Erasmus Key Data 2025-2026

University of Jyväskylä (SF JYVASKY01)

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Erasmus+ agreements, academic matters	Faculty-level international coordinators

Nominations and Application	
Nominations	Nominations via online nomination form: https://link.webropol.com/s/NominationsJYU Nomination deadline: 1 May/15 October
Application	Nominated students receive an email with the online application link and instructions. Application periods: • Autumn semester: 15 March - 15 May • Spring semester: 15 September - 1 November Students will have to attach a transcript of records in English to the online application. A preliminary study plan is also prepared as part of the application workflow.
Website for incoming exchange students	https://www.jyu.fi/en/study-with-us/student-exchange-at-jyu

Academic Calendar	
Semester dates	Autumn semester: 26 August – 19 December 2025 Spring semester: 5 January – 24 May 2026
Orientation programmes	Autumn semester: 26-29 August 2025 Spring semester: 5 & 7 January 2026
Recommended arrival dates	Autumn semester: 25 August 2025 Spring semester: 2 January 2026

Courses	
Courses in English	Courses for exchange students
Questions related to courses and academic matters	Faculty-level international coordinators
Which courses to choose?	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. Restrictions: - Some courses may be targeted at students of a particular department or faculty only. Courses open to students from other departments or faculties is indicated in the course description by 'ALL' or a similar marking. - Courses may have prerequisites which participants must fulfil. Restricted areas of study: - English studies at the Department of Language and Communication Studies: open to students coming within their own Erasmus+ agreements only, C1 level in English required - Restricted participation if not accepted to the department/faculty in question: Communication (apart from Intercultural Communication Minor), Business and Economics, Sport and Health Sciences and Teacher Education.
Course levels	The fourth character in the course code indicates the level of study as follows: P = Basic studies, bachelor level A = Intermediate studies, bachelor level S = Advanced studies, master level.

Accommodation	
How to apply for student housing	JYU has reserved a limited quota of furnished study-bedrooms for exchange students from the Central Finland Student Housing Foundation (KOAS) and Soihtu Kortepohja. Students can apply for housing via a separate form during the following application periods: • Autumn semester: 7 May - 20 May • Spring semester: 18 October - 1 November Priority is given to students coming from FORTHEM partner universities and students coming through the following exchange programmes, provided they apply in time: Bilateral, Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility, ISEP.
Application for accommodation form	https://link.webropol.com/s/exchange-accommodation

Tenancy period	Students staying in apartments within the reserved quota must sign a tenancy agreement for a fixed term. The fixed-term tenancy agreement cannot be terminated within the tenancy period.
Availability of the apartments	Student housing is not guaranteed to all applicants, especially in the autumn semester. Students coming for the spring semester have better chances of getting a room from KOAS or Soihtu.
Further information	Information on accommodation

Language Courses and Language Skills Required	
Language courses offered during the semesters	The Centre for Multilingual Academic Communication – Movi offers courses in Finnish, English and other languages during the semesters. These courses are free of charge and available for all exchange students. More information: communication and language courses at Movi
English language skills required	Minimum B1 but preferably B2 (or higher). A language test certificate is not required from exchange students.

Residence Permit	
EU/EEA/EFTA citizens	Citizens of the EU/EEA/EFTA countries do not need a residence permit but must register their right to reside in Finland if their continuous stay in Finland lasts for longer than 90 days. More information: migri.fi/en/i-am-an-eu-citizen
Non-EU/EEA/EFTA citizens	Citizens of non-EU/EEA/EFTA countries who wish to stay in Finland for more than 90 days must be in possession of a residence permit when entering the country. An application for the permit should be submitted electronically at migri.fi/en as soon as the student has received the letter of admission. In addition to the electronic application, all applicants must visit a Finnish embassy in person. More information: migri.fi/en/guide-for-students
Non-EU/EEA/EFTA citizens studying in an EU/EEA/EFTA country	Citizens of a non-EU/EEA/EFTA country who study in an EU/EEA/EFTA country as a degree student should have a valid residence permit in the country where they study as a degree student. In addition, a mobility notification should be submitted to the Finnish Immigration Service. More information: migri.fi/en/mobility-notification-to-finland

Insurance

All Erasmus+ students	All students studying at the University of Jyväskylä are responsible for obtaining their own insurance. More information: migri.fi/en/insurance
EU/EEA/EFTA citizens	Citizens of EU/EEA/EFTA countries should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them. The European Health Insurance Card entitles the holder to all medically necessary care during their stay on the same terms as local residents.