

**CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023**

**FACT SHEET**

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<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://net.centria.fi/en/">https://net.centria.fi/en/</a>
<b>DEADLINES nominations applications</b>	May 15 <sup>th</sup> (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year)   October 20 <sup>th</sup> (Spring semester) June 1 <sup>st</sup> (Autumn semester, whole Academic Year)   November 1 <sup>st</sup> (Spring semester)
<b>NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>	The International Office of the home institution should send us the nominations via E-mail by the deadline. Students should then fill in the forms, as explained on our <a href="#">website</a> , and enclose all required certificates and forms. The documents should be sent by email to <a href="mailto:incoming@centria.fi">incoming@centria.fi</a> by the application deadline.
<b>DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE</b>	<b>Application Form</b> <b>Learning Agreement</b> <b>Transcript of Records</b> (in English) <b>Motivation Letter</b> (max. 1 page) <b>Proof of English Language Qualification</b> (minimum B2 according to CEFR) Copy of <b>Passport</b> or <b>National Identity Card</b> (does not apply to Virtual Exchange). Copy of <b>European Health Insurance Card</b> or other <b>insurance certificate</b> (does not apply to Virtual Exchange)

<p><b>GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION</b></p>	<p>Centria University of Applied Sciences handles all personal data according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the EU law about data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union.</p>
<p><b>RESPONSIBLE PERSONS FOR AVAILABLE STUDY LINES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business Management</b> studies Janne Peltoniemi, Academic Coordinator, +358 408 085 127, <a href="mailto:janne.peltoniemi@centria.fi">janne.peltoniemi@centria.fi</a></li> <li>• <b>Environmental Chemistry and Technology</b> studies Jana Holm, Academic Coordinator, +358 408 086 623, <a href="mailto:jana.holm@centria.fi">jana.holm@centria.fi</a></li> <li>• <b>Industrial Management</b> studies Marja-Liisa Kaakko, Academic Coordinator, +358 444 492 730, <a href="mailto:marja-liisa.kaakko@centria.fi">marja-liisa.kaakko@centria.fi</a></li> <li>• <b>Information Technology</b> studies Jari Isohanni, Academic Coordinator, +358 406 690 690, <a href="mailto:jari.isoahanni@centria.fi">jari.isoahanni@centria.fi</a></li> <li>• <b>Music Pedagogy</b> studies Annika Mylläri, Academic Coordinator, +358 406 351 040, <a href="mailto:annika.myllari@centria.fi">annika.myllari@centria.fi</a></li> <li>• <b>Nursing</b> studies Katja Heikkiniemi, Academic Coordinator, +358 406515014, <a href="mailto:katja.heikkiniemi@centria.fi">katja.heikkiniemi@centria.fi</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p>Centria's International Office will book accommodation for incoming exchange students, if need is indicated on the application form. All student accommodation facilities are located within a walking distance from the campus. Accommodation is in shared apartments (2 – 3 students in the same flat, with a private room). The rent varies from 250 to 350€/month. Students also need to pay a refundable security deposit (350€).</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES</b></p>	<p>Academic year 2022/2023: 24.8.2022 – 05.05.2023          &gt; Autumn semester 2022: 24.08.2022 – 16.12.2022              Arrival: 22.08.2022 – 23.08.2022              Orientation: 24.08.2022 – 26.08.2022              Courses and exams: 29.08.2022 – 16.12.2022          &gt; Spring semester 2023: 09.01.2023 – 05.05.2023              Arrival: 02.01.2023 – 03.01.2023              Orientation: 04.01.2023 – 05.01.2023              Courses and exams: 09.01.2023 – 05.05.2023</p>