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UNIVERSITY	
Name of the University	Turun yliopisto, University of Turku
Head of Institution (Rector)	Professor Jukka Kola
Erasmus Code	SF TURKU01
EUC Reference Number	29559-IC-1-2007-1-FI-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Participant Identity Code/ Organisation ID code	999903064/ E10209158
Website	www.utu.fi/en , http://www.utu.fi/exchange

APPLICATION	
Nomination Periods	Nominations only by using SoleMOVE: Nomination periods for Autumn semester/ Academic year 2020-2021/ Spring 2021: March 1 - 1 April / for Spring September 1 - 1 October for non-EU/EEA partners March 1 - 15 April / for Spring September 1 - 15 October for EU/EEA partners For login credentials to SoleMOVE, please approach incoming@utu.fi.
Application Periods	For Autumn Semester / Academic Year • March 15 - April 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students • March 15 - April 30 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students For Spring Semester • September 15 - October 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students • September 15 - October 31 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students
Application Requirements	Nomination from a partner university, good English skills and previous studies in related subject area(s): http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies
Application Form and Enclosures	Online in SoleMOVE. Nominated applicants receive the application link and instructions by email. Applicants must enclose a Transcript of Records, a Language Certificate and a signed Learning Agreement to the application: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies

CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	
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Teacher and Staff Mobility	erasmusICM@utu.fi (Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility) iss@utu.fi (International Staff Services for incoming staff and researchers)
Erasmus Internships	Contact the host department directly. Additional support from Career Services (internships@utu.fi).

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ACADEMIC MATTERS	
Academic Year	Academic Year: 1 August – 31 July, Autumn Semester: early September – end of December, Spring Semester: early January – end of May: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters
Orientation	At the end of August and at the beginning of January: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/orientation
Language of Instruction	Finnish or English
Recommended Language Skills	English: **Minimum level B2**. Language certificate from the home university or e.g. TOEFL or IELTS is required. More information: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies
Courses in English	Please see the Study Guide: http://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345
Selecting Courses	Exchange students can combine courses from different faculties with some limitations provided they have previous knowledge in the subject area. Students can work on their theses or participate in research projects in Turku, but 50 % of the workload (excluding PhD students) must be courses and the student must find the supervisor by him-/herself. Studies at the Faculties of **Medicine** and **Turku School of Economics** are not available for students who are not majoring in these subjects. Faculties of **Law** and **Education** can accept students from other faculties only if there are available places on courses.
Credit and Grading System	ECTS credits; Grading 1-5: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters
Transcript of Records	Will be issued within five weeks after the assessment period has finished.
Fees	No tuition, course or registration fees for exchange students. Voluntary Student Union Membership approx. 55€ / semester, highly recommended. http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/getting-started
Language Courses	During Semester: Finnish and other language courses are available at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies: http://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/degree-programme/12024

PRACTICAL MATTERS	
Accommodation	Exchange students can apply for housing at student housing providers TYS and Retrodorm: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/housing
Cost of Rent	300-500 € / month
Cost of Living	600 € / month (depending on the rent and excluding leisure time activities): http://www.utu.fi/en/cost-of-living-in-finland
Residence Permit / Visa	Students outside of the EU/EEA will need a residence permit: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit
Insurance	The students are responsible for their insurances: http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit
Student Tutors	Each exchange student will have a Finnish peer tutor (a volunteer student) who helps them with practical matters.
Campus Facilities	Computer labs, wireless Internet, libraries, CampusSport, student cafeterias.
Distances from the University	City centre 2 km, Turku Airport 10 km, Railway station 3 km Pori Campus 140 km from Turku, Rauma Campus 90 km from Turku Campus Map: http://www.utu.fi/en/university

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