Fact Sheet

FOR PARTNERS • ACADEMIC YEAR 2022–2023



INCOMING TEAM WELCOMES YOU
to study and enjoy the Arctic!



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ULAPLAND CODES

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NOMINATION DEADLINES

April 30 / September 30

If you have difficulties to make the nominations within these deadlines, please contact us **incoming(at)ulapland.fi**

See nomination guidelines **www.ulapland.fi/nomination**

After nomination your students are guided by the University of Lapland Incoming services in any issues regarding their preparation of application in Solemove. The student prepares his/her study plan based on the study offer of the University of Lapland. Minimum requirement for studies is 25 cr. per semester unless otherwise agreed with the sending institution. Issues related to recognition of the planned studies remains the responsibility of sending institution.

Incoming services online guidance for your applicants in TEAMS on Tue 9-11 and Thu 12-13.30
www.ulapland.fi/IN_office_hours

#STUDYINLAPLAND

APPLICATION PERIODS FOR STUDENTS

1 April – 15 May for autumn semester or full academic year

1 September – 15 October for spring semester

Information for students on exchange application process at **www.ulapland.fi/exchange**

EU SUBJECT AREA CODES USED AT ULAPLAND

EDUCATION	0110	Education
	0113	Teacher training without subject specialization
	0114	Teacher training with subject specialization
ART AND DESIGN	0210	Art Education, Audiovisual Media Culture, Fine Art
	0212	Design (Graphic, Industrial, Fashion, Textile Art and Material Studies)
SOCIAL SCIENCES	0310	Social sciences
	0411	Accounting
	0313	Psychology
	0413	Management and Administration
	0414	Marketing and Advertising
	0312	Political Sciences
	0923	Social Work
	0314	Sociology and Cultural Studies
	1015	Tourism Research
	0319	Arctic Studies Programme
LAW	0421	Law
LANGUAGES	0230	Languages



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022–2023

ACADEMIC YEAR 16.8.2022–31.5.2023
AUTUMN SEMESTER 16.8.–17.12.2022
SPRING SEMESTER 9.1.–31.5.2023

Autumn semester 2022

August 12 or August 15	Recommended arrival days
August 16–19	Orientation programme for international students
December 17	End of the semester

Spring semester 2023

January 9–13	Orientation programme for international students
May 31	End of the semester

There are no fixed examination periods.

"As a student at ULapland you are much more than just a 'student number'. Never before did I enjoy my studies so much, teachers encouraged us to actively participate and made it clear that everyone's input is valued and appreciated"

(Quote from exchange student)



STUDYING IN ENGLISH AT ULAPLAND

Each faculty offers a wide selection of courses taught in English See the current course offer from:
www.ulapland.fi/courses

Exchange students are free to choose courses from all faculties if they meet pre-requisites for the courses. The only exception is the Faculty of Art and Design. There are 2-4 courses open to other faculties' students. ULapland allows students to modify their study plan even during their studies.

ULapland requires minimum 25 ECTS credits of studies per semester unless otherwise agreed with the student's home institution.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The required level of English language proficiency is B2/ IELTS 6 / TOEFL iBT 87.

The sending institution is responsible to make sure the applying student meets the set language requirement.

For the application we accept following ways of presenting the language skills:

- a transcript of record indicating at least B2 level of English language skills
- statement letter from the home university
- official language test such as TOEFL iBT, IELTS Academic or similar

LEARNING AGREEMENT

Students who apply for exchange have to prepare a study plan/ Learning Agreement (LA) for their exchange period. Study plan is required for confirming that your student has relevant studies available during the exchange period that meet both the requirements of the student and your university. The study plan has to be based on the studies offered by ULapland.
Contact persons: Jani Suokanerva (EDU & LAW) / Virpi Nurmela (ART & SOC)

ERASMUS+ STUDENTS

ULapland endorses Erasmus+ Online Learning Agreement and Erasmus+ Mobile App applications. During the transition period, we accept learning agreements both via OLA or as printed versions. In both cases the student has to upload PDF -version of the LA in her/his application in Solemove, our mobility application tool.

See instructions
www.ulapland.fi/EN/Admissions/Exchange-studies/Apply

NON-E+ STUDENTS

Learning Agreement form is available on our webpage application information for students (**www.ulapland.fi/exchange** section 6). Applicants can use our or your university's own LA form.

SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

We support arriving exchange students with following services and activities

ACCOMMODATION

ULapland co-operates with Domus Arctica Student Housing Foudation (DAS) providing accommodation for exchange students at DAS houses next to university campus.

www.das.fi/en#
-> Apply -> Information for Exchange Students.

Tenancy agreements are always periodic:

- Autumn semester: August 1st - December 31st
- Spring semester: January 1st - May 31st

ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Each semester starts with an Orientation Week for new international students. Our Orientation Week was voted n°1 worldwide in 2017 according to ISB (International Student Barometer). Highly recommended for all exchange students

STUDENT TUTOR

ULapland assigns a student tutor for all arriving exchange students. One tutor hosts a group of exchange students.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- ESN Erasmus Student Network for exchange and local student activities
- Friend Programme for having an assigned local friend
- Sportpass for wide access to various sports activities with a reasonable price
- Café Lingua - relaxed gatherings of locals and students around a certain language
- Student Union services for its members - for example a full meal at on-campus restaurants at the price of 2,70. Our on-campus restaurants were voted n°1 worldwide in 2017 ISB (International Student Barometer)



"I was lucky to spend a semester in Lapland – it is the best. I really liked the style of teaching at ULapland, met many new friends, improved my English skills and even started to study Finnish!"

(Quote from exchange student)

STUDY RELATED SERVICES

- Access key for 24/7 to Ulapland premises
- IT HelpDesk for students
- TUUDO app for managing the studies and daily life
- Guidance on information retrieval in the library
- Finnish for foreigners
- Guidance, counselling and wellbeing services

CREDITS

1 credit = 1 ECTS cr.
Studies 30 cr. per semester / 60 cr. per academic year
Course offer for exchange students is in English

GRADING

The grading scale comparable to the ECTS grading scale with the exception that it is not based on the distribution of the different grades

Grading of course follows two basic practices:
1) Pass or Fail
2) Applying the following grading scale:
5 = excellent: outstanding performance with only minor errors
4 = very good: above the average standard but with some errors
3 = good: generally sound work with a number of notable errors
2 = satisfactory: fair but with significant shortcomings
1 = sufficient: performance meets the minimum criteria

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Students can print their transcript of records from the study system used at the ULapland before the end of the semester. If all course gradings are not ready by then, they can order one from their respective Faculty per email.

INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Our university seeks to be an accessible place where any barriers to studying, physical or otherwise, are removed, as far as is reasonably practicable. The University is committed to promoting equality of opportunity to study and supports setting up individual study arrangements to ensure that the opportunity is realized.
In case of nominating a student with inclusion or accessibility needs, please contact us well in advance to confirm availability of the support services at ULapland.

More information here:
www.ulapland.fi/EN/Studies/During-your-degree/Studying

ENTERING FINLAND

Your students receive information on the regulations and processes related to entering the country in their welcoming letter. Please note, that non-EU/EAA citizens are required to obtain a residence permit prior their arrival the country. For detailed and up-to-date information, please see Finnish

Immigration Internet Service:
www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland and
www.finentry.fi/en

MANDATORY INSURANCE

All international students need insurance that is valid throughout their stay at the University. For more information please see
www.ulapland.fi/EN/Studies/For-a-new-student

MARKETING MATERIAL

10 reasons to choose University of Lapland
www.ulapland.fi/EN/Admissions/10-reasons-to-choose-University-of-Lapland

City of Rovaniemi where the university is located
www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6ezsk3lndo

Course "Arctic inspiration"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTSbnJLNZkI

Promo video "Study in Lapland"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_rXDNm2iUo

A student story about 6 months exchange
www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6YO_s8Z8DE

"Because the quality of the University is very high and the experience as a whole is incredibly unique"

(Quote from exchange student)