applicants are requested to assess their language skills using the framework available at https://kielikeskus.jyu.fi/opetus/englanti/proficiency-level-descriptions-1/assessmentcriteria to find out if the proficiency level is A2-B1. The aim of the course is to prepare students for studying their major through English. Application deadline 15 June. More information and application form: www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/english_course</p>
Erasmus Intensive Language Courses	<p>The University of Jyväskylä does not offer an Erasmus Intensive Language Course (EILC) in Finnish in 2013. However, Erasmus students of the University of Jyväskylä can apply for the EILCs held by other Finnish universities. More information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc_en.htm.</p>
Language skills required	<p>Students wishing to study at the University of Jyväskylä as Erasmus students should be able to follow university lectures in English or Finnish, participate in seminar discussions and understand written material in their field. In addition, most courses require writing essays and research papers. This means that applicants should be at least B1 but preferably B2 level users of the English language. These requirements do not apply to students whose Finnish skills are good enough to carry out their studies in Finnish.</p>

RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU/EEA citizens	<p>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 stay lasts for longer than three months. This can be done at the police station in Jyväskylä after the arrival.</p>
Non-EU/EEA citizens	<p>Citizens of non-EU/EEA/EFTA countries who wish to stay in Finland for more than three months must be in possession of a residence permit when entering the country. An application for the permit should be submitted electronically at www.migri.fi. More information: www.migri.fi.</p>

HEALTH INSURANCE

EU/EEA citizens	<p>Citizens of the EU/EEA countries should carry a European health insurance card. Additional health and travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover any unexpected expenses such as repatriation, medical transport or damage to personal belongings.</p>
Non-EU/EEA citizens	<p>Citizens of non-EU/EEA countries are required to have their own medical insurance. For studies of less than two years in duration, a citizen of a non-EU/EEA country must have private insurance which covers the costs of medical treatment up to 100,000 euros. A residence permit cannot be granted without suitable insurance.</p>
Insurances	<p>For more information on insurances, please contact your local insurance company or consider obtaining your insurance through the Student Insurance Program (SIP). Student Insurance Program (SIP) is the insurance option the Finnish institutions of higher education have negotiated for their international students. More information: www.marsh.be/SIP.</p>