

Barents Cross Border University

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 the principles and aims of the partnership programmes and the EU Northern Dimension policy. The project is coordinated by the University of Oulu and the University of Lapland.

The main aim has been to develop international multidisciplinary joint master's programmes in the central fields of the EU Northern Dimension priorities.

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

In promoting Finnish–Russian educational relations, BCBU also cooperates closely with the Finnish–Russian Cross Border University (CBU).

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

The master's programmes within the BCBU follow the principles of the Bologna process and the teaching is carried out in English. The programmes are closely connected, independent entities, which cooperate with each other in preparing and implementing courses and the programmes. Partner universities in each programme date back to the former cooperation and the special competences of the participating universities.

Implementation of the master's programmes promotes

- Internationalization of education and research
- Updating of the educational contents
- Bringing up international aspects in the educational processes

Increased professional and international skills improve the personal life and scale up professional possibilities of the graduates. The cooperation in research and education improves international competitiveness as well as business and societal life in the Barents region.



Web pages of the project:
<http://bcbu oulu.fi>

FIELD OF THE BCBU MASTER'S PROGRAMMES	COORDINATOR	WEB PAGES OF THE PROGRAMMES
Circumpolar Health and Wellbeing	University of Oulu	http://www oulu.fi/degree/hw
Comparative Social Work	University of Lapland	http://www ulapland.fi/csw
Environmental Engineering	University of Oulu	http://www oulu.fi/degree/bee
Information Systems	University of Oulu	http://www oulu.fi/degree/gs3d
Law	University of Lapland	http://www ulapland.fi/miclaw

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