

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) International Fact Sheet 2026-2027

Website: <https://www.samk.fi/en/apply-to-study/for-incoming-exchange-students/>

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Nomination deadline	by 30 April	by 31 October
Application deadline	by 15 May	by 15 November
Orientation (Obligatory)	End of August	Beginning of January
Semester dates	August 25 th - December 18 th (may vary according to the faculty)	January 7 th – May 28 th (may vary according to the faculty)

Nomination procedure:

SAMK needs a nomination from partner universities through the [SoleMOVE system](#), stating that the students are selected and nominated by home university to come to SAMK as exchange students.

If the contact person at your university has already nominated students in the previous semesters, the User ID and password are still valid. If you have any problems logging in or you are using the SoleMOVE system for the first time and wish to get a password, please contact us at int.office@samk.fi.

After the nomination procedure has been fulfilled, we will activate the students' User IDs and an automatic e-mail with all the information will be sent to the students' e-mail addresses. After that, students will be able to start their application to SAMK.

Learning Agreements and field-specific limitations:

Incoming students can fill in the **Learning Agreement** using their home university form or SAMK form (sent by request). Responsible persons in each faculty:

Health and Welfare

- Social Services: Hanna Raitakari
- Nursing: Anna-Sofia Salminen
- Physiotherapy: Johanna Vähä-Jaakkola
- Fine Arts: Päivi Tuuliniemi

Logistics and Maritime Technology (including International Business)

- Business: Jamie Haanpää
- Logistics and Maritime Programmes: Daniela Tanhua

Service Business

- Tourism: Jaana Ruoho
- Business and Administration: Yki Myntti

Technology

- AI, Mechatronics, Energy and Environmental Engineering: Marcel van Geffen

(Emails are firstname.lastname@samk.fi)

Please note that SAMK is a multi-campus university. To ensure the most rewarding academic experience incoming exchange students will be placed on our campuses based on the Degree studies in their home universities.

Field-specific limitations:

- In Energy and Environmental Engineering courses are offered in English only during the Autumn semester.
- In Nursing SAMK is not able to accept students for clinical placements.
- In Physiotherapy traineeship placements are limited.
- In Fine Arts most of the courses are available to exchange students. To receive more information, please contact paivi.tuuliniemi@samk.fi.
- In the field of Maritime Technology and Management work placements, thesis work or professional qualification courses are not possible for incoming exchange students.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form (<i>to Solemove</i>)• Motivation Letter• Transcript of Records• Learning Agreement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of passport or official ID card (<i>students from outside of EU/EEA-countries</i>)• Appendix on clinical practice (<i>Only for those applying for the Faculty of Welfare and Health</i>) |
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Studying:

Link to our StudyGuide: <https://samkstudyguide.solenovo.fi/exchangestudies>

- For Spring term, the course selection will be updated later.
- Please note that some courses require earlier studies within the subject. Changes to original plans are possible.
- The distance between campuses in Rauma, Pori and Kankaanpää is 50 km. Thus, it is possible to select courses only from one campus.
- It is essential that students have their own computers for assignments and studies (BYOD Bring Your Own Device).

Administrative formalities:

- Health insurance: Compulsory for non-EU/EEA students, recommended for EU students. EU students should bring the European Health Insurance Card with them.
- Residence Permit / Visa: Compulsory for non-EU/EEA students. For more information, please visit: www.migri.fi
- Right to reside: Compulsory for EU/EEA students staying in Finland for more than 3 months.

Accommodation: The International Relations Secretaries can assist exchange students from partner universities in finding accommodation, but the apartment needs to be rented from the private housing market. More information: <https://www.samk.fi/en/apply-to-study/for-incoming-exchange-students/practical-information-for-incoming-exchange-students/> -> Accommodation

Campus facilities:

- Wireless internet connection in the university premises
- Cafeteria, Student Restaurant
- Library
- Sports facilities: Pori Campus gym, Rauma Merimäki gym and swimming pool, sports halls, CampusMoWe: <https://campusmowe.fi/en-gb>

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Approximate expenses per month	Accommodation	400-600 euros
	Food	200 euros
	Public transport	0-50 euros
	Hobbies and leisure time	0-150 euros
	Total	Approx. 600-1000 euros

GRADING SYSTEM AT SAMK

ECTS grade	mark	Finnish	English
A	5	KIITETTÄVÄ	EXCELLENT
B	4	HYVÄ	VERY GOOD
C	3	HYVÄ	GOOD
D	2	TYYDYTTÄVÄ	SATISFACTORY
E	1	TYYDYTTÄVÄ	SUFFICIENT
F	0	HYLÄTTY	FAILED

In addition, students' performances may be evaluated with **pass/fail** basis.