

**SCHOOL OF LAW  
INFORMATION PACK  
2018/2019**

**UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI  
FINLAND**

University Website: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en>

Law School Website: <http://www.helsinki.fi/law/>

## Term Dates

The academic year at Helsinki is split into two terms.

Term one runs from the end of August to mid-December.

Term two runs from mid-January to mid-May.

There is an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find dates at <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/academic-year-and-teaching-periods>

## Orientation

The university arranges orientation events before the start of term.

Find out more at <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/new-students/orientation-and-welcome-fair>

## Accommodation & Cost of Living

The University of Helsinki does not provide student accommodation. However, they recommend HOAS, private student accommodation which reserves flats for Helsinki University students.

There is a useful guide at <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/studying/new-students/housing>

The University of Helsinki recommends budgeting about €700 to €1000 per month for accommodation and all living expenses.

**Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.**

## Module Choices

You are required to take 60 ECTS worth of modules at the University of Helsinki.

Modules are worth between 2 and 16 ECTS, though most are around 4 to 6.

All course information is available online on WebOodi system: [oodi-www.it.helsinki.fi/hy/](https://oodi-www.it.helsinki.fi/hy/)

- Choose "in English" on the left
- Choose "Course Catalogues" on the left (no need to log in!)
- Choose "Faculty of Law"
- choose "Courses in English, Faculty of Law"
- Choose "Teaching"
- Choose the level of the course: "postgraduate"/"intermediate"/"advanced"
- Click the name of the course and you will find information and schedules

## Module Translation

Marks for courses/modules taken at the University of Helsinki are converted into Warwick marks and translated into four Warwick full modules.

## Mark Conversion Table

Helsinki Grade	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
5	72	1st
4	65	2.1
3	55	2.2
2	45	3rd
1	38	Fail

(NOTE: our mark conversion tables are always under review).