

Research Abroad at a Top European Research University



The banner features the EuroScholars logo on the left, which includes a stylized cross with red, brown, and blue squares. To the right, the text reads "UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH with the EuroScholars Program". Below this, it says "STUDY IN EUROPE" and "9 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN 6 COUNTRIES". The bottom left corner has the "with isa" logo. The right side of the banner shows a top-down view of three people sitting on a wooden bench, working with laptops and books.

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A University In the Heart of a Pocket-Sized Metropolis



Helsinki and Finland - Warm at Heart

Helsinki is one of the most liveable cities in the world. The city is an exciting destination which offers its residents a spectacular milieu in the middle of the archipelago, a high quality of life, and appealing events throughout the year. Public amenities are abundant, from beautiful parks dotting the city, to the efficiency of public transport. Helsinki is an enjoyable international student city with over 63,000 students. A combination of the endless variety of a capital city and small town cosiness makes Helsinki an inviting yet vibrant student city.

University of Helsinki

The University of Helsinki is one of the leading research universities in the world. Its multidisciplinary research has made it one of the key players in solving global problems. Students are closely connected to current research from the start of their studies. UH is consistently ranked in the top 100 out of world's 15,000 universities. As a founding

member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), the university promotes science and research together with Europe's top research-intensive universities. The university's goal is to become one of the 50 best universities in the world. On the journey towards the top 50, the University of Helsinki aims to build a better world by approaching global problems from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Research

The University of Helsinki carries out research of a high international standard. Research funding, honors, and prizes awarded to its researchers are an indication of the wide-spread esteem among the global scientific community. The university's multidisciplinary research has made it one of the key players in solving global issues.

Study Opportunities

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University of Helsinki: Established in 1640 - the largest university in Finland

- One of the leading multidisciplinary research universities in the world.
- Bilingual (Finnish and Swedish); courses also provided in English.
- An active partner in global programs and networks.
- An international academic community which influences society as a whole and creates relationships all over the world.
- Supportive staff and laid back atmosphere, as well as a relaxed and inspiring study environment.
- In the International Student Barometer, international students ranked UH's technology, learning spaces, and (above all) laboratories to top positions globally.
- UH is also committed to providing excellent library and information services to all students and researchers.

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CAMPUSES

11
FACULTIES

20
INDEPENDENT
INSTITUTES

1000
ANNUAL STUDENT
EXCHANGE VOLUME
(IN AND OUT)

6000
DEGREES ANNUALLY

715
MILLION EURO
BUDGET

35 000
STUDENTS

8 000
STAFF

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS (2014-2015)

67
QS

67
SHANGHAI

68
TAIWAN

103
TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Helsinki: Founded in 1550 - the capital of Finland since 1812

- Helsinki is very safe, modern, and "green" city, with about 600,000 friendly inhabitants (the total population of Finland is 5.4 million).
- The area of Helsinki is 716km²; with 123km of coastline and 315 islands.
- A great city for exploration, with a cool urban culture, surrounding natural points of interest, and the sea, which is present at every turn.
- Friendly to pedestrians and cyclists; excellent and trusted public transport services.
- Helsinki offers something for everyone: parks, festivals, museums, live music, theaters, clubs, and specialities, such as Suomenlinna Fortress.
- Finland is a country of interesting contrasts: the four seasons, the midnight sun, and the long period of darkness during winter.
- Famous Finns, Finnish design innovations, and brands: Sauna, Sibelius, Artek, The Moomins, Linux, Marimekko, Angry Birds, Alvar Aalto, Iittala, and of course, the one and only Santa Claus!

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EuroScholars U.S. Based Staff Transition

The role of North American Liaison to EuroScholars recently passed from Andrew Wingfield to Dr. Elizabeth Erbezniik. Elizabeth is also the Curriculum Specialist in ISA's department of Academic Affairs in Austin, Texas and is a former professor of French. Elizabeth (eerbezniik@studiesabroad.com) will be the primary EuroScholars contact for North American institutional relations.

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Locations: University of Helsinki (Finland), Karolinska Institutet (Sweden), and University of Zurich (Switzerland).

Dates: Week of November 6, 2016

During this week, 1 of the institutions above will also organize the EuroScholars MidStay program for students. Some activities will be combined with the Site Visit.

More detailed information will follow soon.

For the time being, please have a look at our website :

<http://euroscholars.eu/advisors/euroscholars-site-visit/>

Upcoming conferences 2016:

NAFSA, Denver- Colorado

May 29 – June 3 2016

http://www.nafsa.org/Attend_Events/Annual_Conference/

Some of the members of the EuroScholars Consortium will attend the NAFSA. Should you like to schedule a meeting, please contact: Ms. Usha Mohunlol (u.c.mohunlol@sea.leidenuniv.nl)

Visit our poster presentation at NAFSA:

Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM: “Undergraduate Research Abroad: Gateway to the Future for North American EuroScholars students”.

Presented by: Usha Mohunlol (EuroScholars / Leiden University) and Minna Koutaniemi (University of Helsinki)

Visit our session at NAFSA :

Friday, June 3, 2016 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM: “Undergraduate Research Abroad: Creating Global Opportunities”.

Presented by: Usha Mohunlol (EuroScholars / Leiden University) , Bessie Guerrant (University of Kentucky), and Kathleen Horn (University of Denver).

EAIE (European Association for International Education), Liverpool UK

September 13 – 16, 2016

www.eaie.org

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