

**CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**  
**FACT SHEET**

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<b>DEADLINES</b> <b>nominations</b> <b>applications</b>	April 15 <sup>th</sup> (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year)   October 20 <sup>th</sup> (Spring semester) May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year)   November 1 <sup>st</sup> (Spring semester)
<b>NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>	The International Office of the home institution should send the nominations to <a href="mailto:incoming@centria.fi">incoming@centria.fi</a> by the deadline. Nominated students will be contacted afterwards with the instructions on further steps. The process and all other details can also be found on our <a href="#">webpage</a> for incoming exchange students.
<b>DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE</b>	online <b>Application Form</b> with attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learning Agreement</b></li> <li>• <b>Transcript of Records</b> (in English)</li> <li>• <b>Motivation Letter</b> (max. 1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Proof of English Language Qualification</b> (minimum B2 in English according to CEFR)</li> <li>• Copy of <b>Passport</b> or <b>National Identity Card</b></li> <li>• Copy of <b>European Health Insurance Card</b> or other <b>insurance certificate</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p>Centria's International Office will book accommodation for incoming exchange students upon request in the 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€).</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES</b></p>	<p>Academic year 2024/2025: 28.8.2024 – 23.05.2025          &gt; Autumn semester 2023: 28.08.2024 – 20.12.2024              Arrival: 26.08.2024 – 27.08.2024              Orientation: 28.08.2024 – 30.08.2024              Courses and exams: 02.09.2024 – 20.12.2024          &gt; Spring semester 2024: 07.01.2025 – 23.05.2025              Arrival: 02.01.2025 – 03.01.2025              Orientation: 07.01.2025              Courses and exams: 08.01.2025 – 23.05.2025</p>