

Oamk overseas exchange opportunities for 2025/26 - Apply by 20.11.

Application for the overseas study exchanges in the next academic year (autumn 2025 and spring 2026) takes place 1.-20.11.2024. Exchange programmes included in this application round are Oamk bilateral programmes and north2north programme (destinations outside Europe). Universities available in this application round are:

Australia

- **North2north destinations**

For more information, please see part: Applying to north2north destinations

Canada

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Japan

- **Kitami Institute of Technology**

suitable study fields: ICT, civil engineering, energy technology, mechanical engineering, electrical/automation engineering

Basic Japanese skills recommended, semester times different than Oamk semesters (April-August and October- February)

- **Nagoya Zokei University of Art and Design**

suitable study fields: media

Studies in Japanese (n3 level required), semester times different than Oamk semesters

- **National Institute of Technology, Sendai College**

suitable study fields: ICT, civil engineering, electrical/automation engineering, mechanical engineering

Project work opportunities only, exchange time available: app. October-February

- **Otaru University of Commerce**

suitable study fields: business

Kenya

- **Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology**

Health care traineeships only

South-Korea

- **Kyungpook National University**

suitable study fields: ICT, energy technology, mechanical engineering, electrical/automation engineering, renewable natural resources

Studies may include a traineeship part of app. 6 credits

- **Kyung Hee University**

suitable study fields: ICT, business

- **University of Seoul**

suitable study fields: ICT, business

- **Soongsil University**
suitable study fields: ICT

- **Hanyang University/ Erica Campus**
suitable study fields: ICT, business, civil engineering/ construction architecture, mechanical engineering, electrical/automation engineering

United States

- **Southern Utah University**
several study fields (nursing studies not available)
Includes a semester fee of app. 3 500 USD
- **North2north destinations**
For more information, please see part: Applying to north2north destinations

Vietnam

- **Foreign Trade University**
suitable study fields: business

How to proceed?

- Have a look at the universities available in the [Oamk exchange destination database](#) and make sure that there are suitable studies offered for your degree studies. You may do the database search for example with the exchange programme -> *bilateral study exchange* or *north2north student exchange* and your degree studies -> *participating departments at Oamk*. The opportunities in this application round are exchange studies only, no traineeship (with the exception of Kenya).
- The minimum length of the exchange is always one semester i.e. 4–5 months (with the exception of traineeships in Kenya).
- Discuss about your plans with your Head of studies or your International coordinator before completing the application.
- Apply via [Oamk application portal](#). After the log in, you'll find more detailed user instructions in the portal. N.B. Once started, the application is saved in the portal and there is no need to complete the application all at once. The application requires time and certain documents; Do not leave it to the last day.
- The application allows you to choose 1–3 exchange destinations of your preference. It is recommended to include at least two destination options.
- This application round is the Oamk internal application and the preliminary selection results will be ready by mid December at the latest. The application to the destination university will take place later with the accepted candidates.

Applying to north2north destinations

- If you wish to apply to north2north destinations, you must select north2north programme as one of the three destination preferences in your application. You can apply to both north2north network and bilateral destination on the same application form. More information about north2north network destinations and other specialities of the programme can be found here: [Applying to north2north destination in Canada & USA / academic year 2025/26](#)

Please notice

- All the studies planned ahead and completed at the partner institution will be accredited to your degree. The goal is to complete 30 ECTS / semester.
- All accepted exchanges/students are entitled for an exchange grant via Oamk, which in the bilateral exchanges is at least 2200 EUR/semester or 3000 EUR/year and in north2north 2000 EUR/semester. There are no semester fees except in the Southern Utah University.
- Each destination has a limited number of places. The final selection decision is made by the International Mobility Services together with the degree programmes. The application process might also include an interview if there are too many applicants to a specific destination.
- Application to European destinations will take place in February 2024. If you do not get chosen in this application round, you may still apply to the other exchange programmes later. However, if European destinations are your preference, then we advise you not to apply in this application round.
- If there are no suitable options available, you may always consider a freemover/ self-acquired exchange, for example via [Asia Exchange](#) tai [Beyond Abroad](#) . However, in freemover exchange you must be prepared for different application and semester fees, whereas most of the Oamk bilateral partner exchanges are free from these costs. Freemover exchange and studies must also be approved by the degree programme and the application of grant is ongoing i.e. the freemover exchanges are not part of this application round.
- Some of the destination universities/ countries require proof of a certain amount of finances from the students applying from outside EU. If you are an international degree student, please be prepared for this.

Further information and guidance

- Online application info session in English (in Zoom):
 - Wednesday 6.11. at 13-14 <https://oulu.zoom.us/j/66931294185>
- Virtual office hour of International Mobility Services on every Wednesday at 14-15: <https://oulu.zoom.us/j/66770991145>
- Pop-up campus infodesk:
 - Tuesdays 5.11. and 12.11. at 11.30-14 in student cafe Messi
- [Studies and Practical Training Abroad - oamk](#)
- outgoing.students@oamk.fi
- Oamk and UniOulu Study Abroad Fair on Linnanmaa campus (green coat racks), Tuesday 19.11. at 9.30-14.30

To see the exchange experiences of the Oamk students currently or previously abroad, go to **#oamkabroad** at Instagram.

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