

Student and trainee exchange

Suitable times for student exchange are the 2nd and the 3rd study year. The exchange period can either be a whole academic year or just one semester. You can apply for exchange already on the spring of the first year. The application period is every year until to the end of March (for the next year's exchanges). In the autumn you can apply for the remaining places that are announced separately on the international notice board. This exchange application period is by the end of September/October. Studies completed during the exchange period are compensated as a part of the degree, so the students can be encouraged to apply for the exchange.

Exchanges outside the Erasmus-program are announced separately in the notice boards and in Moodle.

In addition to the individual exchange there are also sometimes possibilities to go for a group exchange. The group exchanges lasts usually from 1 to 3 weeks, during which time the student group participates in lectures, company visits and give presentations for example .

Sometimes there are also reciprocal intensive courses organized: a student group goes for one or two weeks for a specially organized intensive course to the partner school and a group from the partner school will similarly come to Varkaus at the appointed time.



The students can also do their compulsory work placement either fully or partly abroad. The students can find a placement independently or through the schools foreign partners of work placement projects. The students can apply for a grant for the work application from the school by filling in a student Exchange/mobility grant application. The amount of financial support depends on the target country of the placement.