

University of Helsinki (Faculty of Pharmacy).

The application period will begin in March. The online application form together with a lot of useful information is available here: <https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying/how-to-apply/exchange-studies>. Please ask your students to read the instructions carefully.

Note that the application deadlines are as follows:

Academic year 2015-2016 and the autumn term 2015:

April 15: citizens of non-EU/EEA-member states

May 15: citizens of EU/EEA-member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
Spring term deadline will be in September (non-EU applicants) and mid-October (EU applicants).

Please note that we cannot consider late applications. Only applicants who fill the online form and provide the requested documents by the deadline can be considered.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Some practical information regarding the faculty can be found below. However, **the most useful tool for your students will be the Faculty's Frequently Asked Questions page**, where they will be able to find information and links about the faculty procedures and practices when it comes to exchange studies. Please feel free to distribute this link even among future applicants!

<http://www.helsinki.fi/pharmacy/studying/FAQ.html>

Accommodation:

Your students need to fill in a housing application form as well (if they apply for student housing). More information on housing: <https://university.helsinki.fi/en/studying/new-students/housing>

Courses, studying and language requirements:

Information on courses offered in English, course access and sign-up can be found on the faculty FAQ page: <http://www.helsinki.fi/pharmacy/studying/FAQ.html>. The curriculum for 2015-2016 will be published during the summer months. Students should make their Learning Agreements based on the current selection of courses and change their study plan if necessary upon arrival in Helsinki.

Please also note that we require a certificate of the English language skills of the student. You can find the accepted ways to prove the language skills here: <https://university.helsinki.fi/en/the-application-for-student-exchange#a-language-certificate-->.

The reason we require a certificate is that the courses we offer in English are quite demanding and the students need to participate both orally (possible presentations) and by writing. Students who do not know English well enough have had problems with following the courses. University of Helsinki does not offer English language courses for exchange students.

