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| Name of the Institution | Vaasan ammattikorkeakoulu (VAMK), University of Applied Sciences | |
| Address | Wolffintie 30, 65200 VAASA, Finland | |
| Web Address | www.puv.fi | |
| Erasmus Code | SF VAASA03 | |

Information for Exchange students

- All the information regarding the exchange can be found from our website:
http://www.puv.fi/en/student_exchange/
- Students interested in an exchange at VAMK fill in the application documents (Student Application Form and Learning Agreement) and return them to us together with an Extract of Study Register from the home Institution, Letter of Motivation in case of practical training/thesis and possibly other documents according to the home institution's criteria.
It is advisable to send the documents scanned as an email attachment/fax and by regular mail to the responsible VAMK International Coordinator.
- When the student has been accepted on behalf of VAMK we will send an Acceptance Letter together with an information package to the address that has been provided by the student in the Application Form.
- When possible we offer a Pick-Up service (free of charge) for the students upon their arrival to Vaasa as well as a Survival Kit (for a small price. Including: pillow, blanket, bed linen, and curtains). More details are in the information letter upon the student's acceptance.
- Accommodation: The organization offering housing for students is Vaasa Student Housing Foundation (VOAS). All the exchange students are advised to apply for housing from VOAS. To apply for accommodation, you need to visit VOAS web site at <http://www.voas.fi> and fill in the application form. If you need assistance, please contact asuntotoimisto@voas.fi
If you are having problems with accommodation, you can contact your VAMK International Coordinator.
- Application deadline for Autumn Semester (starts the last week of August) is by the end of May and for Spring Semester (starts beginning of January) is by the end of October.

International Office

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Courses (To see all the available courses visit www.puv.fi/en -> Student Exchange-> Incoming students ->Studies)

Information Technology

The IT undergraduate degree programme is available completely in English. All the courses are available for Exchange students to choose. The Specialised Professional Studies include:

- **Software Engineering:** focuses on software engineering methods, industrial databases and modern programming languages and technologies
- **Electronics and Embedded Systems:** focuses of electronic circuits design, microprocessors and their programming, embedded systems and programming methods
- **Telecommunications:** focuses on computer networks

We also offer a possibility of completing a **final project/thesis** or an **internship** at the Technobothnia high-tech laboratory. Because there are limited places available, the students are accepted for this option case by case. For more details, please contact the VAMK International Coordinator for Technology and Communication Unit.

Health Care and Social Services

The 15 ECTS study **module "International Aspects on Welfare"** is tailored for the exchange students of Health Care and Social Services. It is an exciting programme covering various aspects of internationally related welfare issues. The module is organised during spring semesters (January – March). Please check availability from the VAMK International Coordinator for Health care and Social Services Unit.

Additionally we offer **internship placements** for nursing, public health nursing and social services students. The amount of placements is limited and depends on the situation in hospitals and other placement providers. For more details, please contact the VAMK International Coordinator for Health Care and Social Services Unit.

International Business

In the International Business degree programme (undergraduate level) all the courses are in English. The exchange students are recommended to focus on subjects from the 2nd and 3rd year level. The specialisation options are:

- **International Marketing**
- **Foreign Trade**
- **International Operational Environment**
- **Optional Professional Module**

Internship places are not being offered in this programme.

Tourism

The undergraduate degree programme in Tourism is in English and the exchange students can choose from the complete list of courses. 2nd and 3rd year courses are recommended. The specialization options are:

- **Tourism Management**
- **Restaurant Management**

Internship places are not being offered in this programme.