

APPLICATION PROCEDURE	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
<b>Nomination deadline</b>	by 30 April	by 31 October
<b>Application deadline</b>	by 15 May	by 15 November
<b>Orientation (Obligatory)</b>	End of August	Beginning of January
<b>Semester dates</b>	August 21 <sup>nd</sup> - December 21 <sup>st</sup> (may vary according to the faculty)	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> - June 14 <sup>th</sup> (may vary according to the faculty)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application form (to Solemove)</li> <li>▪ Motivation Letter</li> <li>▪ Transcript of Records</li> <li>▪ Online Learning Agreement (<i>Erasmus+</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of passport or official ID card</li> <li>▪ Appendix on clinical practice (<i>Only for those applying for the Faculty of Welfare and Health</i>)</li> </ul>

ACCOMMODATION
The International Relations Secretary assists exchange students from partner universities in finding accommodation but the apartment needs to be rented from private housing market. More information: <a href="https://www.samk.fi/en/how-to-apply/">https://www.samk.fi/en/how-to-apply/</a> -> Practical information -> Accommodation

STUDYING	
<a href="https://samkstudyguide.solenovo.fi/exchangestudies">https://samkstudyguide.solenovo.fi/exchangestudies</a>  (for Spring term the course selection will be updated later)	<p>Please notice that some courses require earlier studies within the subject. Changes to original plans are possible.</p> <p>Please notice also that the distance between campuses in Rauma, Pori and Kankaanpää is 50 km. Thus, it is possible to select courses only from one city.</p> <p>BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) means that students make their assignments mainly with their own computers.</p>

COST OF LIVING		
Approximate expenses per month	Accommodation	400-600 euros
	Food	200 euros
	Public transport	50 euros
	Hobbies and leisure time	0-150 euros
	<b>Total</b>	<b>approx. 550-900 euros</b>

CAMPUS FACILITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wireless internet connection in the university premises</li> <li>Cafeteria, Student Restaurant</li> <li>Library</li> <li>Sports Facilities: Pori Campus gym, Rauma Merimäki gym and swimming pool, sports halls, CampusMoWe: <a href="https://campusmowe.fi/en-gb">https://campusmowe.fi/en-gb</a></li> </ul>

VISA AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES	
Health insurance	Compulsory for Non-EU/EEA students, recommended for EU students. EU students should bring along the European Health Insurance Card.
Residence permit / Visa	Compulsory for Non-EU/EEA students. For more info, visit <a href="http://www.migri.fi">www.migri.fi</a>
Right to reside	Compulsory for EU/EEA students staying in Finland for more than 3 months.

GRADING SYSTEM - Satakunta University of Applied Sciences			
ECTS grade	mark	Finnish	English
A	5	KIITETTÄVÄ	EXCELLENT
B	4	HYVÄ	VERY GOOD
C	3	HYVÄ	GOOD
D	2	TYDYTTÄVÄ	SATISFACTORY
E	1	TYDYTTÄVÄ	SUFFICIENT
F	0	HYLÄTTY	FAILED
In addition student's performances may be evaluated with <b>pass/fail</b> basis.			