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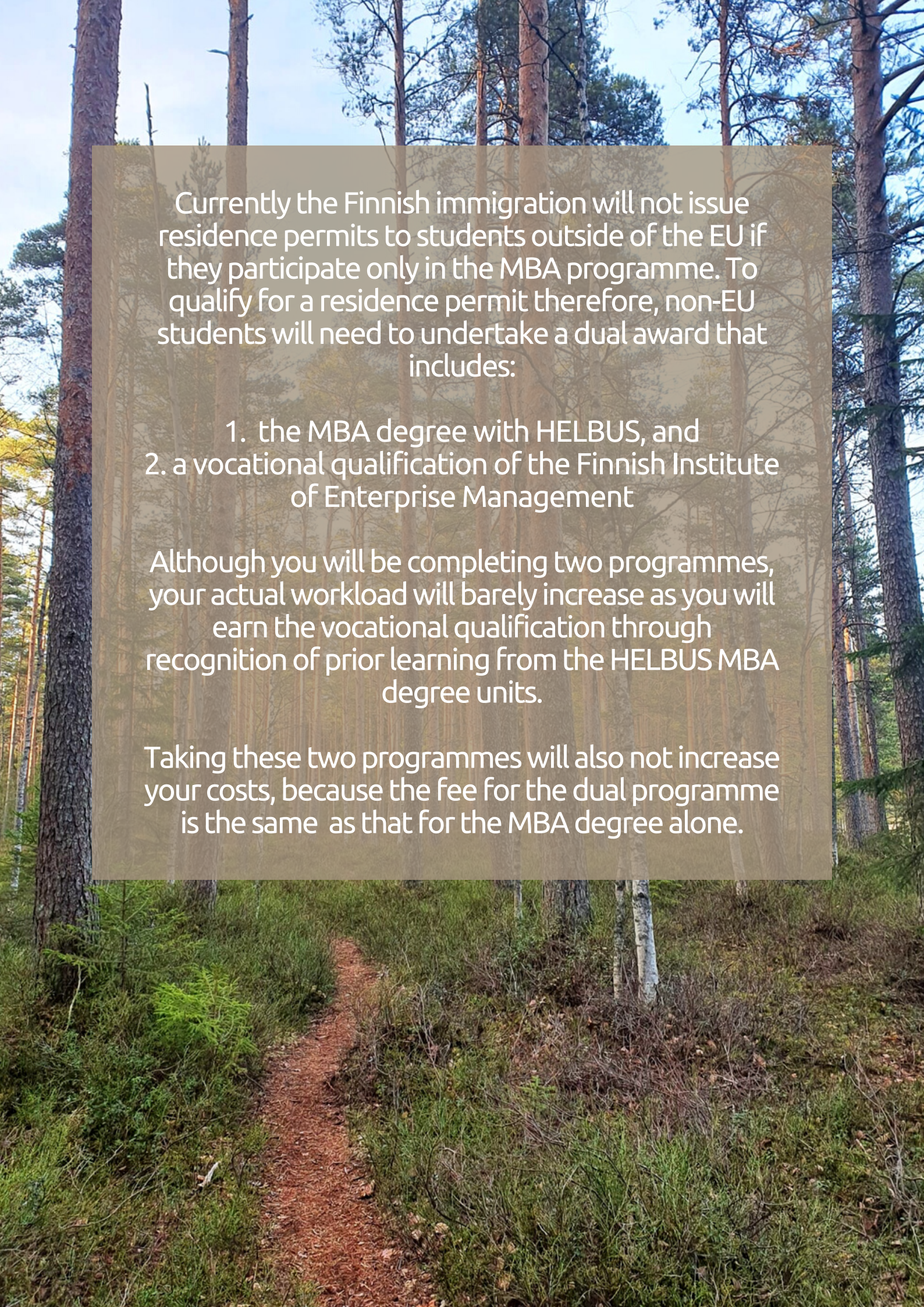
Introducing the MBA dual-award programme



A low-angle photograph of five graduates in blue gowns celebrating on a city street. They are throwing their caps into the air. In the background, a building with a green dome is visible. A semi-transparent blue box contains white text.

We offer an MBA degree taught here, in Helsinki, Finland

The degree is awarded by the University of Northampton in the UK and can be completed either in a 12-month full-time programme or in a 24-month part-time programme (which allows students to work alongside their studies).



Currently the Finnish immigration will not issue residence permits to students outside of the EU if they participate only in the MBA programme. To qualify for a residence permit therefore, non-EU students will need to undertake a dual award that includes:

1. the MBA degree with HELBUS, and
2. a vocational qualification of the Finnish Institute of Enterprise Management

Although you will be completing two programmes, your actual workload will barely increase as you will earn the vocational qualification through recognition of prior learning from the HELBUS MBA degree units.

Taking these two programmes will also not increase your costs, because the fee for the dual programme is the same as that for the MBA degree alone.

Admission criteria

You have a very good chance of being admitted to the MBA dual-award programme, if you have the following:

- an undergraduate degree in business and management or similar subject from an university (180 ECTS credits)
- or an undergraduate degree in another discipline with interest in business and/or entrepreneurship (please upload your CV in your application)
- English proficiency test e.g. IELTS at level 6.5 (if you do not have IELTS, but can demonstrate that you have used English in your work, we may be able to waive the IELTS requirement).

[You can complete an application here!](#)

Visa process

The process for getting the residence permit is as follows:

After we have processed your application, we will send you a preliminary admission letter and an invoice for the first two terms (EUR 14.500) of your total tuition fees if you meet the entry requirements. The remaining will be due in future semesters. Once we have received the first payment, we will send you the official admission letter which you can use to apply for the residence permit in Finland.

In addition to paying the first tuition fee installment in advance, you will need to demonstrate to the Finnish authorities that you have a sufficient amount of money to meet your living costs. For a two-year stay, you must have EUR 13.440 at your disposal. If you only want the residence permit for one year at a time, you must have EUR 6.720 in your bank account.

Should your residence permit application be declined we will refund in full the tuition fee you have paid.

[You can read more about the visa process here!](#)

Accommodation

You will be eligible to apply for student housing from HOAS (the foundation for student housing in the Helsinki region). You can submit an application for months before your studies start.

Because there is a shortage of apartments, especially during the September start, we highly recommend that you submit your application for the housing as soon as you have received an admission letter from us.

[You can find more information about housing options here!](#)

Cost of living and tuition fees

Helsinki is not a cheap place to live, so you should budget around EUR 1000 per month for living costs (transport, food, phone, rent etc.)

The tuition fees for the MBA dual-award programme including:

- 1) MBA awarded by the University of Northampton and delivered in partnership with HELBUS Helsinki School of Business, and
- 2) The vocational qualification of the Finnish Institute for Enterprise Management are as follows:

EUR 21.900 for the whole programme

If you start in September 2022, the payment schedule is as follows:

First 2 semester's fees (total EUR 14.500) are due before we send you the official admissions letter
Semester 3 fee EUR 7.400 due in April 2023



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