

Application for a non-paying student place at Kuula-opisto

The Early Childhood Education and Basic Education Committee of the City of Vaasa has decided to provide the opportunity to apply for a non-paying student place until further notice.

A non-paying student place can be either 100% or 50%. The arrangement primarily applies to students studying the extensive curriculum in dance and music, as well as students starting their instrumental studies.

The application for a non-paying student place covers the entire academic year and must be submitted by the end of September. If the family's income significantly changes during the academic year, an application for a non-paying student place for the spring semester can be submitted in January.

Applications will be assessed based on the following principles:

Family size

The family size includes individuals living together in a marital or marriage-like relationship, as well as their minor children living in the same household.

Family income

Family income includes the incomes of parents (married or cohabiting partners living in the same household) and the incomes of children included in the family (as defined in Family size). Incomes considered include taxable earned and capital income, as well as tax-exempt income.

Non-paying student place

When assessing eligibility for a tuition-free student place, the family's overall gross income is adjusted by subtracting the income threshold determined according to family size.

Effect of Joint Custody

The fee is determined based on the current family size and income of the guardian (= the guardian to whom the invoice is sent) registered in the student register.

Adult students

An adult student receiving social assistance can also apply for a non-paying student place.

An applicant who, after reaching the age of majority, still lives with their parent(s) can also apply for a non-paying student place. In this case, the incomes of all individuals living in the same household must be reported in the application.

Application Period

The application period is in September. If the family's income significantly changes during the academic year, an application for a free student place for the spring semester can be submitted by the end of January. The application must be accompanied by proof of income.