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University website	<p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/ https://www.jyu.fi/hallinto/intl/en/</p>
General information about the university	<p>University of Jyväskylä is one of the most distinguished and fastest-growing institutions of higher education in Finland and provides a genuinely supportive and enjoyable environment for studying. Our university has 15 000 students from approximately 90 countries. We believe that interaction with people from different cultures and backgrounds is an essential part of academic studies and the university experience. We are therefore committed to promoting international cooperation.</p> <p>The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, teacher training programmes and over 120 subject area disciplines within the Faculties of Education, Humanities, Information Technology, Mathematics and Science, Social Sciences, and Sport and Health Sciences, and the School of Business and Economics.</p> <p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/guides/intl_student_guide1011.pdf</p>
University features	<p>The University of Jyväskylä has received national and international recognition carried out in its core fields of research and education, which include human centred sciences, natural sciences, sport and health sciences and teacher education.</p>
Short description of the city – area	<p>“A small city with a big feel” accurately describes Jyväskylä, located in the lake district of Finland some 270 kilometres north of Helsinki. It has the advantages of a small town being comfortable, compact and safe, and at the same time it is a bustling modern centre of industry and learning. Out of the 160 000 inhabitants in the Jyväskylä region (85 000 in the City of Jyväskylä) almost one fourth are students. The buildings designed by world famous architect, Alvar Aalto, add their own flavour to the cityscape.</p> <p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/guides/intl_student_guide1011.pdf http://www.jkl.fi/lang/</p>
Website of the International Office	<p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/</p>
Areas of study open for exchange students	<p>Exchange students can choose courses from the curriculum of their host department and/or from the international study programmes arranged at the University of Jyväskylä. Please have a look at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/study_frontpage/programmes/courses/index.html</p> <p>However, there are some restrictions that have to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some courses may require <i>pre-enrolment</i> (especially courses including seminars, workshops, laboratory work or other work in

	<p>small groups) and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some courses may have some <i>prerequisites</i> that the participants must fulfill.
Areas of study not available to exchange students	Master's programmes may have prerequisites and the number of openings for exchange students varies from year to year.
Language of instruction	All courses offered for exchange students are given in English, apart from some language courses.
Academic calendar	<p>Autumn semester 2011: from 1 September to 31 December 2011</p> <p>Recommended arrival date: 1 September 2011</p> <p>Spring semester 2012: from 1 January to 31 May 2012</p> <p>Recommended arrival date: 2 January 2011</p> <p>If students arrive earlier than the recommended arrival date, they may have to stay at a hotel or hostel until their student apartment is available. More information on hotels and hostels in Jyvaskyla can be found at http://jyvaskylanseutu.fi/travel.</p>
Orientation session(s) for incoming students	<p>Autumn semester 2011: 2 and 5-6 September 2011</p> <p>Spring semester 2012: 3-5 January 2012</p>
Application deadline(s) for admission	<p>1 June for the autumn semester 1 November for the spring semester</p> <p><i>However, please notice that it is highly recommended that students applying from countries outside of EU apply well in advance (for example by the end of April) because the application process for the residence permit to Finland is a very lengthy process and it can take more than two months (especially for the autumn semester).</i></p>
Application material	<p>In order to be admitted to the University of Jyvaskyla, students must fill in an online application form for admission at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/admission</p> <p>In addition, students should scan and attach an official transcript of their university records to the online application. If they are unable to do so, the transcript can be sent by post, e-mail or fax within the application deadlines to the International Office.</p> <p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/procedure</p>
Summer School	<p>More information at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/programmes/summerschool</p>
Language requirements	NB! In order to be able to apply for English as a major subject during the exchange, the student needs to have proof of TOEFL iBT 100.
Preparatory language course for incoming students	<p>Intensive Summer Course in Finnish (Beginners' level) is arranged in August 2011 by the University Language Centre. The course is open for students who have been admitted to the University of Jyväskylä as degree, exchange or visiting students. The course is free of charge for all international students registered at the University of Jyväskylä.</p> <p>Please note that this course is intended for students with no prior</p>

	<p>knowledge of Finnish.</p> <p>Application and more information at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/finnish_course (will be updated during the spring semester)</p> <p>Please notice that there are also Finnish courses arranged during the semesters.</p>
Accommodation	<p>International students are accommodated in the housing units of Central Finland Student Housing Foundation (KOAS) and Kortepohja Student Village. Accommodation is located about 2,5 - 4 kilometres from the main campus.</p> <p>The students should fill in the online application at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/apply_for_accommodation</p> <p>The apartments are usually shared by two (sometimes more) students. Each student will have a study-bedroom for him/herself. The kitchen and bathroom are shared with a roommate. The price is 190-260 euros/month.</p> <p>More information about housing at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/accommodation</p>
Housing application deadlines	The deadline is 1 June for the autumn semester and 1 November for the spring semester.
Estimated costs per month - housing - meals - transportation, etc.	<p>International students must be able to pay for their food, lodgings, clothes, study material, social life, etc. The average living expenses of a single student amounts to about € 500-700 per month.</p> <p>Average monthly costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rent in a student apartment 190 - 260 € • food 150-250 € (eg. a lunch in a student restaurant 2,60 €) • transport, leisure and other costs 150-200 €
Insurance	<p>The University of Jyväskylä does not offer insurance to students. The students need to be in possession of a private health insurance cover (with a reliable and solvent company or institution).</p> <p>Students from non-EU or non-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. Students need to have a health insurance when applying for the residence permit. More information at https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/visas</p>
Visa / residence permit requirements	<p>Students from non-EU or non-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. In order to obtain a residence permit to study in Finland, international students must show that their income is secured during the academic year. They must be able to prove that they have at their disposal at least EUR 500 for a month or EUR 6000 for a year.</p>

	<p>The following conditions must also be fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the applicant must be at least 18 years of age • the application must provide evidence that the applicant has been accepted as a full-time student in Finland (letter of admission) • details of the comprehensive health insurance cover (with a reliable and solvent company or institution) must be attached to the application <p>Students from the EU (European Union) and EEA (European Economic Area) countries do not need a visa to enter the country. Students from the EU and EEA countries are required to register at the local police station as soon as possible after having registered at the University.</p> <p>More information at the website of the Finnish Immigration Service http://www.migri.fi/netcomm/Default.asp?language=EN</p>
Student tutors/ Arrival Service	<p>The International Office employs tutors (senior students) for each faculty. Their task is to acquaint new international students with the system of studies and campus life in Jyväskylä and to help them with practical questions, such as planning a timetable for studies and finding the way around the campus and the city centre. All the new students of the University of Jyväskylä get a tutor provided that they have applied to the University of Jyväskylä within the application deadlines.</p> <p>Tutors will contact arriving students approximately one month before the beginning of the semester. They will, among other things, meet the students when they arrive to Jyväskylä and take them to their apartments. The tutor can book an airport taxi for the student if she/he is informed of the student's exact time of arrival at Jyväskylä Airport at least one week in advance.</p>
Further information	<p>https://www.jyu.fi/en/study https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/guides/intl_student_guide1011.pdf</p>