



## Fact Sheet Academic Year 2021-2022

### Institutional Information

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Website	<a href="http://www.univaasa.fi/en">www.univaasa.fi/en</a>

### Mobility Services

**Website:** [www.univaasa.fi/en/education/exchange](http://www.univaasa.fi/en/education/exchange)

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## Academic Information

**Official dates of the academic year 2021-2022:** 1 August 2021 – 31 July 2022

**Tuition and exams during the academic year:**

Autumn semester: 30 August 2021 – 17 December 2021	Spring semester: 10 January 2022 – 27 May 2022
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**Arrival dates:**

Autumn semester: 19-20 August 2021	Spring semester: 5 January 2022 (preliminary)
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**Orientation days (compulsory):**

Autumn semester: 23 – 25 August 2021	Spring semester: 6-7 January 2022 (preliminary)
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**Deadlines for exchange student applications:**

Autumn semester / full year: 31 May 2021	Spring semester: 31 October 2021
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**Information about the application process for exchange students** (including language requirements):  
[www.univaasa.fi/en/education/exchange/applying](http://www.univaasa.fi/en/education/exchange/applying)

**Language of instruction in courses available for exchange students:** English.

**Information about studies offered for exchange students:** The course selection for 2021-22 is found in the Study Guide here: <https://opas.peppi.uvasa.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/4243?period=2021-2022>

Only the courses under the Courses for Exchange Students are available for exchange students to choose from. Exchange Contract and/or course specific restrictions may apply.

**Is preparatory language course offered:** A Finnish language course is available for exchange students during autumn and spring semesters.

**Are ECTS credits in use:** Yes

**Is ECTS Grading Scale in use:** No. Explanation on the grading scale will be printed on the transcript of records. Explanation on the grading scale is also available online at: [univaasa.fi/en/education/studying-and-living-finland/studying-vaasa](http://univaasa.fi/en/education/studying-and-living-finland/studying-vaasa)



## Practical Information

Practical information about living and studying in Finland and in Vaasa available online at:

<https://www.univaasa.fi/en/education/studying-and-living-in-finland>

**Pick-up service is available upon arrival** for exchange students only, during the official arrival days.

**Accommodation:** The University of Vaasa does not offer student accommodation. The students themselves must arrange for accommodation e.g. from the local student housing foundation VOAS (Student Housing Foundation). Application form and information available online at [voas.fi](https://voas.fi). Students arriving in the autumn semester are strongly advised to reserve the apartment from 1 August.

Information on accommodation in Vaasa on our website:

<https://www.univaasa.fi/en/education/studying-and-living-finland/accommodation>

**Cost of accommodation per month** is approximately 190 – 300 euros (may vary, depending on the type and location of the apartment).

**Cost of living per month** (approximately):

Food: 250 euros

Transportation: 30 euros

Personal costs depending on the student

**There are no required university fees for exchange students.** The Student Union Fee is voluntary for exchange students. More information about the Student Union available online at: [vyy.fi](https://vyy.fi)

**Note:** The Student Union fee is mandatory for degree and double degree students. More information about the Student Union available online at: [vyy.fi](https://vyy.fi)

**Insurance:** Exchange students are personally responsible for the insurances for themselves and their personal belongings. The insurance should be obtained before arrival to Finland, and it should cover costs resulting from illness or an accident (doctor and hospital charges, including medical treatment and hospitalisation, medication, and costs resulting from interruption of exchange). Exchange students should also obtain an insurance for personal belongings and third party liability.

**Permits** (for exchange studies lasting min. 3 months):

*Citizens of the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland:* No residence permit needed for Finland for exchange studies. Registration of an EU citizen's right of residence at a local service point of the Finnish Immigration Service (Migri) within 3 months.

*Other nationalities:* Residence permit needed.

*Information on permit matters available at:* [migri.fi](https://migri.fi) (The Finnish Immigration Service)

**Force Majeure:**

The exchange period can be postponed or cancelled by the decisions of the authorities in Finland or by the University of Vaasa due to a case of force majeure, and in particular in case of strikes, natural disasters, epidemics such as the COVID 19 -pandemic, fires, floods, storms or malicious acts. In these cases, the exchange student and the university will both be responsible for their own costs and expenses related to the postponing or cancelling the exchange period.