During the COVID-19 state of an emergency Latvia and Ventspils has managed to maintain a sense of order and control. For us Ventspils continues to remain a safe haven for studies and work, and we do our best to ensure the well-being of our students and staff at all times.

In case you still have some wandering souls who for some reason have been granted an Erasmus scholarship, but do not have a university where to go to, then **please find information that could be relevant for your outgoing Erasmus students for the Autumn or Spring term of 2020/2021.**

**NB!** If you are not responsible for outgoing Erasmus exchange students, I would be grateful if you could forward this e-mail to the right person.

The application deadline for the Autumn semester is **JULY** **1, 2020** so there is plenty of time to decide and prepare for a semester with us.

[**Admission requirements and application procedure for Erasmus+ studies:**](https://venta.lv/en/studies/applications-for-exchange-students/)

**Nomination and Application procedure:**

Exchange students should first get approval from their home university for their planned exchange.

**Partner universities ought to send their Erasmus+ nominees with the necessary information:**

·         name and surname (as in passport);  
·         email address;  
·         field of study;  
·         study level (BA, MA, PhD) and the year the student is currently rolled in (2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.);  
·         nomination period (Autumn, Spring or the whole year);  
·         date of birth.

**to the following email:** [**erasmus@venta.lv**](mailto:erasmus@venta.lv)

**After receiving the home university's confirmation, students can apply by filling in the online Application form:** [**https://application.venta.lv/erasmus**](https://application.venta.lv/erasmus)

Student's[online application](https://application.venta.lv/erasmus) must include these documents in English:

·         Transcript of records (from home university, in English);  
·         Nomination letter from home university (if nomination is not sent by email before);  
·         Learning agreement (signed by the student and the sending university);  
·         Copy of passport or ID.

Once the application is accepted, the students will be contacted by the International Office of Ventspils University of applied Sciences with further information about arrival and welcome, accommodation (all of our incoming Erasmus students are guaranteed a room at our Student hostel), activities etc.

For Erasmus+ students the AUTUMN study period lasts from **01.09.2020 to 31.01.2021** and the SPRING study period lasts from **08.02.2021 to 27.06.2021**(exam sessions included). Given the current situation, it is possible that the beginning of the semester will be delayed until 01.10.2020.

Course Catalogue for all faculties is attached to this email, and also found [**HERE**](https://venta.lv/en/studies/applications-for-exchange-students/).

In our [Practical information section](https://venta.lv/en/studies/practical-information-for-students/)your student can find more information about Ventspils and things that he/she should know before arrival.

We are looking forward to welcoming your students at Ventspils University of Applied Sciences/VUAS!

Much strength and health to you all during this time!