



HANKEN UNIVERSITY		
Location:	Helsinki or Vaasa, Finland	
Main Website:	www.hanken.fi/en	
Website for Exchange:	<u>Link</u>	
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Business	
Language of Instruction:	English	
Fall Semester:	September – December	
Winter Semester:	January - May	
Summer Program:	N/A	
Notes:	Students should be aware that the Vaasa campus is approximately 8 hours away from Helsinki by train.	



Hanken is a leading, internationally accredited university with more than a 110 years of experience in education and research in economics and business administration and has been ranked among the world's top 35 universities and higher education institutions in the global U-Multirank university ranking on research and research linkages. Hanken has two campuses, one in Vaasa, a smaller city on the west coast of Finland, and one in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, known for its coastal landscape, diverse architecture, world-famous design, and Nordic cuisine.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Business Administration
Course Information:	<u>Link</u>
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Students should be sure to choose only courses at the "intermediate" level as they are intended for undergraduate (BSc) students. The level "advanced" means a course intended for graduate (MSc) students, and would require special permission to take.

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS		
Department	Course Title	
Business Administration	International Business	
Business Administration	Project Management	

ACCOMMODATIONS		
Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence and Off Campus Housing	
Website:	<u>Link</u>	
Cost:	€500 - €700 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$635 - \$1400 CAD)	
Details:	Exchange students either stay in a flat provided by the Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki/Vaasa Region (HOAS/VOAS) or find a place on the private market. Hanken's quota of HOAS rooms does not meet the demand, especially in the Fall semester when we receive a large number of exchange students. However, Hanken gives students from outside Europe priority to the HOAS apartments so students are encouraged to apply even though there is no guarantee.	

OTHER COSTS	
Health Insurance:	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link Additionally, students from non-EU must attach a health insurance certificate to the application for residence permit. The comprehensive private health insurance must cover medical expenses to the amount of 100,000 euros if the studies in Finland last less than two years. Link
Living Expenses:	<u>Link</u>
Visa:	Students will need to apply for a residence permit online and then travel to the nearest Finnish consulate or embassy with your passport and other documents. The cost is €350 (approximately \$510 CAD). Link





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