

What is NISO?

(nee-soh) Network of International Students in Oulu is the first student organization to bring **international degree students** in the University of Oulu together. It is supported by the University and its Student Union, OYY.

Why do we have NISO?

NISO is founded in November 2010 as an answer to the need of a unifying body for international students in University of Oulu. It acts as **their voice**, helps them with **their goals** and make **their Finland experience** as cool as possible.

What can we do with NISO?

NISO brings together the diversity of international students, creates a channel of interaction with them. You can be our **partner, sponsor** or simply a **part of our network**.

What is an International Degree Student?

International degree students study in **international master's programmes** of University of Oulu, coming from 70 countries around the world.

Study what? They study in 13 different programmes of the University including global software development, wireless communications, biochemistry and global education.

How many? There are around **300 international degree students** currently studying in University of Oulu, and around **100 new students** join each year.

How long? Their programmes are typically for two years, but majority of them **stay in Finland after graduation**.

Many of the students network with local companies for various reasons including **thesis work, internships, or employment** after graduation.

