

## Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, 2016 - 2017

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Academic calendar and teaching	1) Autumn semester (29.831.12.)
periods at the Faculty of Law	Orientation, teaching periods, exams: 29.8 23.12.
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Orientation Course	Orientation Course for exchange students is arranged before courses start at
	the end of August/beginning of September or at the beginning of January). <b>All</b>
	exchange students are expected to participate in the Faculty Orientation
	Course. More information:
	http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/Orientation_planningstudies.html
Application information for	Online application form, information about enclosures, instruction how to
incoming exchange students	apply: www.helsinki.fi/exchange/
	Application deadlines:
	1) For autumn semester/full academic year
	May 15th OR Non-EU/EEA citizens April 30th
	2) For spring semester:
	October 15 <sup>th</sup> OR Non-EU/EEA citizens September 30 <sup>th</sup>
	Late applications can not be considered.
	More information: https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying
Housing	HOAS (Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region) provides
	housing for students. Housing is not guaranteed. Housing application must
	be filled in carefully according to the instructions:
	https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying/new-students/housing
Language of instruction and	Languages of instruction are English, Finnish and Swedish.
language requirements	Exchange students are expected to have good command in English when
	they study in English (at least CEFR B2).
	More information about language requirements:
	https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying

Finnish language courses for exchange students	Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies offers Finnish Language courses during semesters: www.helsinki.fi/fus/studying/finnishforinternationalstudents.html The University of Helsinki does not offer English language courses for exchange students.
Courses offered at the Faculty of Law	Around 60 law courses taught in English are offered during each academic year. Courses are mainly Public International Law, International Business Law and European Law courses. See the full list: <a href="https://weboodi.helsinki.fi/hy/">https://weboodi.helsinki.fi/hy/</a> All course information and schedules are available only in WebOodi. Course information for the following academic year will be updated in early August. Many courses offered during the current academic year will offered during the following academic year as well. Some changes do occur.
How to plan studies Learning Agreement	How to plan studies and use WebOodi: <a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/exchange/planning-studies.html">http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/exchange/planning-studies.html</a> <a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/courses-teaching.html">http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/courses-teaching.html</a>
Undergraduate/graduate courses	Exchange students may choose of all law courses listed in the WebOodi system providing that they have the background information required for a course (except for a few master's courses indicated in WebOodi): <a href="https://weboodi.helsinki.fi/hy/">https://weboodi.helsinki.fi/hy/</a> Exchange students may also take courses from other faculties providing that their home university and the other faculty agree with this. Majority of the courses should be law courses.
Grading and credits	The Finnish grading scale 5-0 is comparable to ECTS grades A-F. More information about grading: <a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/credits">http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/credits</a> grading.html  It is required that incoming exchange students complete at least 20 ECTS credits/semester.
Completing courses and assessment of learning	Courses can be completed with different kind of exams, essays, learning diaries, oral presentations etc. There are no exam periods, but exams take place usually during the last lecture of each course. One re-sit is arranged for each course. Exams are written exams. Exams can take place between teaching periods. Mere attendance gives no credits.  More information about completing courses and assessment of learning: <a href="http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/courses-teaching.html">http://www.helsinki.fi/law/studies/general/courses-teaching.html</a>

## More information about student exchange at the UH:

https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying www.helsinki.fi/law www.facebook.com/newstudentsuh