

Study a semester in Finland:

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK

- Exchange programme for students in the field of social work
- Offered by the School of Health Care and Social Work of Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME ALL ABOUT?

Welcome to study one of the main issues of social work. What does the concept of empowerment mean in the context of social work? How do the different ideas on producing welfare influence the goals and methods of social work? By participating in this module you can get answers and formulate new questions with a group of international and Finnish students.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The applicants should be students enrolled at a partner university of Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences.
- At least one year of prior studies in the field of social work.
- Sufficient English language skills to actively participate in the courses and practical training (minimum B1 on European language levels).

TIMETABLE:

Autumn semester: 2 September to 13 December 2019, applications via SoleMove system by 15 May 2019.

Spring semester: 17 February to 22 May 2020, applications via SoleMove system by 15 November 2019.

Application instructions: www.seamk.fi/how-to-apply-exchange-students

The partner institutions can nominate the students by email to incoming@seamk.fi one month before the application deadline.

STUDENT EXCHANGE CONTACT PERSONS:

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COURSE OFFERING

(Please note that changes in the programme are possible. The final Learning Agreement is always compiled with the programme coordinators after an approved application process.)

THE WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER IS APPROXIMATELY 30 ECTS CREDITS.

AUTUMN SEMESTER

2 Sep - 13 Dec 2019

EMPOWERMENT IN SOCIAL WORK, 32 ECTS

- Introduction to Social Work Studies in Finland 3 ECTS
- Introduction to Welfare Society 3 ECTS
- Empowering Social Work 4 ECTS
- Facilitating Activity-Based Groups 4 ECTS
- Use of Pictures in Group Activities 4 ECTS
- Communication and Media in Social Work 4 ECTS
- Practical Training:
 Methods of Empowerment in Social Work 10 ECTS

SPRING SEMESTER

17 Feb - 22 May 2020

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO TRACKS BELOW:
IN TOTAL 17-30 ECTS**

TRACK 1:

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN APPLIED GERONTOLOGY / EMPOWERMENT AND WELLBEING OF OLDER ADULTS, IN TOTAL 30 ECTS

- Finnish Society and Social Policy, 3 ECTS
- How to Recognize a Grey Panther?
 Working together for Meaningful Ageing, 5 ECTS
- Ethics in Elderly Care, 4 ECTS
- Rehabilitative Care of People with Memory Disorders, 5 ECTS
- Finnish Language and Culture, 3 ECTS
- Use of Pictures in Group Activities, 4 ECTS
- Practical Training:
 Preventive and Empowering Work
 with Elderly People, 6 ECTS

TRACK 2: SOCIAL WORK, IN TOTAL 17-20 CREDITS

- Finnish Language and Culture, 3 ECTS
- How to recognize a grey panther?
 Working together for meaningful ageing, 5 ECTS
- Practical Training, 9-12 ECTS

