

# SHAHEEN PAKISTAN

---

Module: Further Study in Finland



<b>GLOSSARY</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>1: INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>5</b>
GENERAL INFORMATION	5
MOTIVATION TO APPLY TO FINLAND	5
JOB PROSPECTS	5
Working while studying	6
OVERVIEW OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM	6
MISCONCEPTIONS	7
<b>2. UNDERGRADUATE STUDY</b>	<b>8</b>
TYPES OF DEGREES	9
Universities vs UAS	10
HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	10
EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN	10
<b>3. POSTGRADUATE STUDY</b>	<b>12</b>
DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSTITUTIONS (TIERS)	13
Universities vs UAS	13
HOW TO PREPARE FOR A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE	13
EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN FOR MASTER'S	13
EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN FOR PHDs	14
<b>4. GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>(Applicable to all Applicants)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>APPLYING</b>	<b>16</b>
OVERVIEW	16
<b>FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>19</b>
FEES	19
BUDGETING	19
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	20
<b>APPLYING FOR A VISA</b>	<b>21</b>
DO YOU NEED A VISA	21
HOW LONG DOES VISA PROCESSING TAKE	21
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST	21
Valid Health Insurance	21
HOW LONG CAN YOU STAY IN FINLAND	21
APPLYING	21
VISAS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS/DEPENDENTS	22
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<b>23</b>
GENERAL OPTIONS	23
Student Housing Foundation	23

Private Market	23
University/UAS	23
<b>CONTRIBUTORS</b>	<b>24</b>

## GLOSSARY

Term	Meaning
ammattikorkeakoulu	Universities of applied sciences
diplomi-insinööri	Master of Science in Engineering
kandidaatin tutkinto	Bachelor's degree
korkeakoulujen yhteishaku	Joint Application Process
maisterin tutkinto	Master's degree
tohtori	Doctoral degree

Note: all costs listed within this country profile are in Euros (with conversions for US Dollars). This information has been collected in 2018-19, and may be subject to change in the future. For most accurate information on costs, you are recommended to visit university websites. If you wish to compare the cost between Finland and another country (e.g. UK), you can convert the Euro into UK pounds and see the differential, if any.

# 1: INTRODUCTION

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Finland is a member of the European Union, and is situated in Northern Europe. It has a population of approximately 5.5. Million. While the national languages of Finland are Finnish and Swedish, many locals are able to speak fluent English. This [link](#) provides a basic overview on Finland (introduction, history, climate, culture, religion etc. You can go through it to get better-acquainted with the country.

### **Which programs or specializations are most popular/renowned?**

Ranked in order of popularity:

1. Arts and Humanities
2. Business, Administration, Law
3. Engineering, Manufacturing, Construction
4. Social Sciences, Journalism and Information

In 2017, the highest number of students enrolled in Finnish universities were studying in the field of Arts and Humanities. The second-most popular fields were Business, Administration and Law. Ranked third were Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction; and fourth were Social Sciences, Journalism and Information ([Statistics Finland](#)).

## **MOTIVATION TO APPLY TO FINLAND**

One of the main things that make Finland an attractive study destination is the financial support and general affordability of Finnish degrees. While Pakistanis are required to pay tuition fees, the cost is not very high -- and there are some scholarships available as well. Additionally, Finland is a relatively safe study location with a high quality of life.

## **JOB PROSPECTS**

In order to have a decent chance of employment, you will need to know the [Finnish or Swedish](#) language (more information, including details of language training and courses [here](#)). In fact, many employers require applicants to have proficiency in these languages in order to be eligible for work. In this way, due to such a language barrier, job prospects are difficult in Finland for foreign students.

Useful links:

- [Work and Enterprise](#)

### **Working while studying**

There are multiple ways of working as a student in Finland. With your study permit, you can work part-time for a maximum of 25 hours per week, during your study term. During holidays you are allowed to work full-time. Other ways of working while studying include completing your thesis in a company or engaging in some form of practical training, in which case you will not face such limited working hours.

More information can be viewed [here](#).

### **Working in Finland after graduation**

You can apply for an Extended Residence Permit after graduating; this will allow you to stay in Finland for **a year** post-graduation, during which you can **look** for a job there. Otherwise, you can only work in Finland if you apply for an extension of your valid Residence Permit. You will only be eligible for this if you secure a job in Finland before applying.

The Finnish Immigration Service decides on whether your Residence Permit application is accepted. Alongside this, the Employment and Economic Development Office ([TE Office](#)) also submits approval before the process can be completed. There are various types of Residence Permits; the type you need to apply for will depend on the kind of work you are going to be doing.

For more information, please go through this [link](#).

### **Types of Residence Permits**

<b>Resident Permit for an Employed Person</b>	<p>This is for when you have signed a binding contract or have a binding job offer. Additionally, this is particularly for the case of market testing, where the employer confirms that there was no labour available for this job position who is a citizen of Finland or any country within the EU/EEA.</p> <p>People generally apply for this form of a Residence Permit if they are not eligible for any other work permit. <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Permits for Specific Jobs</b>	<p>Otherwise, permits are available for various types of professions. <a href="#">Click here</a> to find out the different permits you can apply for.</p>

For more information on working in Finland, [click here](#).

## **OVERVIEW OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM**

The table below gives a brief overview of the secondary and tertiary education system in Finland (with comparisons to Pakistan). At age 16, students in Finland are awarded the Basic Education Certificate,

which is equivalent to Grade 11 (O-Levels, Matric etc.) in Pakistan. Age 16-18, Finnish students take matriculation examinations or can choose to opt for vocational qualifications. This is equivalent to A-Levels/HSSC/Inter. After age 18 (basically once the secondary education has been completed), both countries offer undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs to students.

	Finland		Pakistan
13-16 years	Basic Education	Students are awarded a Basic Education certificate upon completion	Equivalent to O-Levels, or SSC (Matriculation)
16-18 years	Secondary School	Matriculation examination in high school, or vocational qualifications	Equivalent to A-Levels/HSSC/Inter
18+ years	Higher Education	Bachelor's degrees, Master's degrees, doctorate degrees	Bachelor's degrees, Master's degrees, doctorate degrees

### **Universities vs. Universities of Applied Sciences**

Finland has two types of higher education institutions: universities and universities of applied sciences. There are 14 universities and 23 universities of applied sciences. Some courses are offered in Finnish and Swedish --, however, there are a number of courses that are offered in English (at all levels: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral)

Universities focus more on scientific research and the education they provide is based on that research. Universities of applied sciences focus more on professional development, and often provide students insight and experience into working life. Doctoral programs are offered by universities only. More information on these can be found in the 'Types of Degree and Institutions' sections (within the Undergraduate and Postgraduate sections).

### **MISCONCEPTIONS**

- Finnish universities are not tuition-free for international students. They used to have no tuition cost until a few years ago, but this policy has been changed. Having said that, costs are still not very high for education in Finland for international students.

## **2. UNDERGRADUATE STUDY**



## **TYPES OF DEGREES**

Finland has 14 universities and 23 universities of applied sciences (UAS). [Here](#) is a list of all the Bachelor's and Master's programs that are offered by various universities and UAS. You can use the filter option to find a suitable degree. A number of university studies will allow you to graduate in specific professions.

### **UAS**

You can apply for a university of applied sciences once you have finished higher secondary school. A full-time undergraduate study is typically 4 years long -- but the duration can vary by study program. Studies at UAS include a lot of practical exercises, and a practical training period. After you finish a degree at a UAS, you will be eligible for the following professions **in Finland** (depending on what you study):

- Natural resources and the environment
- Humanities and Education  
Culture
- Tourism and Catering
- Social Services, health, Sports
- Social Sciences, Business and Administration
- Technology, Communications and Transport

### **Universities**

You can apply for a lower university degree, i.e. a Bachelor's degree (alempi kokeakoulututkinto) at a university. This degree will typically take 3 years of full-time study to complete. Note: after finishing your lower university degree, you can also choose to complete your higher university degree, i.e. a Master's degree from that institution.

After you finish a degree at a University, you will be eligible for the following profession in **Finland** (depending on what you study):

- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Physician
- Actor
- Engineer
- Artist etc.

Some university studies do not lead to any specific profession. For instance, students of social sciences or humanities do not graduate in any specific profession. But can choose to work in the following areas: research, journalism, government etc.

## Universities vs UAS

Universities	Universities of Applied Sciences
Students who graduate from universities may not have a specific profession that they work in following their graduation. Since university studies are more research-oriented, students can work in various capacities.	After graduating from a UAS, students are typically eligible to work in the following fields (including but not limited to): technology, communications, transport, environment, social sciences and services, business and administration, humanities and education.
A university-based Bachelor's degree will typically require 3 years of full-time study.	A UAS Bachelor's degree will typically be a 3.5-4 year or 5 year full-time program.
For more information on these degrees, click <a href="#">here</a> .	For more information on these degrees, click <a href="#">here</a> .

For more information on [universities](#), click here; and for more information on [UAS](#), click here.

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

Typically, you will find a better variety of English language courses in Universities of Applied Sciences but not in Universities. If you apply to a University, you may have to prove your Finnish or Swedish language abilities. For this you can look at the National Certificates of Language Proficiency [here](#). You may have to pass the English version of this certification or get a certain score in the IELTS/TOEFL to get admission into an English language program.

A number of Universities of Applied Sciences may expect you to pass an entrance examination before you are eligible for admission. Each university could have a different exam, but depending on the universities you apply to, you may only have to do one exam at your most preferred institution. In Universities, you will usually not be required to do an entrance examination. For more information, make sure to go over [this link](#). These entrance exams can only be taken in Finland or in a number of other countries, which can be found [here](#).

## **EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN**

### **British Curriculum (O Levels/IGCSEs/A Levels) OR International Baccalaureate**

If you are completing your A Levels or International Baccalaureate, you will typically be eligible to apply for an undergraduate degree in Finland in both Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences. You will be subject to university-specific and program-specific requirements, such as how many subjects you have to take at what level, and what grades you need to get. You may also have to take the entrance exam mentioned above. Make sure to view these requirements very carefully on the relevant university websites.

### **Pakistani Curriculum (Matriculation/HSSC)**

According to the Finnish National Agency for Education, it is up to the specific university to decide whether to accept the HSSC as a certification equivalent to the Finnish schooling system. Make sure to view your university's requirements and contact the respective admissions departments about whether you qualify for admission.

## **3. POSTGRADUATE STUDY**

## **DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSTITUTIONS (TIERS)**

Finland has 14 universities and 23 universities of applied sciences (UAS). [Here](#) is a list of all the Bachelor's and Master's programs that are offered by various universities and UAS. You can use the filter option to find a suitable degree.

### **Universities vs UAS**

<b>Universities</b>	<b>Universities of Applied Sciences</b>
Students who graduate from universities may not have a specific profession that they work in following their graduation. Since university studies are more research-oriented, students can work in various capacities.	After graduating from a UAS, students are typically eligible to work in the following fields (including but not limited to): technology, communications, transport, environment, social sciences and services, business and administration, humanities and education.
A university-based Master's degree will typically require 2 years of full-time study. A university-based Doctoral degree will typically require 4 years of full-time student.	UAS offer professional Master's degrees. A UAS Master's degree will typically be a 1.5-2 year full-time program. (Applicants will be required to have a Bachelor's degree, and a minimum of 3 years of work experience to apply).
A pre-doctoral degree, known as <i>Licentiate</i> can also be completed before the doctoral degree. This degree typically requires 2 years of full-time study.	
For the basic physician's degree, students need to finish the Specialist Degree in Medicine (a professional postgraduate degree). During this degree, a physician can do his or her specialization. This degree typically requires 5, 6, or 8 years of study (depending on specialization).	
For more information on Master's degrees, click <a href="#">here</a> . For more information on Doctoral degrees, click <a href="#">here</a> .	For more information on these degrees, click <a href="#">here</a> .

For more information on [universities](#), click here; and for more information on [UAS](#), click here.

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE**

### **EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN FOR MASTER'S**

#### **Universities of Applied Sciences**

For UAS, you need to have the following in order to be eligible for Master's admission:

- A Bachelor's degree
- 3 years of work experience

In degrees such as hands and crafts, communications, fine arts, theater, dance, or music, you may be exempted for the work experience requirement if you have suitable achievements or honors related to your field. You may be asked to do an entrance examination or advance assignment, and prove your language proficiency (whether the program is in English, Swedish, or Finnish. For more details, make sure to visit [this link](#).

### **Universities**

For Universities, you will need a Bachelor's degree if you wish to apply for a Master's degree. Each university assesses degrees from foreign countries on their own terms. A list of all the admissions departments that you can contact for more information can be found [here](#).

### **EDUCATION SELECTION IN PAKISTAN FOR PHDs**

You can only do a Doctoral level degree from a University and not from a University of Applied Sciences. To be eligible for admission for a PhD, you will need a relevant Master's or corresponding degree.

### **NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS (CERTIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS)**

- Specialization studies: You may be able to apply for specialization studies if you already have a are already in your working life and wish to extend their expertise. Usually, specialization studies in universities are done after you have gained your Master's degree. For more information, please go through this [link](#). You should also visit your higher education institution's specific webpage for more detailed information.

## **4. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**(Applicable to all Applicants)**

# APPLYING

## OVERVIEW

In order to apply to higher education institutions, you will need to apply through [Studyinfo.fi](#). To apply through this portal, you will need to have an active email or Gmail account. [Click here](#) to view a list of universities offering Bachelor's programs. [Click here](#) to view a list of universities offering Master's programs.

When browsing undergraduate programs:

- [Bachelor's programs - Universities of Applied Sciences](#)
- [Bachelor's programs - Universities](#)

When browsing post-graduate programs:

- [Master's programs - Universities of Applied Sciences](#)
- [Master's programs - Universities](#)
- [Doctoral Degrees](#)

Note that most English-taught programs are offered by universities of applied sciences (UAS).

There are two types of application procedures: Joint Applications and Separate Applications.

### 1. Joint Applications

- This is the national application procedure, whereby you apply through the admission portal [Studyinfo](#). It is a joint application procedure because you have to develop **one** application form, which is used to apply to **several** programs. In this case, you can apply to a **maximum of 6 programs**.
- Programs taught in English are sometimes not included in the joint applications. When looking through programs, you should check which application procedure they follow.

### 2. Separate Applications

- In this case, you apply directly to the educational institution, using a separate application form for each application. Note that this means that either you:
  - Apply using a separate application form for each program, even those within the same institution
  - Apply using one separate application form for all programs within the same institution
  - Check each educational institution's application guidelines to find out what their rules for applying are.
- For separate applications, there are no limits to the number of programs you can apply for.

In some cases, there may be Supplementary Application Rounds, if all the places available for a program are not filled. The admission requirements are the same as they were when the initial admission processes were taking place. When such rounds take place depend on the program - they will



upload details on this (Studyinfo will likely upload information too). Information on this is uploaded before the application period begins.

### Application Components

- Entrance exam
- Academic records/Transcripts
- Previous degrees certificates (highest level of degree attained)
- For English- taught programs: Proof of English Language Proficiency
  - TOEFL
  - IELTS
  - Check your program requirements to find out their minimum requirements.
- For Finnish-taught programs: Proof of Finnish Language Proficiency
  - Finnish National Certificates of Language Proficiency ([YKI](#))
  - There are no national requirements. Usually intermediate-advanced level qualifications are required
- Interviews (sometimes required)
- References (sometimes required)

### Application Cycle

#### ***Studyinfo Application cycle: For Undergraduate and Master's programs***

There are two application periods due to varying processing times. English-taught programs and Arts programs tend to take longer when reviewing applications.

<b>Application Period</b>	<b>First Application Period</b>	Applications are usually made in early January
	<b>Second Application Period</b> <i>(Note: the number of courses available during this period are limited)</i>	Applications are usually made between March-April
<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>First Application Period</b>	Deadlines are usually in end January
	<b>Second Application Period</b> <i>Note: the number of courses available during this period are limited)</i>	Deadlines are usually in end April

#### ***For Doctoral Programs***

Application cycles for Doctoral programs vary so it is best to check the pages of the programs you are interested in. Some universities have specific application cycles while others accept applications throughout the year.

### Application Process and Timeline

#### ***For Joint Applications (Undergraduate and Master's programs):***

*Note that you are not required to register in order to apply to programs.*

<p><b>October-November: Search for Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start looking for programs. Make sure to check their application cycles and pay close attention to their respective deadlines. You can add your selected programs to the '<a href="#">shortlist</a>' within the portal; when applying, you will be required to rank them according to your preferences. These preferences are important because they will help determine the study programs you will be offered. You can change these preferences but only until the application period closes. After the application period closes, these can't be changed.</li> <li>• Make sure to check the program pages (admission pages) for the exact deadlines, admission cycle and admission guidelines.</li> <li>• There may be other English-taught programs in the separate applications so check those as well.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Apply</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With joint application processes, you can apply for a <b>maximum</b> of 6 programs.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ This goes for both application periods, i.e. if you apply for 6 programs in the first application period, you can not apply for any more in the second application period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If some of your study programs are in the first application period and others are in the second, then you will need to apply in both application periods.</li> <li>• You can not apply to the first application period programs, in the second application period.</li> <li>• The same application form will be used in both application periods.</li> <li>• You can apply from the program pages by clicking on 'Apply'; the procedure will be the same.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: The same study programs will usually not be offered in both periods.</i></p>
<p><b>Fill in the Application Form</b></p>	<p>As mentioned above, there is no registration required. This means you do not have to log in, in order to fill out the form. You just have to open the form and fill it out. There is an application service throughout that provides guidance on this process.</p>
<p><b>Submit the Application Form</b></p>	<p>Once you have submitted the application form, you will receive a confirmation email. Make sure to review everything before submitting. This confirmation link can also be used to <a href="#">make changes in the application form</a>. Make sure to add all the attachments required, on time: the various deadlines for these attachments will be on the application form.</p> <p><b>Note however that once the application period is over, you will not be able to make any changes.</b></p>
<p><b>Entrance Examinations</b></p>	<p>You may be required to give entrance examinations after submitting the form so make sure to check these details. More information on these can be viewed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

[Click here](#) for additional information on this process.

**To Apply Separately (For Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral Programs:**

<p><b>Apply after Finalizing your Programs</b></p>	<p>Find and compare programs, as you would for Joint Applications. After you have decided on programs, you can apply directly through the university website. Click on the "Fill in Application" on the university/university of applied sciences' admission pages. In this case</p>
--	--

	you will need to fill out a separate application form for each program you are applying to.
<b>Fill in the Application Form</b>	Fill in the form according to the guidelines and notes provided by the program.
<b>Results</b>	You can only accept one offer per study term. More information on the process of results and certain post-admission procedures, <a href="#">click here</a> .

**Useful Links:**

- [FAQs - Basic Information - Studyinfo](#)
- [FAQs - Applying - Studyinfo](#)

## FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIP

### **FEES**

Although tuition fees can vary according to the program and type of university, you should typically expect to pay between **€4,000 - €20,000** per year (USD 4,490-22,451, as of June 2019) as an international student. Fees can go up to **€25,000 per year** for certain universities (USD 28,063, as of June 2019). If you go for an English taught program, the lower end of this range rises to around **€10,000 per year** (USD 11225, as of June 2019). Do note that you should always check your specific university's tuition fees on their website.

### **BUDGETING**

As an international student, you will have to account for a lot of costs besides just the tuition fees. These include:

1. Travel expenses
2. Health and travel insurance
3. Accommodation and living expenses
4. Travel and sightseeing
5. Textbooks and other course materials
6. Food and drink
7. Miscellaneous

Keeping all these costs in mind, you will typically need **€700 - €1,200 per month** (USD 785-1347 as of June 2019). These costs will be at the higher end of the range if you live in a city such as Helsinki or

Tampere, and could even exceed the **€1,200 mark**. You will stay at the lower end of this range if you stay in a place such as Oulu or Jyväskylä.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

There are very few scholarship opportunities available to international students in Finland. The Finnish National Agency for Education awards scholarships to researchers, students and teachers (who already have a Master's degree and are planning to pursue a postgraduate degree). For more information, click [here](#). It is also recommended that you visit your prospective institution website to see if there are any program-specific scholarships you can opt for.

## APPLYING FOR A VISA

### **DO YOU NEED A VISA**

Non-EU/EEA (European Economic Area) students will require a student resident permit need a student residence permit. After you receive your official letter of acceptance, you can begin the student residence permit application online at. You will need to visit a Finnish embassy or consulate as part of this process.

### **HOW LONG DOES VISA PROCESSING TAKE**

It takes one month approximately for the Finnish Immigration Services to process a resident permit application for studies.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST**

Application processing will typically require a fee. Please go through your application form/contact the embassy to find out what the cost would be.

### **Valid Health Insurance**

As an international student in Finland, you will need private insurance to cover your medical and drug expenses.

### **HOW LONG CAN YOU STAY IN FINLAND**

After your graduation, you may apply for an extension of your residence permit to look for work or start a business (go through the Introduction Section) for more information on this.

### **APPLYING**

*This section was last updated in November 2018. It is recommended you visit this link in case the process has changed.*

1. You will need to make sure you have all the necessary documents when applying. Typically you will require a valid passport, your official letter of admission from a Finnish institution, proof of finances (income, tuition fee, scholarship - whatever is relevant) and a proof of health insurance. If other documents are required they will be specified on your application.
2. Complete the online application form and visit an embassy/consulate in Pakistan.
3. You will also need to make the application fee payment at the right time.

Click [here](#) to find out more information about the visa application process. The link for the online application can be found on this webpage as well.

## **VISAS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS/DEPENDENTS**

Your family members who will be moving to Finland with you can apply for a residence permit at the same time. You will need to be able to support yourself and your family in Finland. Your spouse will need to make their own online account to apply. Your child's application can be sent through your own account.

# ACCOMMODATION

## **GENERAL OPTIONS**

Students in Finland can choose to find accommodation through two ways: through established Student Housing Foundations, and through the private market.

### **Student Housing Foundation**

If you are interested in finding accommodation through the first, you can visit the SOA (Finish Student Housing Ltd.) LINK website. Monthly rent for a single room in a shared flat typically averages between 160-380. Single apartments and family flats are also available for rent, but the rent will be higher (and you will also need to apply earlier -- since these places have long waiting lists).

### **Private Market**

If you want to find housing independently, it is recommended that you visit social media (Facebook groups, blogs etc.) to find suitable places for yourself. These flats will most likely be more expensive than those available through the Student Housing Foundations. (Note: be careful when finding accommodation on social media: some offers may not be genuine. As a general rule of thumb, do not make any payments or deposits prior to your arrival in the country and inspection of the accommodation option).

### **University/UAS**

You should also visit your university/UAS web-page, and see if there is any accommodation-specific advice that is being offered to prospective/accepted students.

### **Cities ranked according to living cost**

Helsinki is considered to be the most expensive city to live in, as a student. Tampere, Lappeenranta and Pori are considered to be more affordable cities for students.

### **Other**

Public transport is available in most of the larger cities, but ticket prices can vary from city to city. In smaller cities, transport might not be as easily available.

## CONTRIBUTORS

This information was compiled with the valuable help of SHAHEEN volunteers.

We thank our volunteers for their contribution, and hope their tips and advice will help you in your application.

The following sources were consulted in developing this country profile. We encourage you to consult these sources for additional information and guidance.

- [Study in Finland](#) - operated by the Finnish National Agency for Education
- [Info Finland](#) - operated by the City of Helsinki

Other sources that were consulted include: [Finnish Immigration Service](#), [Statistics Finland](#), [Finnish National Agency for Education](#), [Master's Portal - Fees and Funding](#), [Master's Portal - Tuition Fees, Prospects](#), [Master's Portal - International University](#)