

# **ARCADA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**



# Your programme

## **Bachelor**

- Pre-admission course: 15 cr
- Skills weeks: 5 cr
- Language courses: 10 cr
- Clinical practices: 25 cr
- Academic essay: 5 cr

**Total: 60 cr ~ 1 year**

+ Accreditation of Bachelor of Nursing: 150 cr

Total: 210 cr

## **Diploma**

- Pre-admission course: 15 cr
- Skills weeks: 5 cr
- Language courses: 15 cr
- Clinical practices: 25 cr
- Methodology courses: 15 cr
- Thesis: 15 cr

**Total: 90 cr ~ 1.5 year**

+ Accreditation of Nursing Diploma: 120 cr

Total: 210 cr

# **The Academic Year**

- The academic year starts in **August** and ends in **July**
- Every year students have to enrol for the year.
  - You are automatically enrolled for the first year (spring 2026)
  - **Deadline for tuition fee payment: 15 Aug 2026**
  - When you have paid you will automatically be enrolled for 2026-2027

## **Autumn Semester 2025**

- Period 1: 1.8–26.10.2025
- Period 2: 27.10–31.12.2025

## **Spring Semester 2026**

- Period 3: 1.1–22.3.2026
- Period 4: 23.3–31.7.2026

# Programme for students with a bachelor

## **Autumn 2025**

- pre-admission course
- Elementary Finnish

## **Spring 2026**

- Nursing and Healthcare in Finland, part 2
  - On-campus Skills weeks: April 13-24
- Medication Administration and Patient Safety, part 2
- Finnish Society and Healthcare Legislation

## **Autumn 2026**

- Nursing Swedish, Level A1
- Nursing Finnish, level B1
- Academic essay
- Clinical practices

## **Spring 2027**

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- Nursing Swedish, Level A1
- Nursing Finnish, level B1
- English Academic Writing
- Clinical practices

## **Spring 2027**

- Evidence based Care
- Basic Research Methodology
- Advanced Research Methodology
- Thesis
- Clinical practices

# Arriving in Finland

- Get a residence permit
- Fly to Finland
- DVV registration
  - Fill out online form
  - Book appointment
- Apply for a Kela card
- Apply for ID card
  - At the police station
- Open bank account



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## **Renewal of Residence Permit**

- If you have been issued a residence permit that expires before you have graduated, you will need to apply for an extension
- **Apply before your current permit expires**, but don't apply too early. 2–3 months before expiration is a good time to start





# Use information about Finland

## Info Finland

- <https://www.infofinland.fi/>

## International House Helsinki

- <https://ihhelsinki.fi/>
  - <https://ihhelsinki.fi/guides-and-resources/>

## Information for international students at Arcada

- <https://start.arcada.fi/en/my-studies/new-student/international-degree-students>



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## Questions?

- Ask: [nursingtutors@arcada.fi](mailto:nursingtutors@arcada.fi)



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