



ERASMUS KEY DATA SHEET

2011-2012

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APPLICATION

Application deadlines	Autumn semester: 1 June 2011 Spring semester: 1 November 2011
Exchange student application form	Online application form at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/procedure
Attachments to the application	A transcript of records should be scanned and attached to the online application.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

Academic calendar	Autumn semester: 1 September – 31 December 2011 Spring semester: 1 January – 31 May 2012
Orientation programmes	2 & 5-6 September 2011 3-5 January 2012
Arrival dates	1 September 2011 2 January 2012

COURSES

Courses in English	https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/programmes/courses
Questions related to courses and academic matters	Departmental coordinators: https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/contact_us/coordinators/
Which courses to choose?	Erasmus students can choose courses from the curriculum of their host department and/or from the international study programmes arranged at the University of Jyväskylä. However, there are some restrictions that must be taken into consideration: some of the courses may require pre-enrolment (especially courses including seminars, workshops, laboratory work or other work in small groups) and have some prerequisites that the participants must fulfil. Please note that, 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 the Erasmus agreements of the departments in question 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.
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ACCOMMODATION

How to apply for accommodation	Accommodation should be applied using an online application form at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/apply_for_accommodation .
Application deadlines for accommodation	1 June (autumn semester) 1 November (spring semester).
Further information	https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/accommodation
Also note	It is considerably easier to find accommodation at the beginning of the spring semester. If you are able to choose the timing of your exchange period, please consider coming to the University of Jyväskylä for the spring semester (1 January - 31 May). In addition to the easier housing situation, you can enjoy the Finnish snowy winter at its best during the spring semester.

LANGUAGE COURSES AND LANGUAGE SKILLS REQUIRED

Intensive Summer Course in Finnish	4-30 August 2011. Open to all international students admitted to study at the University of Jyväskylä. Free of charge. Application deadline: 15 June. Application form: http://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/finnish_course .
Language skills required	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.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU/EEA citizens	Citizens of the EU/EEA 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.
Non-EU/EEA citizens	Citizens of non-EU/EEA 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 to the Finnish Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of origin in good time before arrival in Finland. More information: http://www.migri.fi .

HEALTH INSURANCE

EU/EEA citizens	Citizens of the EU/EEA countries should bring a European health insurance card with them. Additional private insurance is also recommended.
Non-EU/EEA citizens	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.