

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Helsinki and Metropolia University of Applied Sciences!

We are now ready to receive nominations for the autumn semester 2025. We will send application and practical information directly to the nominated students.

Nomination and Application information

Exchange period	Autumn semester 2025 1. Orientation 20 - 22 August (participation compulsory) 2. Study period 25 August - 19 December 3. <i>Study period 25 August - 31 January (Social Services Joint programme SWUA)</i>
Nominations	By email to hcass_exchange@metropolia.fi (deadline 20 April 2025) 1. First name, last name 2. Email address 3. Field of Study 4. Exchange study program your students are interested in Metropolia
Applications	Deadline 1 May 2025 (recommended deadline for non-EU students: 1 April)

Please visit our website for more information:

1. Application information for incoming exchange students at [Metropolia website](#)
2. [Fact Sheet](#)
1. Study/placement options offered during autumn 2025 updated at [Metropolia website](#).
2. All courses take place in [Myllypuro campus](#).
3. Most placements take place in [HyMy-Village](#), (BLS placements arranged in research groups outside Metropolia).

HyMy Village requirements

HyMy-Village is a licenced private wellbeing and healthcare unit. It provides wellbeing and healthcare services to the local population in the context of student learning. The clients in HyMy-Village varies a lot from minors to seniors and everything in between. In Finland, it required by a law to check criminal background for everyone who's work / work placement / study may have contact with minors.

For that reason, also exchange students are asked to present a valid extract of criminal background in English. Students must be immune to measles and varicella (chickenpox), either through vaccination or a personal history of the disease + (A hepatitis B vaccination required for oral hygiene students)

Detailed information will be sent for nominated students applying for *occupational therapy, optometry, oral hygiene, osteopathy, physiotherapy and podiatry programmes which includes studies/placements/projects in HyMy-Village*.

Looking forward to receiving your nominations and welcoming your students to Helsinki!

Kindest regards,

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