

# Information Sheet

## Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Kotkantie Campus (ICT, Engineering & Natural Resources, Media & Performing Arts, Oamk LABs)

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<b>Institution / Fields of Studies</b>	Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Kotkantie Campus: ICT, Engineering and Natural Resources, Media and Performing Arts, Oamk LABs. N.B.! Oulu Game LAB is offered on Rantakatu Campus and administered by Kotkantie Campus for exchanges. ICT is offered both on Kotkantie Campus and on Teuvo Pakkalan Katu Campus - exchange administration will be directed, if applicable.
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	SF OULU11
<b>ECHE Reference and PIC</b>	29497-LA-1-2014-1-FI-E4AKA1-ECHE & PIC (Partner Identification Code) 949566466
<b>Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.oamk.fi/english/">http://www.oamk.fi/english/</a>
<b>Number of Students &amp; Staff</b>	Approx. 4000 students and 250 staff members
<b>City &amp; Number of Inhabitants</b>	Oulu: 200 000
<b>Academic Year &amp; Term Dates</b>	Academic year: September - April/May Autumn term: End of August/September - December (Period 1 & 2) Spring term: January – mid-May (Period 3,4 & 5) <i>Each term is divided into periods, and a week of holidays in late October and March, as well as Christmas and Easter holidays. The duration of the spring term depends on the exchange programme and course timetables. Oulu Edu LAB, Game LAB and DevLAB Exchange Programme in spring runs January - approx. mid-June.</i>
<b>Deadlines for application (Erasmus, guest students)</b>	Autumn term: 31 May Spring term: 31 October
<b>Degree Studies in Finnish &amp; English</b>	<a href="http://u.oamk.fi/degreeapplication">http://u.oamk.fi/degreeapplication</a> Bachelor's Degree Programmes in Finnish (4 years, 240 ECTS cr, Beng etc.) Bachelor's Degree Programme in English in Information Technology (4 years, 240 ECTS cr, Beng, Application January-February; EDDIT double degree (3 <sup>rd</sup> year) 1 April - 1 May)
<b>Exchange Studies in English</b>	<b>Exchange Programmes (<a href="http://u.oamk.fi/exchangestudies">http://u.oamk.fi/exchangestudies</a>) in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ICT &amp; Engineering</b> (ICT, Mechanical Engineering, Energy Technology, Building Services, Electrical and Automation Engineering, Civil Engineering/Construction)</li> <li>• <b>Natural Resources</b> (Agriculture and Rural Development)</li> <li>• <b>Media and Performing Arts</b> (Media Project Works, Sight &amp; Sound LAB, Digital Publishing LAB, Dance and Music)</li> <li>• <b>Oamk LABs</b> (Oulu Game LAB, Oulu EduLAB, Oulu DevLAB)</li> </ul> <p><b>Exchange Application (<a href="http://u.oamk.fi/exchangeapplication">http://u.oamk.fi/exchangeapplication</a>, see also next page)</b></p>
<b>ECTS Guide &amp; Practical Information</b>	<a href="http://u.oamk.fi/ectsguide">http://u.oamk.fi/ectsguide</a> , includes information about Oulu UAS' fields of education, ECTS crediting and grading system, curricula, health care etc. Insurance: <a href="http://u.oamk.fi/insurance">http://u.oamk.fi/insurance</a> Health Care: <a href="http://u.oamk.fi/healthcare">http://u.oamk.fi/healthcare</a>

<b>Application &amp; Admission Procedure for Exchange Students (Erasmus+ SMS, SMP and others)</b>	<p><b>Online via MoveON system</b> (as of 2017, will replace ESA system) at <a href="http://u.oamk.fi/exchangeapplication">http://u.oamk.fi/exchangeapplication</a> International Administrative Coordinator (Incoming Mobility) at Oulu UAS will assess online application and contact student/staff, guide through preparation and documentation of mobility activity.</p> <p>Students applying for studies (courses and project works) or practical training are required to have a suitable study background and a minimum of approx. 1.5 years' studies at their home university. In addition, they should have sufficient English language skills (at least B2 according to the <a href="#">Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</a>). Eligibility criteria for Bachelor-level degree programmes are mentioned separately.</p> <p>Studies: min 1 academic term. Practical training: min 3 months.</p> <p>Admission decisions for exchange students will be made after the application deadline, for the spring term approx. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November, and for the autumn term approx. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June. Students will be sent a Letter of Acceptance and Welcome Letter, and Learning Agreement (Erasmus) at the latest by the end of June or November. Orientation Days will be arranged at the beginning of each term, and a peer (international) tutor will be assigned to each incoming student to facilitate and achieve a good <a href="#">mobility and learning experience</a>.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Admission Procedure for Teacher &amp; Staff Exchanges (Erasmus+ STA, STT and others)</b>	<p>Contact the International Administrative Coordinator (Incoming Mobility). You will be provided with further contacts on departmental level and guided through the administrative and academic preparations and documentation. Cloud services (spreadsheets and documents) or Word templates are possibly being used as a joint effort to plan and arrange mobility activities by means of ICT. The fields of education on Kotkantie Campus are especially interested in combining mobility activities with possibilities of deeper international cooperation, such as curriculum development (double degree or exchange programmes, competence-based and project-based studies) and research, development and innovation projects, see <a href="#">internationalisation chart</a>. Oulu Game LAB is offered on Rantakatu Campus, and ICT also on Teuvo Pakkalan Katu Campus.</p> <p>Admission will be granted according to common standards and procedures in international mobility and education. Based on Oulu UAS' policy on international mobility, a teacher/staff exchange should last approx. 5 days altogether, of which teaching/staff training activities at least 2-3 days (Erasmus+ teaching min 2 days of teaching and minimum 8 hours teaching, Erasmus+ staff training min 2 days job/work shadowing etc.) and travelling 2 additional days. Ideally, teaching/training activities can be also extended to more than 2-3 days taking into account mutual academic/professional benefits and the minimum recommendation of a 5-day visit. This will give more time for networking and getting to know Oulu UAS. Flexibility is possible in case of travelling, budget or personal constraints and depending on Erasmus+/bilateral/inter-institutional agreements.</p>
<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	Contact R&D staff and cc International Coordinator in your enquiry.
<b>Accommodation for Students</b>	<p><b>Väikkylä Dormitory</b> in separate application to <a href="#">PSOAS</a>, others by own means, see ECTS Guide and contact International Coordinator. Rental costs amount to 250 - 350 €/month, living expenses to 400 - 500 €/month. Mostly available shared rooms (2 beds/room, with kitchen/shower). More information: <a href="http://u.oamk.fi/accommodation">http://u.oamk.fi/accommodation</a></p>
<b>Accommodation for Staff</b>	<p><a href="#">Hostel and Hotel Accommodation</a> available at different costs (60€ - 120€/night). Enquiries and reservations need to be made directly by visiting staff due to practical and liability reasons.</p>
<b>Contact Persons</b> <a href="http://u.oamk.fi/internationalservices">http://u.oamk.fi/internationalservices</a>	<p><b>Departmental Administrative Contacts (Oulu UAS, Kotkantie Campus, International Services):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Bastian Fähnrich</b>, International Coordinator (<b>Incoming Mobility</b>)                      Oulu UAS, Kotkantie Campus, Kotkantie 1, FIN-90250 Oulu                      Tel. +358 50 31 749 31; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:bastian.fahnrich@oamk.fi">bastian.fahnrich@oamk.fi</a></li> <li>- <b>Ms Katja Kurasto</b>, International Coordinator (<b>Outgoing Mobility</b>)                      Oulu UAS, Kotkantie Campus, Kotkantie 1, FIN-90250 Oulu                      Tel. +358 50 468 3451; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:katja.kurasto@oamk.fi">katja.kurasto@oamk.fi</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Departmental Academic Contacts (Oulu UAS, Kotkantie Campus, Incoming/Outgoing ICT &amp; Engineering, Natural Resources, Media and Performing Arts (and Oamk LABs))</b></p> <p><b>Institutional Administrative Contact, Oulu UAS, International Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Sami Niemelä</b>, PO Box 222, FIN-90101 Oulu                      Tel. +358 10 27 22848, Fax +358 10 27 21380; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:sami.niemela@oamk.fi">sami.niemela@oamk.fi</a></li> </ul>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Incoming students are advised to take part in the Finnish Survival Course (3 ECTS cr) and possibly also English language course (3 ECTS cr) and Intercultural Competencies (3 ECTS cr) in order to get acquainted with their study environment, and to make themselves familiar with Finnish and other cultures.