



# ERASMUS KEY DATA SHEET

## 2012-2013

### UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ (SF JYVASKY01)

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### APPLICATION

<b>Application deadlines</b>	Autumn semester: 1 June 2012 Spring semester: 1 November 2012
<b>Exchange student application form</b>	Online application form at <a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/procedure">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/procedure</a>
<b>Attachments to the application</b>	A transcript of records should be scanned and attached to the online application.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-2013

<b>Academic calendar</b>	Autumn semester: 1 September – 31 December 2012 (classes and exams end by 21 December 2012) Spring semester: 1 January – 31 May 2013 (classes and exams end by 17 May 2013)
<b>Orientation programmes</b>	Autumn semester: 4-6 September 2012 Spring semester: 3-4 and 7 January 2013
<b>Arrival dates</b>	Autumn semester: 3 September 2012 Spring semester: 2 January 2013

### COURSES

<b>Courses in English</b>	<a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/programmes/courses">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/programmes/courses</a>
<b>Questions related to courses and academic matters</b>	Departmental coordinators: <a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/contact_us/coordinators/">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/contact_us/coordinators/</a>
<b>Which courses to choose?</b>	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 be targeted at students of a particular department or faculty only. The courses may also have some prerequisites that the participants must fulfil.

	<p>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.</p>
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### ACCOMMODATION

<b>How to apply for accommodation</b>	Accommodation should be applied for as part of the online application process: <a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/instructions">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/apply/exchange/instructions</a>
<b>Application deadlines for accommodation</b>	1 June (autumn semester) 1 November (spring semester).
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/accommodation">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/services/accommodation</a>
<b>Tenancy period</b>	<p>The University of Jyväskylä has reserved a quota of furnished study-bedrooms for exchange students from the Central Finland Student Housing Foundation (KOAS) and Kortepohja student village. Those placed in the study-bedrooms of KOAS or Kortepohja within the quota are required to sign a tenancy agreement for a fixed term as follows:</p> <p>1 August – 31 December 1 September – 31 December 1 August – 31 May 1 September – 31 May or 1 January – 31 May.</p> <p>The fixed-term tenancy agreement cannot be terminated within the tenancy period.</p>
<b>Also note</b>	It is <b>considerably</b> 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

<b>Intensive Summer Course in Finnish</b>	6-29 August 2012. Open to all international students admitted to study at the University of Jyväskylä. Free of charge. Application deadline: 15 June. Application form: <a href="http://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/finnish_course">http://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/finnish_course</a> .
<b>Intensive Summer Course in Academic English</b>	20-31 August 2012. Targeted at students whose English language proficiency level is A2-B1 (lower intermediate – intermediate). Free of charge. Applicants are requested to assess their language skills using the framework available at <a href="https://kielikeskus.jyu.fi/opetus/englanti/proficiency-level-descriptions-1/assessmentcriteria">https://kielikeskus.jyu.fi/opetus/englanti/proficiency-level-descriptions-1/assessmentcriteria</a> to find out if the proficiency level is A2-B1. The aim of the course is to prepare students for studying their major through English. Application deadline 15 August. More information and application form: <a href="https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/english_course">https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/forms/english_course</a>
<b>Language skills required</b>	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. These requirements do not apply to students whose Finnish skills are good enough to carry out their studies in Finnish.

## RESIDENCE PERMIT

<b>EU/EEA citizens</b>	Citizens of the EU/EEA/EFTA 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.
<b>Non-EU/EEA citizens</b>	Citizens of non-EU/EEA/EFTA 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: <a href="http://www.migri.fi">http://www.migri.fi</a> .

## HEALTH INSURANCE

<b>EU/EEA citizens</b>	Citizens of the EU/EEA countries should bring a European health insurance card with them. Additional health and travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover any unexpected expenses such as repatriation, medical transport or damage to personal belongings.
<b>Non-EU/EEA citizens</b>	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.
<b>Insurances</b>	For more information on insurances, please contact your local insurance company or consider obtaining your insurance through the Student Insurance Program (SIP). Student Insurance Program (SIP) is the insurance option the Finnish institutions of higher education have negotiated for their international students. More information is available at <a href="http://www.marsh.be/SIP">www.marsh.be/SIP</a> .