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| **EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION** | | | |
| Academic System: | x Semester system  Trimester system | | |
| Academic Year Dates: | The academic year officially starts 1 August and ends 31 July. The academic year is divided into two teaching semesters:  • Autumn Semester: 1 September - 31 December  • Spring Semester: 1 January - 31 May | | |
| Deadlines for applications: | Semester 1: **31 May** for ERASMUS and other exchange students from EU and EEA countries.  Semester 2: 1 November for ERASMUS and other exchange students from EU and EEA countries | | |
| Academic Level(s) offered to Exchange Students | According to our Inter-institutional agreement  x Undergraduate  x Postgraduate | | |
| Language of Instruction | English or Finnish | | |
| Do you offer any preparatory language courses? | x Yes No (During the semesters it is possible to take courses in both Finnish and academic English) | | |
| Compulsory Language Requirements for Exchange Students  (IELTS / TOEFL) | x Yes No (B2 level of English is required) | | |
| Do you offer internships for International Students? | Yes x No | | |
| Language requirements | B2 level of English is required | | |
| Exams | During the semesters | | |
| Grading | https://www.utu.fi/en/studying/academic-matters/Pages/Credit-and-Grading.aspx | | |
| Application Process | https://www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/apply/Pages/home.aspx | | |
| Accommodation | https://www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/housing/Pages/Exchange-Students.aspx | | |
| Visa Requirements | Residence permit: https://www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Recidence-Permit.aspx | | |
| Pick-up assistance upon arrival | Student tutors will meet exchange students upon arrival and help with practical things. | | |