

Country	Finland	
Number of higher education institutions in the country	27 polytechnics and 14 universities = 41 public HEIs	
Description of national higher education system	http://www.minedu.fi/OPM/Koulutus/koulutusjaerjestelmae/index.html?lang=en	
National Higher Education Strategy		
Education & Research Development Plan 2007-2012 of the Finnish Ministry of Education Link to the appropriate document: http://www.minedu.fi/export/sites/default/OPM/Julkaisut/2008/liitteet/opm11.pdf		
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation		
Strategy for the Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in Finland 2009–2015 of the Ministry of Education Link to the appropriate document: http://www.minedu.fi/export/sites/default/OPM/Julkaisut/2009/liitteet/opm23.pdf?lang=fi		
Are joint programmes mentioned in:		
√ the national higher education strategy	√ the national strategy on internationalization in HE	
Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: Education & Research Development Plan 2007-2012 of the Finnish Ministry of Education, p. 43 http://www.minedu.fi/export/sites/default/OPM/Julkaisut/2008/liitteet/opm11.pdf	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: Strategy for the Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in Finland 2009–2015 of the Ministry of Education p. 26 http://www.minedu.fi/export/sites/default/OPM/Julkaisut/2009/liitteet/opm23.pdf?lang=fi	
Legislation on joint degrees		
Joint degrees possible with some restrictions , national legislation requires the attachment of a degree certificate also in a national language (Finnish/Swedish)		
Involvement in Erasmus Mundus Programme		
	Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
Erasmus Mundus Master Courses	19	10
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates	1	1
Additional comments: n/a		

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