With this letter we would like to inform you about the application procedure for students who wish to spend an academic period at Central Ostrobothnia UAS (SF KOKKOLA 05) during the academic year 2011/2012.

1. In case your students would like to attend the Autumn semester 2011 or the whole academic year 2011/2012, the deadline for the applications is May 15th, 2011.

2. In case your students would like to attend the Spring semester 2012, the deadline for the applications is November 15th, 2011.

**The application package must include the following documents:**

* The application form
* Preliminary learning agreement
* Transcript of records
* Letter of Motivation (max. 1 page)
* English language certificate written by English language teacher
* For the Module in Music only: demo-tape (max. 15 minutes)

The application package should be sent to the following address:

**Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences**
**International Office / Incoming exchange**
**Talonpojankatu 4, 67100 Kokkola FINLAND**

All forms are enclosed to this email, but they can also be downloaded from our website.

**C O U offers the following degree programmes in English:**

**Unit of Technology and Business, Kokkola**
- Degree Programme in Business Management
- Degree Programme in Chemistry and Technology
- Degree Programme in Information Technology
- Degree Programme in Nursing

**Unit of Health, Welfare and Culture, Kokkola**
- Module “Exploring Art for Social Change” NEW! – only during the autumn semester
- Module in Music NEW! – only during the spring semester

**Ylivieska Unit**
- Degree Programme in Industrial Management

**Pietarsaari Unit**
- Degree Programme in Tourism
- International Business Studies – module Offered only in the autumn semester
- Fur Design Module – Offered only in the spring semester

Please find more information about degree programmes and modules, course offer and description on our website.

**Practical issues:**

**Academic year dates and exams**
Exams take place throughout the semester.

**Orientation days**
We would ask all the students to arrive during the week 34. Ideally students should arrive between Monday 22.8 and Wednesday 24.8, as the orientation days will take place on Thursday 25.8 and Friday 26.8.
More information will be given to the students in the confirmation letter.

**Housing**
COU will reserve apartments for all incoming exchange students.
More information on housing can be found on our [website](#).