

CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

FACT SHEET

FULL NAME (IN FINNISH)	Centria University of Applied Sciences (Centria-ammattikorkeakoulu)
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CENTRIA IN A NUTSHELL	Centria University of Applied Sciences is a multidisciplinary, dynamic and international higher education institution. We pride ourselves with offering students and staff an environment that is innovative, caring and multicultural. Located in Western Finland, Centria has three campuses – Kokkola, Pietarsaari and Ylivieska – located on the Ostrobothnia plain. Each city offers a unique environment with lots of activities and beautiful surroundings.
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WEBSITE	https://net.centria.fi/en/
DEADLINES nominations applications	May 15 th (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) October 20 th (Spring semester) June 1 st (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year) November 1 st (Spring semester) [Nursing practice: March 15 th for Autumn, October 15 th for Spring]
NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS	The International Office of the home institution should send us the nominations via E-mail by the deadline. Students will be contacted afterwards with the further steps, but the process and all other details can also be followed on our webpage for incoming exchange students.
DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE	Application Form in SoleMOVE & enclosures: Learning Agreement/OLA Photo Transcript of Records (in English) Motivation Letter (max. 1 page) Proof of English Language Qualification (minimum B2 in English according to CEFR) Copy of Passport or National Identity Card (in case of EU citizens) Copy of European Health Insurance Card or other insurance certificate (does not apply to Virtual Exchange)

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION	Centria University of Applied Sciences handles all personal data according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the EU law about data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union.
RESPONSIBLE PERSONS FOR AVAILABLE STUDY LINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management studies (Kokkola campus) Janne Peltoniemi, Academic Coordinator, +358 408 085 127, janne.peltoniemi@centria.fi • Environmental Chemistry and Technology studies (Kokkola campus) Jana Holm, Academic Coordinator, +358 408 086 623, jana.holm@centria.fi • Industrial Management studies (Kokkola campus) Marja-Liisa Kaakko, Academic Coordinator, +358 444 492 730, marja-liisa.kaakko@centria.fi • Information Technology studies (Kokkola campus) Jari Isohanni, Academic Coordinator, +358 406 690 690, jari.isohanni@centria.fi • Music Pedagogy studies (Kokkola campus) Annika Mylläri, Academic Coordinator, +358 406 351 040, annika.myllari@centria.fi • Nursing studies (Kokkola campus) Katja Heikkiniemi, Academic Coordinator, +358 406515014, katja.heikkiniemi@centria.fi
ACCOMMODATION	Centria's International Office will book accommodation for incoming exchange students upon request in the SoleMOVE application. All student accommodation facilities are located within walking distance from the campus. Accommodation is in shared apartments (2 – 3 students in the same flat, with a private room). The rent varies from 250 to 350€/month, but payment for all months is done at once before the exchange starts. Students also need to pay a refundable security deposit (350€).
IMPORTANT DATES	<p>Academic year 2023/2024: 28.8.2023 – 24.05.2024</p> <p>> Autumn semester 2023: 28.08.2023 – 20.12.2023</p> <p>> Spring semester 2024: 08.01.2024 – 24.05.2024</p>