



**OULU BUSINESS
SCHOOL**

**UNIVERSITY
OF OULU**



Fact Sheet 2017-2018



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ACADEMIC INFORMATION: 2017-2018

Application Deadlines	Autumn Semester/Full academic year: April 30th	Spring semester: October 15th
Nomination by home university	Nominations should be sent at http://www oulu.fi/english/studentexchange/nomination at least two weeks before the application deadline. After that, students will receive instructions on how to fill in the electronic application (SoleMove system) at https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/displ/43_/en/public/nop/nop	
Arrival Dates	Recommended: August 31, 2017	Recommended: January 3, 2018
Mandatory Orientation	September 1-2, 2017	January 4-5, 2018
Academic Calendar	<p>Autumn Semester Period 1: September 4 - October 27 Period 2: October 30 - December 22</p> <p>Spring semester Period 3: January 8 - March 9 Period 4: March 12 - May 11</p> <p>*Please note that exams can be held 1-3 weeks after the period ends. Last exams in Autumn Semester will be held during week 51 and in Spring Semester during week 22.</p>	
Academic Levels offered to Exchange Students	Bachelor	Master
Language of Instruction	Some courses available in English	Most of the courses available in English
Main study fields (majors) at our school	Accounting Finance Economics	Marketing International Business Management
Language Requirement	Sufficient skills to follow teaching, capable of independent writing in English and capable of communicating with other students and staff in English. Requested level of English skills: at least B2.	
Information on courses/electives	Courses offered in English: https://weboodi oulu.fi/oodi/frame.jsp?Kieli=6&valittuKieli=6 Select "Course catalogues", then "Oulu Business School" and then "Courses in English for Exchange Students". Academic system: http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/academic-system	
Course Enrolment	Mandatory, via WebOodi system: https://weboodi oulu.fi Students who have confirmed their exchange semester at the SoleMove system, will receive WebOodi account and password before the semester begins. Students should check that their contact information (phone number and email address) are correct in the SoleMove application.	
Course Load	Suggestion: 25-30 ECTS per semester. OBS courses are usually each worth of 5 ECTS (bachelor's level) or 6 ECTS (master's level).	
Exams	Information on exams: http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/university-exams . Mandatory registration.	
Grading	5-1, failed (in ECTS: 5=A, 4=B, 3=C, 2=D, 1=E, fail=F)	

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Information for Exchange Students (University)	http://www oulu.fi/universitystudentexchange
Study Information for Exchange Students (OBS)	http://www oulu.fi/oulubusinessschool/exchange-studies
Application Materials	http://www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange/application-deadlines
Housing	http://www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange/housing
Approx. cost of accommodation per month?	Cost of student housing is between 230-300eur per month.

Cost of Living per month?	Exchange students usually spend between 600-900eur per month.
Academic Expenses	Optional Student Union fee, 109 EUR / academic year 2016-2017 (mandatory). Students receive a student card that gives discounts in university cafeteria, transportation etc. More information: http://www oyy.fi/en/for-students/oyy-membership/membership-fee/
Meal Plan	University Restaurants, with Oulu student card a meal cost ~ 2.60-4.60 EUR
Health Insurance Requirements	All students are responsible for their own health, accident and travel insurances. Students from EU countries must also bring their European Health Card with them.
Students and Staff with Disabilities	http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/well-being/accessibility
Visa Requirements	Depending on the nationality (not relevant for EU citizens)
Immigration Service	http://www migri.fi/studying_in_finland
Is there a pick-up service provided upon arrival?	No pick-up service. Students are assisted by their "kummi" student (buddy student), who will contact them before their arrival to Oulu.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language Courses	Finnish language courses offered by the Language and Communication Services of the University. Subject to a change.
Summer programs or short-term programs	None
Facilities on campus	Libraries, computer classes, restaurants, postal services, study spaces, relaxation area ect.
Guide for international students	http://www oulu.fi/university/new-students-guide





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Location	Linnanmaa Campus is located in the City of Oulu in Northern Finland. The Campus is located 5 kilometers from the city centre. Student accommodation can be applied from the campus or from the city centre.
Why choose OBS?	<p>Oulu Business School (accredited by AACSB) is committed to offering high-quality study programmes that address emerging business trends and give students the capabilities that will benefit their future careers as managers and leaders. Different programmes give students the option to focus on general business management or become an expert in a specific area of business.</p> <p>As a university city, Oulu has a lot of activities for students.</p> <p>Oulu Business School on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/oulubusinessschool/</p> <p>Oulu Business School on Twitter: https://twitter.com/OBS_UniOulu</p> <p>Meet our alumni ambassadors: http://www oulu.fi/university/alumni_ambassadors</p>
International vision	AACSB accredited Oulu Business School (OBS) is one of the ten faculties within the University of Oulu, the second largest multidisciplinary university in Finland. With 1 600 students and 100 staff members, OBS is responsible for the university level Business Education in the whole of Northern Finland. Along with the five International Master's Programmes (Economics, Finance, Financial and Management Accounting, International Business Management, Marketing), OBS continues to strengthen its position as an international, university level business educator.
Degree programmes	In English: five international master's programmes plus an EMBA programme. Info on international degree programmes: http://www oulu.fi/masters/business
Membership / Accreditation	AACSB accredited, EFMD member. The University holds also ECTS label.
Student Registration	Undergraduate/Bachelor level (Years 1 to 3, mainly in Finnish) Graduate/Master's level (Years 4 and 5, in English)
University presentation	Website: http://www oulu.fi/university/ YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfOulu
City	Visit Oulu: http://www.visitoulu.fi/en/home YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/CityofOulu

In case you would like to send us promotional material (brochures, posters, course catalogues, student guides, application forms, academic calendars, etc.), please send them to:

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