

Global Business Center MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities

FINLAND – Helsinki School of Economics

<http://www.hse.fi/EN/education/international/exchange/incoming/>

Overview:

HSE was established in 1911 and is Finland's largest and most prestigious business university. HSE is a member of the world's leading university networks: CEMS (Community of European Management Schools) and PIM (Program for International Management). HSE also participates in the European Socrates/Erasmus Programme and it is a member in the Nordic NOREK network, which is a part of Nordic Nordplus Programme. HSE offers students a broad selection of courses lectured in English within the major and minor programs in Economics and Business Administration. HSE provides a rich variety of academic, cultural and other extra-curricular activities that enrich your educational experience and help you make new friends and professional contacts.

Terms & dates:

Dates: <http://www.hse.fi/EN/education/exchange/programs/calendar>

- Summer
- Fall
- Winter

Courses:

Exchange students take a between 13-21 ECTS credits in order to qualify for full-time concurrent enrollment at UW. Courses: <http://www.hse.fi/EN/education/exchange/programs/catalog/>

There are four types of courses available in the Master's degree program:

1. Full term courses (fall or spring term, 14 weeks)
2. Half a term courses (half a fall or a spring, 7 weeks)
3. Intensive courses (less than half a term, 3 weeks)
4. Book exam courses (students study the course materials independently and take the exam according to the examination schedule)

HSE follows the "European Credit Transfer System". Credit equivalencies are as shown:

13 ECTS = 10 UW credits	16 ECTS = 12 UW credits
19 ECTS = 14 UW credits	21 ECTS = 16 UW credits

Housing:

Student apartments normally consist of 3-5 individual bedrooms, and a shared living room and/or a kitchen and bathroom(s). The rent for a room in this kind of accommodation varies from 150-490 EUR per month mostly depending on the location of the apartment. There are several locations in Helsinki where apartments can be found, and usually there are a number of apartments near each other. There is basic furniture in the rooms, but the students should be prepared to bring their own bed linen and kitchenware. There are some studio apartments available close to the school and the city centre. These apartments cost approximately 500 EUR per month and there is basic furniture available for tenants. Visiting students can also rent apartments privately if they do not want to live in a student apartment. Students are bringing dependents to Helsinki are responsible for organizing their own accommodation.

Career Services:

Career office access Internships Recruiting fairs

Inquire with HSE exchange coordinator about availability of Career Services to exchange students.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. HSE will provide details to accepted students.

Depending on the nationality and the length of stay, the student may need a visa. Information about Finnish Consulates and Embassies can be found at www.formin.finland.fi. Proof of adequate health insurance is required of all students.

International student guide: <http://tinyurl.com/yas2b6g>

Intro language:

Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

U.S. Dept of State Finland Information Page <http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/fi>