# Some pointers to HES-SO DD-applicants

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# From where to get information and help?

Many responsibilities, but you are not alone!

- **Moodle course by HH**
  - ✓ Planning, preparing & returning from exchange
- **Your degree programme's Study counsellor**
  - ✓ Helps you with study planning → Learning Agreement Kick-Off
  - ✓ Book a time
- **Current and previous exchange students**
  - ✓ Read travel reports
- **Haaga-Helia webpages**
  - ✓ General information on partner
- **Partner Institution webpages**
  - ✓ Information about the institution
  - ✓ Academic calendar
  - ✓ Course information
  - ✓ Application information
  - ✓ Accommodation information and tips
- **Embassy**
  - ✓ Visa application and instructions

# DD-application process in short

1. 
   - **Selection process by the Competence Area**
   - **Registration at the Haaga-Helia**
   - **Orientation at Haaga-Helia**

2. **Application to host institution**

3. **Practical arrangements:** grant, travel arrangements, finding housing…

# Deadlines

Haaga-Helia

- Application period decided by the competence area 4.1.-24.1.
- Registration at Haaga-Helia (by February 10, 2025)
- Orientation Spring 2027

HES-SO

- Application deadline May 15, 2027 (TBA)
- Studies begin Autumn 2027

# Funding of studies



# Study related expenses

- **No tuition fees (= ei lukukausimaksuja)**

- **Sometimes you must pay for**
  - Language courses for students
  - Administrative fees
  - Study materials, ”meal plan”, study trips etc.
  - Corona tests, quarantine package

- **Be prepared for unexpected costs**
  - Medical bills, ex tempore trips…

# Study related expenses

## Your expenses may vary depending on your destination and lifestyle

- Travel costs
- Travel & personal insurances, local insurances
- Healthcare (vaccinations, health certificates, etc.)
- Visa and residence permit
- Accomodation
- Free time activities
- Local transportation
- Items you buy especially for the stay abroad (e.g. **home supply** for your apartment)





# Financing your exchange studies

- Your personal savings
- Mobility grant HES-SO/ EU
  - **Information available when accepted**
- Student financial aid (opintotuki, asumislisä, opintolaina)
  - **Kela**
- Grants from communities
  - Search and apply **independently**

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# Mobility grant

**Goal: Covers your travel expenses and a part of the expenses caused by studying abroad**

- **Special arrangement, Switzerland not part of EU-programs, but that might change for 2027-2028**
- **Apply** using HES-SO´s instruction
- Grant 2027-2028: It should be…
    - Double Degree CHF 380.-/month
- There is no application to obtain the grant
- Need help? Contact HES-SO



# Extra supports

- These might change, if Switzerland returns to EU Programs
- Students with children (under 18)
- Special needs grant
- Green travel grant

- **-> Ask from Switzerland (for now)!**



# Questions?

**General inquiries & host institution specific questions**

- ✓ Liila.mantylapeuralinna@haaga-helia.fi
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**Study planning & credit transfer**

- ✓ Study Counsellor
- ✓ Your International Affairs Specialist
- ✓ Peppi

**Mobility grants**

- ✓ HES-SO

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# Thank you for today!

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