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BUSINESS SCHOOL

Fact sheet 2016-2017

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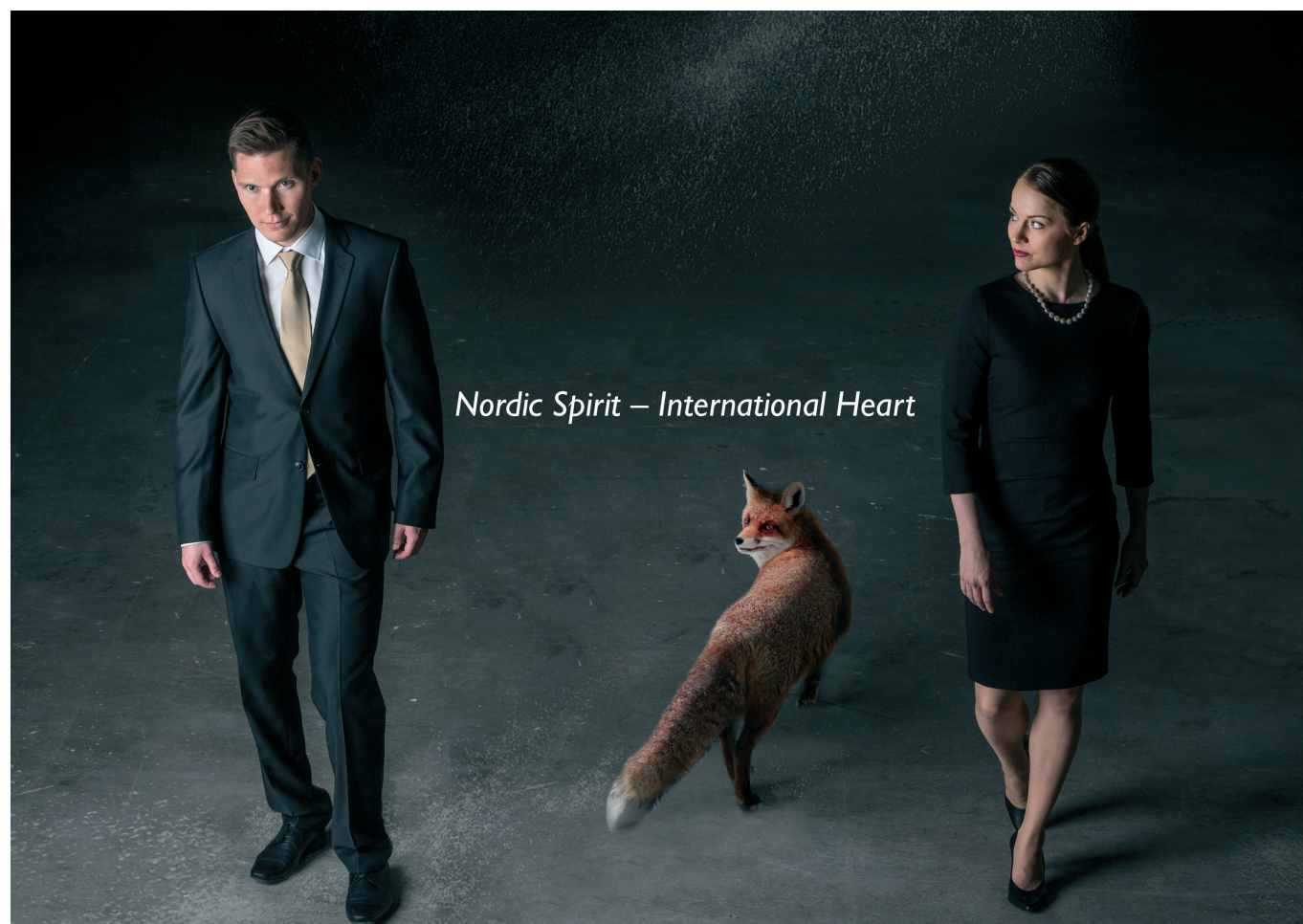
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION: 2016-2017

Application Deadlines	Autumn Semester/Full academic year: April 30th	Spring semester: October 15th
Nomination by home university	Nominations should be sent to http://www oulu.fi/english/studentexchange/nomination at least two weeks before the application deadline. After that, students will receive instructions on how to fill in the electronic application (SoleMove system) at https://saas.solenovo.fi/solemove/disp//43_/en/public/nop/nop	
Arrival Dates	August 20-21, 2016	January 2-3, 2017
Mandatory Orientation Seminar	August 22-26, 2016	January 4-5, 2017
Academic Calendar	<p>Academic calendar 2016-2017</p> <p>Autumn semester August 29th – December 16th 2016</p> <p>Spring semester January 9th – May 28th 2017</p> <p>* Please note, that exams can be held 1-3 weeks after the period ends. Last exams in autumn semester will be held during week 51 and in spring semester during week 22.</p>	
Academic Levels offered to Exchange Students	Bachelor	Master
Language of Instruction	Some courses available in English	Most of the courses available in English
Main study fields (majors) at our school.	Accounting Finance Economics	Marketing International Business Management
Language Requirement	Sufficient skills to follow teaching, capable of independent writing in English and capable of communicating with other students and staff in English. Recommended level of English skills: at least B2.	
Information on courses/electives	<p>Courses offered in English: https://weboodi oulu.fi/oodi/frame.jsp?Kieli=6&valittuKieli=6</p> <p>Select "Course catalogues", then "Oulu Business School" and then "Courses in English for Exchange Students".</p> <p>Academic system: http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/academic-system</p>	
Course Enrolment	<p>Mandatory, via WebOodi system: https://weboodi oulu.fi</p> <p>(students receive WebOodi account and password after enrolling on the university)</p>	
Course Load	Suggestion: 25-30 ECTS per semester. Courses are usually each worth of 5 ECTS (bachelor's level) or 6 ECTS (master's level)	
Exams	Information on exams: http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/university-exams . Mandatory registration.	
Grading	5-1, failed (in ECTS: 5=A, 4=B, 3=C, 2=D, 1=E, fail=F)	
Learning expectations	Vary	

EXCHANGE STUDENTS INFORMATION

InformationforExchangeStudents (University)	http://www oulu.fi/english/studentexchange
Study Information for Exchange Students (OBS)	http://www oulu.fi/oulubusinessschool/exchange-students
Application Materials	http://www oulu.fi/english/studentexchange/apply
Housing	http://www oulu.fi/english/studentexchange/housing
Approx. cost of accommodation per month?	Starting from 200-250 € per month
Cost of Living per month?	Approx. 500-700 EUR, depending on the accommodation costs
Academic Expenses	Student Union fee, 109 EUR / academic year 2015-2016 (mandatory). Students receive a student card that gives discounts in university cafeteria, transportation etc.
Meal plan	University Restaurants, with Oulu student card a meal cost ~ 2.20-4.60 EUR
Health Insurance Requirements	All students are responsible for their own health, accident and travel insurances. Students from EU countries must also bring their European Health Card with them.
StudentsandStaffwithDisabilities	http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/well-being/accessibility
Visa Requirements	Depending on the nationality (not relevant for EU citizens)
Immigration Service	http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland
Is there a pick-up service provided upon arrival?	No. Students can ask advice from their “kummi” student (buddy student), who will contact them before arriving to Oulu.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language Courses	Offered by the Language and Communication Services of the University. Subject to a charge.
Summer programs or short-term programs	None
Facilities on campus	Several libraries, computer classes, restaurants, postal services ect.
Guide for exchange students	http://www oulu.fi/english/studying/for-new-students



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A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and gold tie stands in profile, looking towards the left. To his left is the head of a reindeer with large, dark antlers. The antlers are illuminated from within, creating a bright, glowing effect. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting with architectural details.

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Location	Linnanmaa Campus is located in the City of Oulu in Northern Finland. The Campus is located 5 kilometres from the city centre. Student accommodation can be applied from the campus or from the city centre.
Why choose OBS	<p>Oulu Business School is committed to offering high-quality study programmes that address emerging business trends and give students the capabilities that will benefit their future careers as managers and leaders. Different programmes give students the option to focus on general business management or become an expert in a specific area of business.</p> <p>As a university city, Oulu has a lot of activities for students.</p> <p>Meet our alumni ambassadors: http://www.oulu.fi/degree/alumni_ambassadors</p>
International vision	Oulu Business School is one of the ten faculties within the University of Oulu, the second largest multidisciplinary university in Finland. With 1600 students and 100 staff members, Oulu Business School (OBS) is responsible for the university level Business Education in the whole of Northern Finland. Along with the five international Master's Degree programmes (MF, FMA, IBM, ME, MM), OBS strengthens its position as an international, university level business educator and has already become the most significant provider of English taught courses and degree programmes in the University of Oulu. T
Degree programmes	In English: several international master's programmes plus an EMBA programme. Info on international degree programmes: http://www.oulu.fi/degree/business
Membership/Accreditations	AACSB accredited, EFMD member. The University holds also ECTS label
Student Registration	Undergraduate/Bachelor level (Years 1 to 3, mainly in Finnish): Graduate/Master's level (Years 4 and 5, in English)
University presentation	http://www.oulu.fi/english/about-us
City	Visit Oulu: http://www.visitoulu.fi/en/home

In case you would like to send us promotional material (brochures, posters, course catalogues, student guides, application forms, academic calendars, etc.), please send them to:

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