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Exchange Studies at Centria

- Exchange study is an experience of a lifetime. It is usually carried out in the second or third year of studies.
- Exchange studies are part of your degree at Centria and do not usually extend your study time. In addition, you get an international dimension to your studies.
- It is possible to go for exchange studies for a half year and up to two years. It is also possible to participate in shorter exchanges. These last from one week to a couple of months.
- Centria's more than 100 partner universities around the world offer great study opportunities. Destinations can be found in North America, Europe and Asia as well as in Africa.
- You can go abroad to study or complete an internship, and almost all exchange students receive a grant. The amount of the grant depends on the location.
- Before the exchange, it is good to have completed 55 credits.

Internships

- The internship can be completed either partially or completely abroad, and it is part of your degree at Centria.
- Makes your CV more attractive to future employers and does not increase your study time.
- Internships abroad usually last 3 – 5 months (more than 2 months due to funding).
- The internship can be completed anywhere in the world. Search for an internship abroad in the same way as you would in Finland. Head of your degree program must approve your internship and it must support your studies at Centria. You may find internships at e.g. Erasmus intern.
- Nursing and social studies students have internships already in place.
- In general, internship can be completed at any time, but talk to the head of your degree program when would be the best time for you.



Grants

For exchange studies

- Grant of 540 € per month:
 - Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, UK, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Grant 490 € per month
 - Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
- Grant 620 € per month
 - Countries outside Europe

For internship

- Grant 690 € per month
 - Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, UK, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Grant 640 € per month
 - Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
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Application periods 2023 - 2024

- The main application round for exchange studies takes place in December - February
 - At that time students apply for exchange studies starting either in autumn 2024 or spring 2025
- An additional application for exchange studies will take place in September 2024
 - Students apply for exchange studies starting in spring 2025
- There is no fixed application period for internships.
- Exchange studies are advertised on Centria's campus screens, in Tuudo, on social media and by e-mail. In addition, the international office visits classes.
- Exchange universities:
 - <https://net.centria.fi/opiskelijalle/opiskelijan-opas/opiskele-ulkomailla/kansainvaliset-kompanit/>
- More information about student mobility:
 - <https://net.centria.fi/opiskelijalle/opiskelijan-opas/opiskele-ulkomailla/>
- The international office is located on the Kokkola campus, room 146, you can always come and ask more or contact:
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