

Member universities in Finland

University of Oulu
University of Lapland

Member universities in Russia

International Institute of Business Education
Karelian State Pedagogical Academy
Murmansk State Humanities University
Murmansk State Technical University
Northern (Arctic) Federal University
Northern State Medical University
Petrozavodsk State University

Partner universities in other countries

Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
University of Manitoba, Canada
Narvik University College, Norway

More information

<http://bcbu oulu.fi>

<http://www oulu.fi/degree/hw>

<http://www oulu.fi/degree/bee>

<http://www oulu.fi/degree/gs3d>

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Finland's cooperation with neighbouring areas



BARENTS
Cross Border University

For International Multidisciplinary Higher Education and Research

- Comparative Social Work
- Environmental Engineering
- Circumpolar Health and Wellbeing
- Information Systems
- Law



BCBU CONCEPT

Barents Cross Border University project (BCBU) is based on the cooperation between universities in Northern Finland and Northwest Russia. The cooperation has a starting point in mutual interests of the partner universities as well as in principles and aims of the partnership programs and the EU Northern Dimension policy.

The main aim is to develop international multidisciplinary joint Master's programs in the central fields of the EU Northern Dimension priorities. The programs follow the principles of the Bologna process and the teaching will be in English.

BCBU project

- strengthens cooperation in the Barents region
- increases international activities of the participating universities
- forms a platform for the development of scientific research and business cooperation

The Master's programs within the BCBU are closely connected, independent entities, which cooperate with each other in preparing and implementing courses and the programs. Combination of partner universities in each program is based on former cooperation and the special branches of the participating universities.

Implementation of the Master's programs promotes

- internationalization of education and research
- updating of the educational contents
- bringing up international aspects in the educational processes

Additional beneficiaries are the graduates of the Master's programs as well as business and societal life in the Barents region. Increased professional and international skills improve the personal lives and scale up professional possibilities of the graduates. The cooperation in research and education improves international competitiveness of the whole region.

Field of the Master's program Coordinator

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