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HELSINKI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

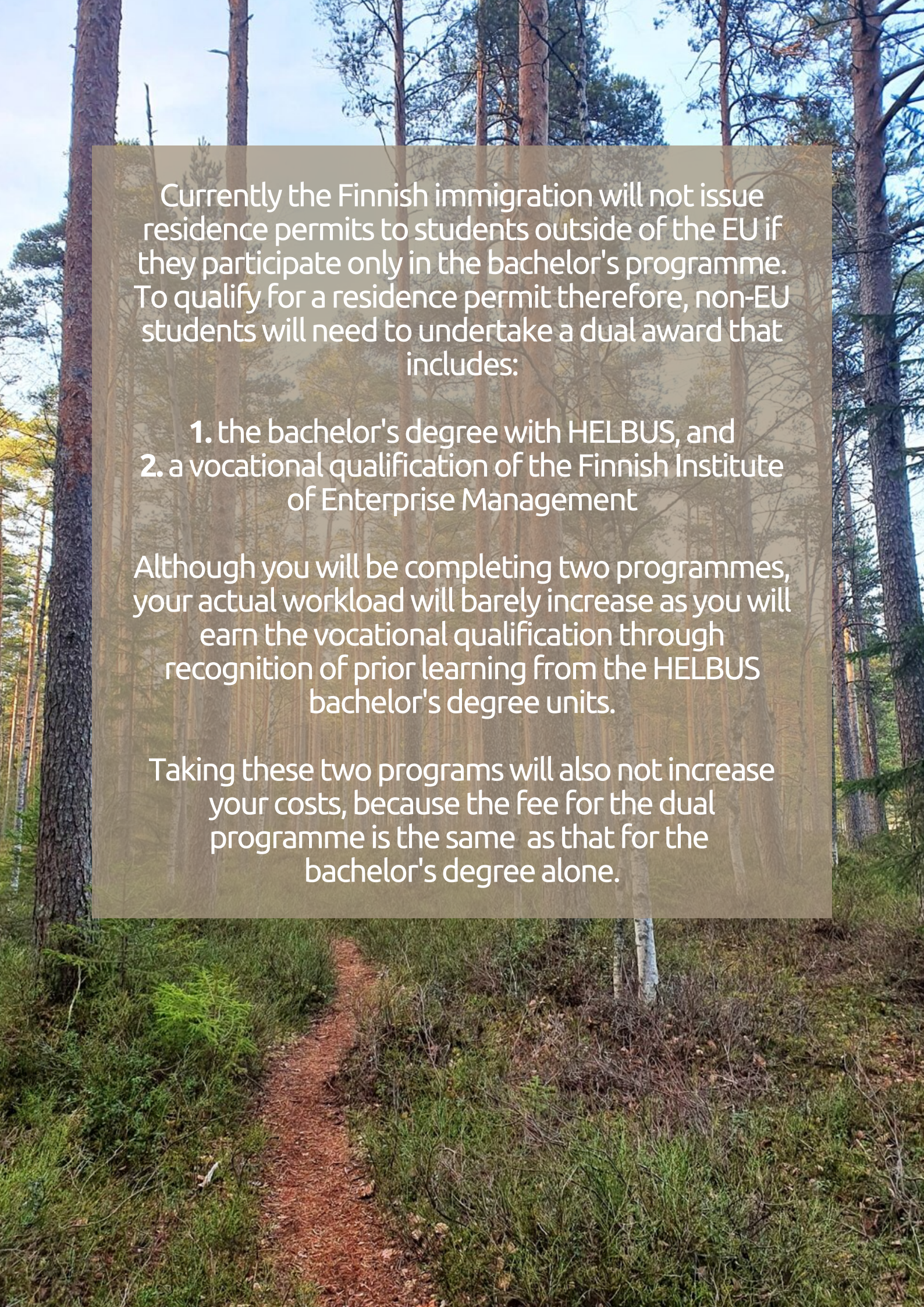
Introducing the Bachelor's dual-award programme



HELBUS offers a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Management degree in Helsinki, Finland!

The degree is awarded by the University of Northampton from the UK. It is a traditional three-year programme (180 ECTS), but will be done in two calendar years, as we offer summer terms too.






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

1. the bachelor's 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 bachelor's degree units.

Taking these two programs will also not increase your costs, because the fee for the dual programme is the same as that for the bachelor's degree alone.

A low-angle photograph of five graduates in blue gowns and caps, throwing their caps into the air. They are standing in a city street with tall buildings on either side. In the background, a white domed building is visible. The sky is clear and blue. A semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the upper half of the image, containing white text.

You have a very good chance of becoming admitted to the dual award programme, if you have a high school certificate and IELTS 6.0.

If you do not have IELTS, but show good English in the interview, we may be able to waive the IELTS requirement.

[You can fill in your 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 11.980) 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 the HOAS (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 gotten an admission letter from us.

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

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 dual-award programme including

- 1) The Bachelor of Arts in Business and Management from University of Northampton, and
- 2) The vocational qualification of the Finnish Institute for Enterprise Management are as follows:

EUR 5.990 per semester

EUR 35.940 for the whole programme

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

First 2 semester's fees (EUR 11.980) are due before we send you the official admission letter

Semester 3 fee EUR 5.990 due in April 2023

Semester 4 fee EUR 5.990 due in September 2023

Semester 5 fee EUR 5.990 due in January 2024

Semester 6 fee EUR 5.990 due in April 2024



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