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Transfer application



You can apply for transfer to Haaga-Helia if you are studying in the same language in a similar degree programme as the programme to which you wish to transfer. Please note that you can only apply for transfer if you are studying in a university of applied sciences or university in Finland.

From a Finnish university of applied sciences / university to Haaga-Helia

You can apply for transfer to Haaga-Helia UAS if you are studying **in the same language** in a similar degree programme as the programme to which you wish to transfer and the title of the objective degree (e.g. Bachelor of Business Administration) would not change in the transfer.

From a degree programme to another within Haaga-Helia

You need to apply for transfer in Studyinfo if you are studying at Haaga-Helia and would like to change from a degree programme to another and the change would affect the title of the objective degree (for example Bachelor of Business Administration, tradenomi > Bachelor of Hospitality Management, restonomi). Please note that **the teaching language** of the programme cannot change in the transfer.

N.B. If changing the degree programme within Haaga-Helia would not affect the title of the objective degree (for example Bachelor of Business Administration > Bachelor of Business Administration), please [check this site](#) in order to find the right application form and instructions.

Transfer application process

Eligibility requirements in a nutshell

Haaga-Helia will be able to consider a transfer if there is a vacant study place in the right semester in the degree programme. It depends on the content, amount, and quality of the completed studies if the courses are suitable for a certain vacant study place on a certain semester.

You must have

- made systematic progress in your studies and are progressing according to the statutory study-time. Only second or later semester students are eligible for transfer application (the applicant must have enough credits to prove that they have made systematic progress in their studies).
- completed enough courses in order to be able to complete the new degree programme in standard study time. Please note that the degree programme will also evaluate the quality and **suitability of your studies**, not only the amount of credits.

Transfer students' study right is determined by the degree to which they have transferred. The semesters during which you have been enrolled as attending or non-attending during your previous study right will be included when determining the remaining study time of the degree to which you have been transferred.

The admission requirements will be published on [Studyinfo.fi](#) about a month before the application period begins.

Documents needed for the application

Attach the required documents online to your application in Studyinfo. If you cannot submit the documents online, please deliver them directly to Haaga-Helia Admission Services by email.

- **Officially signed certificate of enrollment** containing attendance record.

- **Officially signed transcript of records and a list of ongoing courses** (personal study plan).
- **Reasons for applying for transfer**
- If necessary, **a document verifying exemption from tuition fee** payment.

N.B. screenshots or links to your study records in Studyinfo are not accepted as official certificates. Electronically signed documents are ok.

The selection process may include an interview.

First-time applicants

A study place accepted through transfer admission will also affect your status as a first-time applicant.

If you have accepted a study place in Finland in a university of applied sciences or university in a degree programme that started in autumn 2014 or later, you will not be a first-time applicant.

Higher education institutions have to reserve study places for those who do not hold a higher education qualification or a higher education study place in Finland.

Tuition fee

The tuition fee does not concern you, if you have started your current studies (your study right has begun) before August 2017 in a degree programme provided without charge ([Act 932/2014](#)). A tuition fee may concern you if you are not an EU citizen (European Union) or a citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.

You are exempted from paying the tuition fee if you can present one of the following documents:

- Passport or identity card to indicate the citizenship of EU/EEA/Switzerland
- EU Blue Card (granted in Finland)
- Continuous residence permit, type A (granted in Finland)
- Permanent residence permit, type P (granted in Finland)
- EU Family Member's Residence Card (granted in Finland)
- EU residence permit for third-country citizens with long-term residence status, type P-EU (granted in Finland).

The amount of the tuition fee at Haaga-Helia UAS is

- EUR 9,500.00 per academic year for Bachelor's degree programmes in English and
- EUR 10,500.00 per academic year for Master's degree programmes in English.

For more information about tuition fees, please see [Tuition fees and scholarships at Haaga-Helia](#)

APPLYING THROUGH TRANSFER APPLICATION

The next transfer application period for studies starting in **November 2023** will be **1 to 15 November 2023, at 15:00 Finnish time (UTC/GMT+3)**. Admission criteria will be published later.

Admission results will be published in **December 2023** and accepted applicants have to confirm the offered study place **within a week (7 days) from the results being published**.

The following degree programmes at Haaga-Helia (conducted in English) are open for transfer application in autumn 2023:

Bachelor's degree programmes

- [Bachelor of Hospitality Management, Hospitality and Tourism Experience Management, full-time studies, Helsinki](#)
- [Bachelor of Hospitality Management, Sustainable Tourism and Event Management, full-time studies, Porvoo](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business, full-time studies, Helsinki](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business, blended learning, Helsinki](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration, Digital Business Innovations, full-time studies, Porvoo](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration, Aviation Business, full-time studies, Porvoo](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Information Technology, full-time studies, Helsinki](#)

There are no vacant study places in other degree programmes conducted in English at Haaga-Helia UAS.

FAQ - Frequently asked questions

Can I apply for transfer from an university outside Finland?

You can only apply for transfer from a Finnish university of applied sciences or university. The programme that you apply for has to be similar to the one that you are studying in.

If you are studying in a university outside Finland, you can apply to Haaga-Helia through the [joint application](#) or [Rolling admission](#). If you get accepted, you can discuss with your guidance counselor about transferring your credits from abroad to your degree at Haaga-Helia.

Are electronically signed certificates enough for my application?

Yes, electronically signed documents are ok. The required documents need to be either electronically signed or signed by hand and stamped.

Please note that screenshots or links to your study records in Studyinfo are not accepted.

I am a student at Haaga-Helia and I want to change my degree programme. Should I apply through studyinfo or haaga-helia.fi?

If the title of your degree (e.g. Bachelor of Business Administration --> Bachelor of Sport studies) would change in the transfer, you need to apply through Studyinfo.

In case the title would not change, you need to apply for transfer within Haaga-Helia with a form available [on this site](#).

Please note that this only concerns students who are already studying in Haaga-Helia. Applicants from other universities in Finland can only apply transfer to corresponding degree programmes (e.g. Business --> Business) through Studyinfo.

Admission criteria and application form

Changing the degree programme within Haaga-Helia

An applicant has a right to appeal in writing concerning the transfer decision within 14 days of the publishing of the results. The appeal must be sent to the admission services but is to be addressed to the Collegiate Body of Haaga-Helia.

[Instructions on how to make an appeal](#)

More information



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