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How to apply? Q&A session for applicants

Applying to English-taught Bachelor's Degree Programme at the
University of Jyväskylä

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Bachelor's application process in joint application



- University of Jyväskylä offers **one** English-taught Bachelor's programme in the joint application to Finnish higher education of spring 2025.
- The programme is called Bachelor's Degree Programme in **Business Innovation and Sustainability (BIS)**
 - Programme website: jyu.fi/bis
 - Graduates of this programme have a direct pathway to continuing their studies at the master's level in one of our international M.Sc. programmes at the Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics.
- **Joint application system:** you can apply to 1-6 programmes by using the same application form at Studyinfo.
- Application form is available in [Studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi) until the end of the application period.

Timetable of joint application

Application round opened

- 8 January 2025 at 8:00 a.m. EET

Application round ends

- 22 January 2025 at 3:00 p.m. EET

General deadline for application attachments*

- 29 January 2025 at 3:00 p.m. EET

Applicants are informed of results by JYU

- Admission groups 2 & 3: 3 April 2025 at the latest
- Admission group 1: 28 May 2025 at the latest

*If your previous qualification is unfinished at the time of application, other deadlines may apply. For more information, please see: jyu.fi/how-to-apply-bachelors



Application process in a nutshell



1. Familiarise yourself with the Business Innovation and Sustainability programme, the programme-specific admission criteria and instructions for applying at: jyu.fi/how-to-apply-bachelors
2. Fill in and submit an online application form in Studyinfo.fi before **22 Jan 2025 at 3:00 p.m. EET/UTC+2**
3. Within 7 days of sending your application, pay the [application fee](#) (100 euros), if required.
4. Attach the required application attachments to your online application form in Studyinfo.fi before given deadlines. The general attachment deadline is 29 January 2025 at 3:00 p.m. EET/UTC+2, but please note that other deadlines may apply depending on whether you apply based on an unfinished qualification.
5. Check your email regularly in case you are asked for additional information.
6. Decisions on student admission will be made based on the admission criteria of the programme. Depending on your admission group, you will be informed of the results either:
 - by 3 April 2025 at the latest (admission groups 2 & 3) or
 - by 28 May 2025 at the latest (admission group 1).

Tuition fees & Scholarship, other financial matters

- Tuition fees are charged from **non-EU/EEA students** ; JYU Scholarship covers 50% of tuition fee and is granted to all successfully admitted tuition-liable students.
- The tuition fee is 9,000 EUR per academic year (4,500 after JYU Scholarship).
- Certain types of residence permits exempt from tuition fee liability.
- The fee (after a scholarship has been deducted) must be paid by 31 July in one installment for one academic year.

- Estimated monthly expenses: **€800 – €900** (food, accommodation, clothes, travel, etc.).
- **Non-EU/EEA** nationals need a [residence permit](#) to move to Finland for studies:
 - You must prove ability to cover first-year living expenses (**€9,600**).
 - Be prepared to apply for the permit as soon as you receive the Letter of Admission (processing can take up to 5 months). Therefore, you must have this sum **in your own bank account** by April 2025.

Frequently asked questions and answers

FAQ: about the programme



- **Q:** How long is the programme and can I complete it faster?
- **A:** The BIS studies take three years. The bachelor's thesis will be started in early 3rd year and most of the courses will be finished by then. However, all the courses cannot be completed during the first two years and there will be a few courses still left for the 3rd year. Also, please notice that the thesis seminars take place as live seminars at the business school and require your attendance on campus. Therefore, completing BIS studies require you to study in Jyväskylä for three years.
- **Q:** Are there chances to join a practical training during the studies?
- **A:** Yes, there are! The programme is going to offer some, if possible, and there are also multiple possibilities for networking during the studies. Summer seasons (Late May - Mid August) are perfect time for summer jobs and practical training.

FAQ: application fee & online application form



- **Q: Is there an application fee?**
- **A:** Yes, there is. Starting from 1 Jan 2025, applicants from outside the EU, EEA or Switzerland are required to pay an application fee to apply to higher education studies. Some residence permits exempt from the application fee.
The amount of the fee is 100 euros.
After you have sent in an application, you will be asked to pay the application fee via email. Follow the instructions written in the email to pay the application fee.
You can pay the application fee with the following global payment methods:
 - VISA
 - Mastercard
 - Apple Pay
- **Q: I can't access My Studyinfo. How can I submit the application form?**
- **A:** The applicant can create a My Studyinfo account only if they have Finnish online banking credentials (e-identification must be enabled), a Finnish electronic ID-card, or mobile certificate.
 - You can submit an application without the My Studyinfo account. After submitting the application, notifications from Studyinfo will come to you via email.

FAQ



- **Q: Am I required to submit an SAT result?**
- **A:** You are required to submit an SAT result by 29 January 2025 3:00 p.m., if you **have not completed or will not complete by a given deadline** one of the following qualifications:
 - Finnish matriculation examination
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) in or outside Finland
 - European Baccalaureate (EB) in or outside Finland
 - Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung (DIA) or Reifeprüfung (RP) **in** Finland

Please note that any high school diploma awarded outside Finland does not qualify for an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and any European high school diploma does not qualify for a European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma. Both the IB and EB are specific programmes which can only be studied at properly accredited schools.

In addition to the SAT result, an applicant must also submit copies of educational documents that prove their eligibility for bachelor-level studies and other required documents by the given deadlines.

FAQ

- **Q:** Can I prove my English-language proficiency with an IELTS/PTE/TOEFL test result?
- **A:** Yes, you can.

However, please note that if you apply based on an SAT test result and you have achieved the minimum combined score of 1100 in the following sections: Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Mathematics, the SAT test result is used as a proof of your English-language proficiency.

Further information on how to prove your English language skills for Bachelor's applicants is available at: [Bachelor's applicants: How to prove your English skills | University of Jyväskylä](#)



FAQ: unfinished qualification



- **Q:** My upper secondary education diploma is still unfinished. Can I apply?

- **A:** If you are a final-year student and the qualification used to prove your eligibility is still incomplete at the time of application, you can be admitted on the condition that you graduate and submit either the required final educational documents or information regarding your graduation according to our requirements and deadlines.

Further information is available at:

[Bachelor's applicants: Instructions for conditionally admitted applicants](#) | [University of Jyväskylä](#)

- **Q:** I'm completing my IB Diploma in spring 2025. Do I have to submit a document proving that I'm studying in the IB programme by January 29? When do I submit my predicted grades?

- **A:** When you are filling in the application form, the application form will ask for your estimated date of graduation, but you are not required to submit any attachments regarding your IB studies at that point. You are required to submit your predicted grades report to us by 1 April 2025 at 3:00 p.m. (EEST). Official final grades must be delivered to the University of Jyväskylä by 10 July 2025 at 3:00 p.m. (EEST).

FAQ

- **Q:** I already hold a bachelor's degree. Can I still be admitted?
- **A:** Yes, you can. However, if you already hold a bachelor's degree, you can apply to one of our international master's degree programmes. List of our international degree programmes is available at: [Find your programme | University of Jyväskylä](#)

More frequently asked questions and answers are available on our websites!



FAQ: tuition fees



- **Q: Am I required to pay tuition fees?**
- **A: Most non-EU/EEA citizens** must pay tuition fees for a bachelor's or master's degree programme taught in English. Some residence permits exempt from tuition fee liability. Further info is available at: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/study-with-us/masters-degree-programmes/scholarships-tuition-fees>
If you are a citizen of the member states of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA), or Switzerland, you do not have to pay tuition fees in Finland.

The tuition fee for the Business Innovation and Sustainability programme is 9,000 EUR per year (4,500 after JYU Scholarship). The target duration of bachelor's degree studies is 3 academic years.

The fee (after a scholarship has been deducted) must be paid **by 31 July** in one installment for one academic year.

FAQ: scholarships



- **Q: What kind of scholarships does JYU offer and how can I apply for them?**
- **A:** During the admission round 2025, all eligible successfully admitted applicants who have applied for the scholarship will be offered the **JYU Scholarship**. The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee.
- You can apply for the JYU Scholarship with the same application form that you use for applying for admission at Studyinfo.fi. Simply fill in the appropriate section on the application form.
- The scholarship is conditionally granted for the target degree completion time (3 years for bachelor's degree studies).
- The right to the scholarship will be lost if you don't start your studies in 2025.
- To receive the scholarship for the following year, a student should make sufficient academic progress (i.e., complete a minimum of 55 ECTS credits during the previous year).
- If you complete the Bachelor of Business Innovation and Sustainability programme within three academic years, you will be granted the JYU Scholarship for the master's studies as well.

FAQ: residence permit, other financial matters



- **Q: When should I apply for residence permit? How much funds should I have at my disposal?**
- **A:** Obtaining a residence permit may take up to five months, so start the process as soon as you receive your admission notification **in early April** to avoid late arrival. Start by checking at which service point you need to prove your identity and book the appointment straight away.
- **Apply while your admission is still conditional.**
- You must have **9,600 EUR** in your bank account when you submit the application to cover the living expenses for the first year of studies. Also, you should have either paid your tuition fee or you'll need to attach proof of having the necessary funds for the tuition fee payment. You cannot use the above-mentioned 9,600 EUR to cover the tuition fee.
- **Q: Can I work during studies?**
- **A:** International students are allowed to work in Finland with certain restrictions, depending on nationality and the nature of employment.
You should not count on getting a job to finance your studies. Finding a part-time job in Finland is quite challenging, especially if you do not have Finnish language skills.

See you at JYU!

Joint application 8-22 January 2025
at [Studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)

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