

Dear partners,

*(If you've already nominated your students to us for the next academic year, feel free to either ignore this message or if you'd like, nominate more students)*

We would like to inform you that the application period for the autumn semester and whole academic year of 2019/2020 at Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMÜ) will open on April 1 and students are welcome to apply!

## **Important dates for academic year 2019/2020**

**Nomination deadline for autumn semester and full academic year – April 15, 2019**

**Application deadline for autumn semester and full academic year – May 1, 2019**

Autumn semester dates – September 1, 2019 – February 2, 2020

Nomination deadline for spring semester – November 15, 2019

Application deadline for spring semester – December 1, 2019

Spring semester dates – February 3, 2020 – June 21, 2020

## **Courses offered in English**

### **[See our Course Catalogue here](#)**

Students are welcome to mix and match courses from different institutes and departments as long as they have passed the necessary prerequisites (which should be quite visible).

## **Nomination procedures**

Please send an e-mail to [erasmusin@emu.ee](mailto:erasmusin@emu.ee) by April 15 and include the student's full name, field of study, study cycle and e-mail address. We will then contact the student to inform them about our application procedures.

## Application procedures

Students will be informed about these procedures in detail but in general:

Applications will be submitted online, through our application system [Dream Apply](#).

They will need to get an applicant code on the first page, then log in, fill the application, choose the courses they wish to take in the *Study plan*, write a motivation letter, and upload the following documents:

1. ***Transcript of records*** – courses that the student has passed so far at your university. This document should be in English. ***Veterinary medicine students should additionally upload a list of courses they are currently participating in and plan to complete by the time of their arrival.***
2. ***English language certificate*** – this document should also be in English and prove that the student's English language level is at least B2. If needed, we can additionally conduct Skype interviews to determine the student's language skills.
3. ***Copy of the student's ID or passport.***

The system also asks for the Learning Agreement to be uploaded but the student should submit the application without it. After the student has submitted the application, we will review their study plan and transcript of records and inform them if they can participate in the courses they have chosen *and then* they should put together the learning agreement. Quite often, students prepare their learning agreements even before they apply but then if it turns out they cannot take a course they have chosen, they just have to do it all over again. So we're just trying to avoid extra work for all parties.

**PDFs of all documents are enough, no need to send us anything by post.**

After the application has been submitted and learning agreement has been signed, we will send the student an official acceptance letter.

## Orientation programme

Students will be asked to arrive 1 week before the semester begins to participate in our orientation programme which in autumn is organised for both degree and exchange international students together. The schedule of the orientation programme will be sent to students by the end of June.

## Accommodation

All international students studying at EMÜ are guaranteed a spot in our [dormitory Torn](#). Most rooms are double rooms which students can either share (72 EUR/person + utilities) or rent the whole room for themselves (144 EUR + utilities). As we and other universities based in Tartu receive more and more international students every year, the dormitory fills up quite fast, so the dormitory may choose not to rent out whole rooms for 1 person.

We really look forward to receiving your nominations and to hosting your students at our university next year.

With warm regards,