

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) International Fact Sheet 2024-2025

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Nomination deadline	by 30 April	by 31 October
Application deadline	by 15 May	by 15 November
Orientation (Obligatory)	End of August	Beginning of January
Semester dates	August 19 th - December 20 th (may vary according to the faculty)	January 2 nd - June 13 th (may vary according to the faculty)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form (<i>to Solemove</i>)• Motivation Letter• Transcript of Records• Online Learning Agreement (<i>Erasmus+</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of passport or official ID card (<i>students from outside of EU/EEA-countries</i>)• Appendix on clinical practice (<i>Only for those applying for the Faculty of Welfare and Health</i>) |
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Accommodation: The International Relations Secretary assists exchange students from partner universities in finding accommodation but the apartment needs to be rented from private housing market. More information: <https://www.samk.fi/en/apply-to-study/for-incoming-exchange-students/practical-information-for-incoming-exchange-students/> -> Accommodation

Studying:

Link to our StudyGuide: <https://samkstudyguide.solenovo.fi/exchangestudies>

- For Spring term the course selection will be updated later
- Please notice that some courses require earlier studies within the subject. Changes to original plans are possible. Notice also that the distance between campuses in Rauma, Pori and Kankaanpää is 50 km. Thus, it is possible to select courses only from one city.
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) means that students make their assignments mainly with their own computers.

Administrative formalities:

- Health insurance: Compulsory for non-EU/EEA students, recommended for EU students. EU students should bring the European Health Insurance Card with them.
- Residence Permit / Visa: Compulsory for non-EU/EEA students. For more information, please visit: www.migri.fi
- Right to reside: Compulsory for EU/EEA students staying in Finland for more than 3 months.

Campus facilities:

- Wireless internet connection in the university premises
- Cafeteria, Student Restaurant
- Library
- Sports facilities: Pori Campus gym, Rauma Merimäki gym and swimming pool, sports halls, CampusMoWe: <https://campusmowe.fi/en-gb>

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Approximate expenses per month	Accommodation	400-600 euros
	Food	200 euros
	Public transport	0-50 euros
	Hobbies and leisure time	0-150 euros
	Total	Approx. 600-1000 euros

GRADING SYSTEM AT SAMK

ECTS grade	mark	Finnish	English
A	5	KIITETTÄVÄ	EXCELLENT
B	4	HYVÄ	VERY GOOD
C	3	HYVÄ	GOOD
D	2	TYYDYTTÄVÄ	SATISFACTORY
E	1	TYYDYTTÄVÄ	SUFFICIENT
F	0	HYLÄTTY	FAILED

In addition, students' performances may be evaluated with **pass/fail** basis.