

# Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) International Fact Sheet 2025-2026

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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 18 <sup>th</sup> - December 19 <sup>th</sup> (may vary according to the faculty)	January 5 <sup>th</sup> – May 29 <sup>th</sup> (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 there are any problems with the log in or if you wish to get new password for the SoleMOVE system for the first time, please contact us at [int.office@samk.fi](mailto: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:

SAMK is already connected to the Erasmus Without Paper network, so you can send us the **Learning Agreement** digitally. Responsible persons in each faculty:

#### Health and Welfare

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

#### Logistics and Maritime Technology (including international business)

- Business, Logistics, Engineering and Maritime Programmes: Tiina Garcia

#### 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](mailto: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 their 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](mailto: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"><li>• Application form (<i>to Solemove</i>)</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 (<i>students from outside of EU/EEA-countries</i>)</li><li>• Appendix on clinical practice (<i>Only for those applying for the Faculty of Welfare and Health</i>)</li></ul> |
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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 notice that some courses require earlier studies within the subject. Changes to original plans are possible. 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.
- Students make their assignments mainly with their own computers (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](http://www.migri.fi)
- Right to reside: Compulsory for EU/EEA students staying in Finland for more than 3 months.

**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: <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>

### COST OF LIVING

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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.