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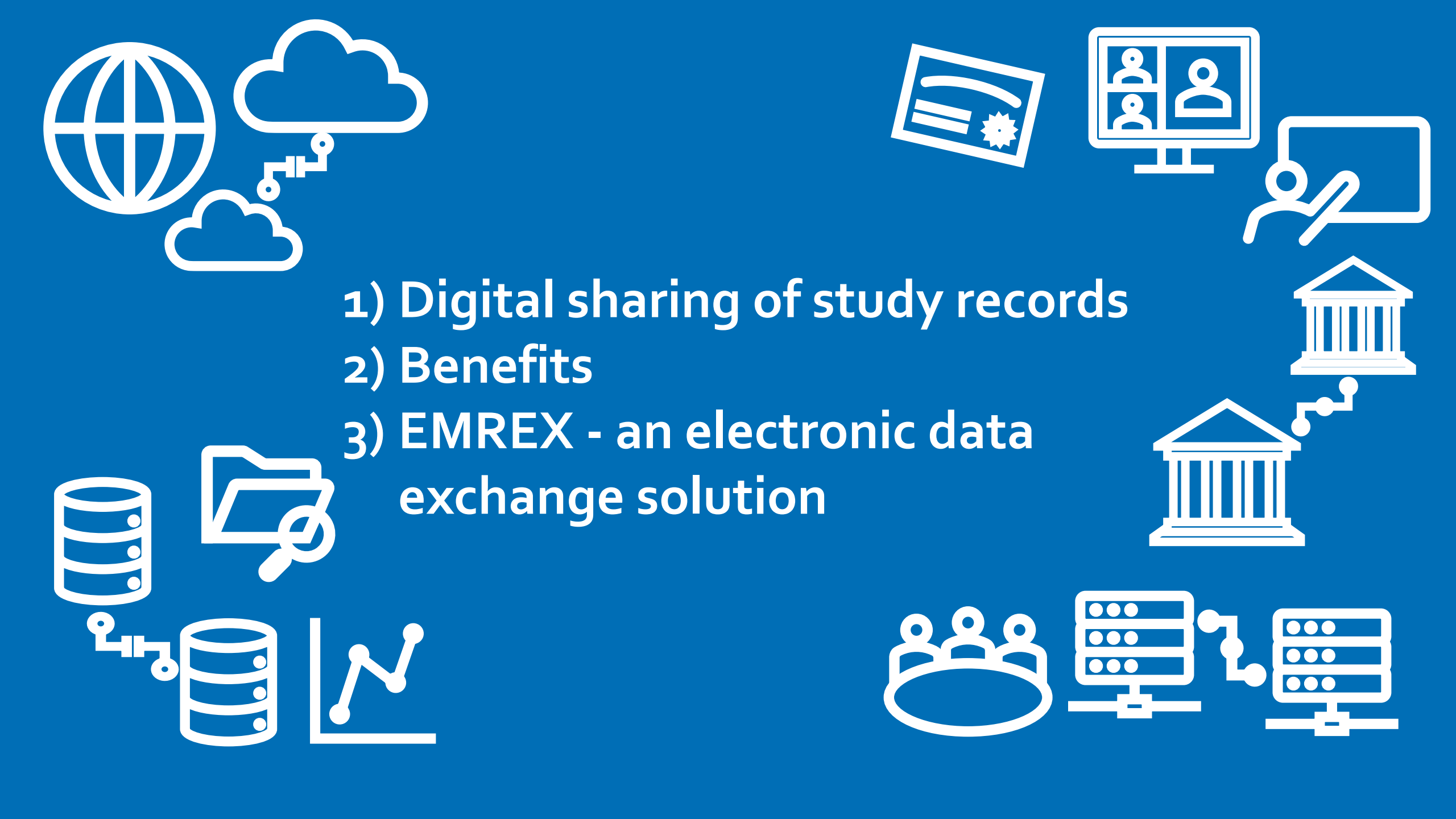
DIGITAL SHARING OF STUDY RECORDS SMOOTHENS PROCESSES AND SAVES TIME AND MONEY

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- 1) Digital sharing of study records
 - 2) Benefits
 - 3) EMREX - an electronic data exchange solution

Case Metropolia

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences in Finland has implemented an **electronic service to be used in recognition of studies** completed elsewhere as part of a degree to be completed in Finland.





Until now, the student had to, in practice, attach a large number of documents to their credit transfer application, and the processor has then used the documents to verify the completion of the credits.

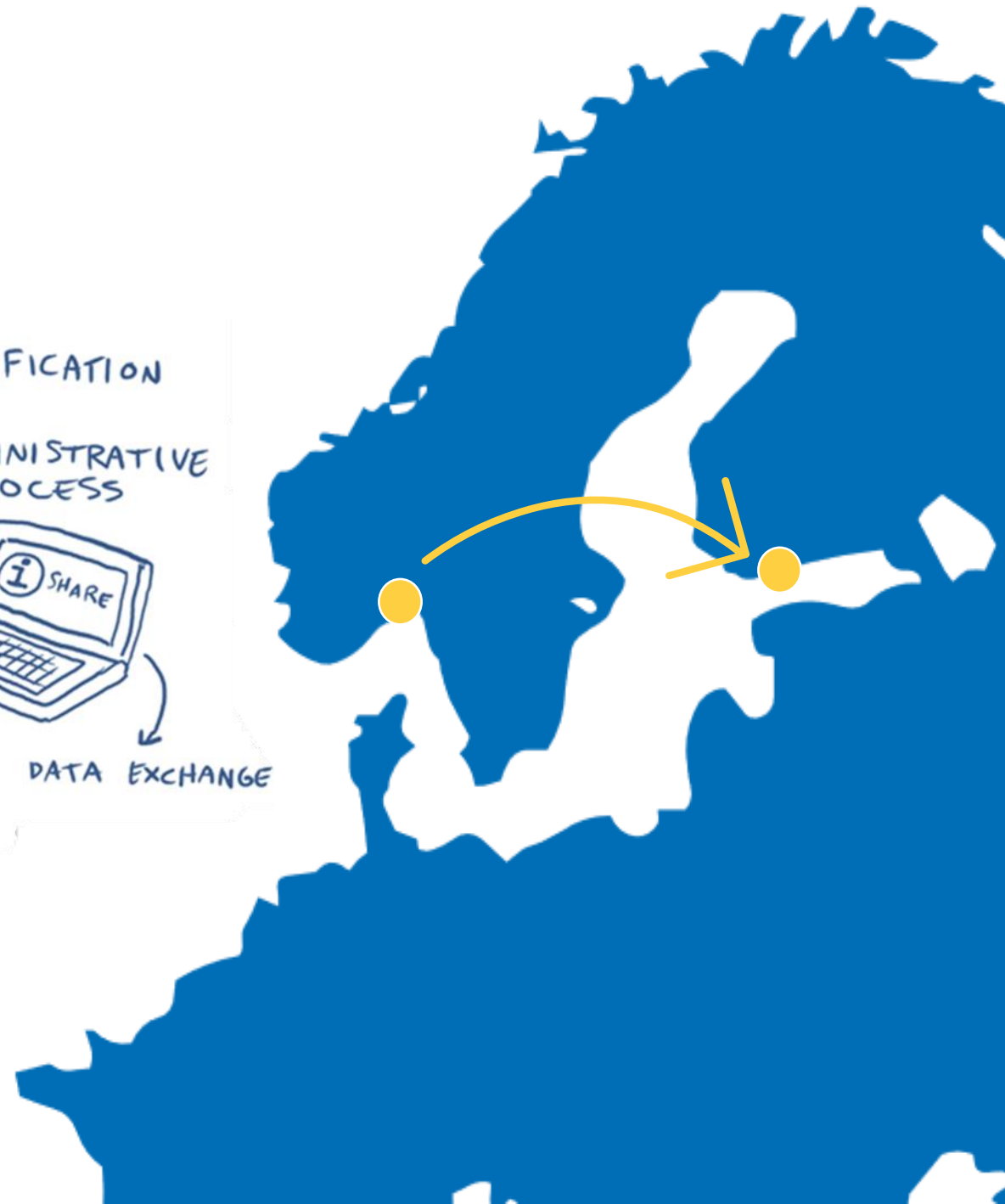
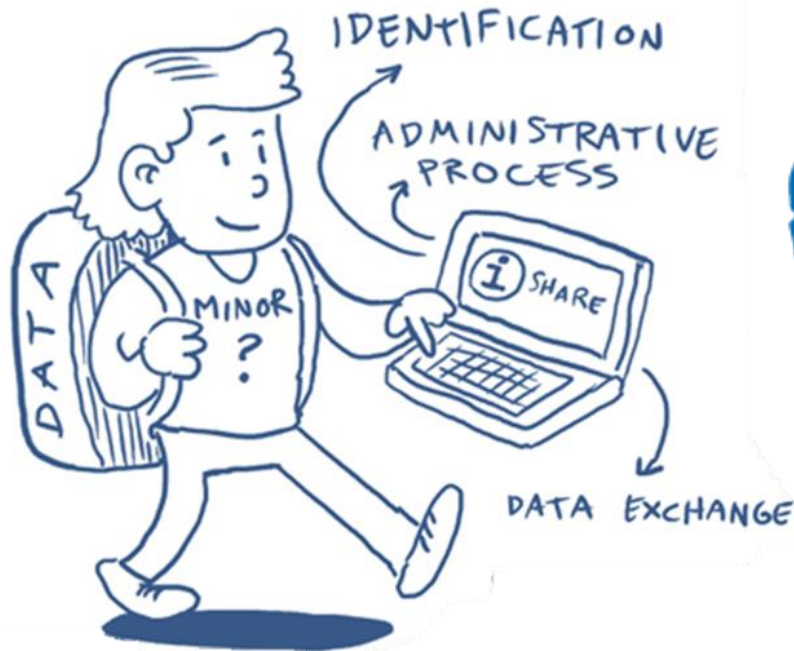


– Tapio Ekholm, Project Manager at Metropolia



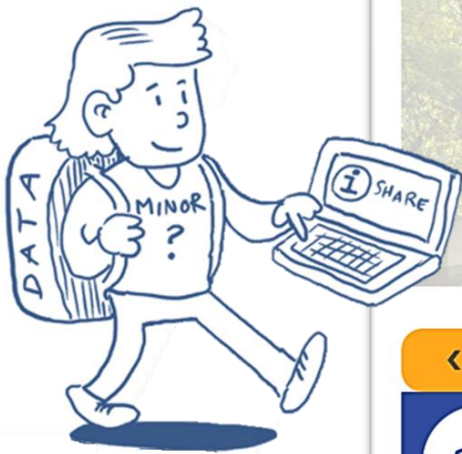
RPL Process Demo

A student has done previous studies in University of Oslo, Norway and now applies the recognition of prior learning in Metropolia University of Applied Sciences in Finland.



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A student starts the electronic Recognition of Prior Learning application by opening the service from the student's desktop.

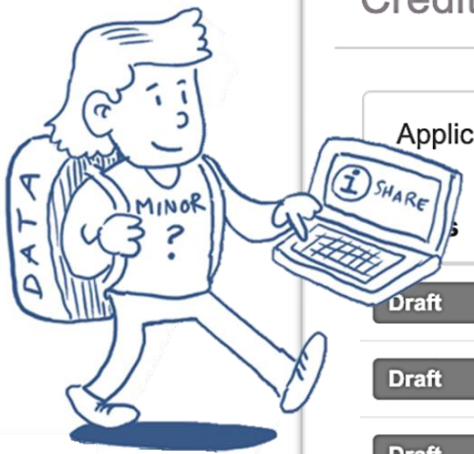


A screenshot of a university website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, search, and user profile. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a university campus. A dropdown menu is open, listing various services: Opiskelutietoni2, ePSP, eRPL (highlighted with a yellow box), Study Guide, Curriculum search, Opintohaku, Re-exam (mass-exam) search, International, Agreements and Messages, and Course feedback. To the right of the dropdown, there is a sub-menu for 'eRPL' with options: eRPL, Crediting bank, and Attachment bank. A yellow arrow points from the right side of the image towards the 'eRPL' option in the sub-menu. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue navigation bar with icons and labels for: My studies, Study attainments, Reservation System, Meeting times, Schedule Machine, and eRPL.



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Student wants to add studies from University of Oslo to an electronic RPL application. The student makes a new application.



Credit transfer (eAHOT)

Applications (165) Pre-applications (8) Attachments (2)

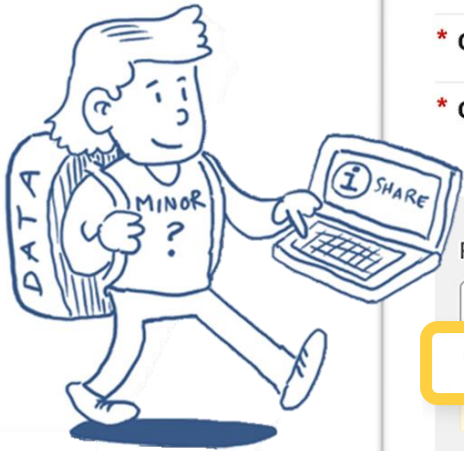
+ New application + New pre-application

	Name of the application	Latest status update	Handlers	Applied
Draft	X2300018_13.06.2023_1	13.06.2023 11.04		Actions
Draft	X2200062_17.05.2023_1	17.05.2023 14.04		Actions
Draft	X2200024_01.03.2023_1	16.03.2023 10.44	Tuuli Sinervo	Actions



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Student chooses to transfer previous studies from other university by using EMREX service.



Add previously completed study

i First select credit transfer type: replacement or inclusion. Replacement refers to the substitution of studies included in a curriculum with learning that has been attained elsewhere. Inclusion refers to the inclusion of prior learning as part of a degree (e.g. elective studies).

* **Credit transfer type** *i*

* **Choose handler**

PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED STUDIES	LOCATION OF INCLUDED STUDIES OR KNOWLEDGE IN PSP
<input type="button" value="+ Add study module"/> <input type="button" value="+ Add study"/>	
<input type="text" value="Transfer studies from other universities (EMREX service)"/>	Place the studies/knowledge to be attained in the PSP structure.
	<input type="button" value="Preview PSP"/>



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The student logs in to the Norwegian higher education institution from which the student wants to fetch educational credentials for eRPL admission.



English

You need to log in via Feide to access Dataporten.

Your affiliation

Feide test users
[Change affiliation](#)

Username

perra789student

Password

..... [Show](#)

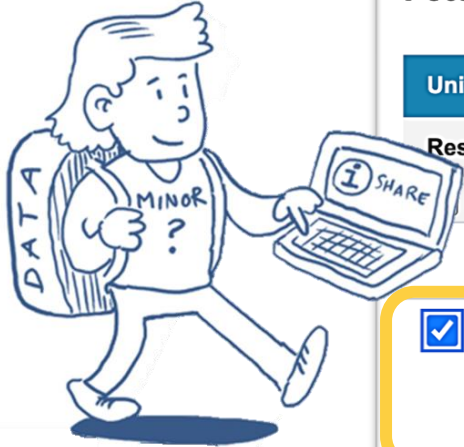
[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Log in



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The student selects the courses to be transferred back to Metropolia and to be included in the RPL application.



Select results you want to share

If you need documentation of results achieved in Norway that do not appear in the diploma registry, please contact the relevant institution.

Fetches results

University of Oslo

Results (25 ECTS)

Include all results in the table

Course code	Course	Semester	Credits	Grade	Grade distribution ^[1] A B C D E
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORINT0110 ^[5]	Norwegian for International Students, Level 1	2014 Spring	15 ECTS	A	■ ■ ■ ■ _
1. NORINT0110	Norwegian for International Students, Level 1	2014 Spring	—	B	
2. NORINT0110	Norwegian for International Students, Level 1	2014 Spring	—	A	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4373	Multicultural Literature in English	2014 Spring	10 ECTS	C	■ ■ ■ _




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The student clicks on the "View selected studies" link and gets a summary of the selected studies and will be able to check the selections before submitting to home institution's RPL process.

University of Oslo

Results (15 ECTS)

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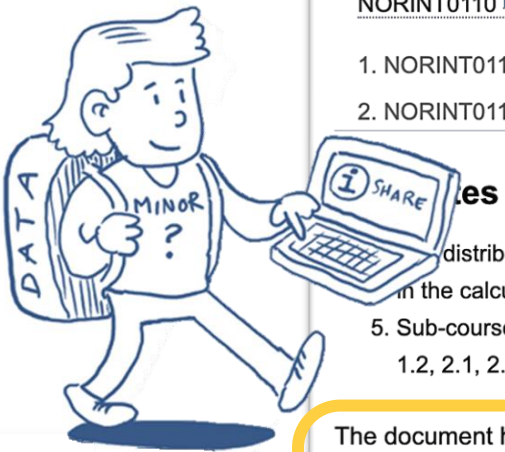
The distribution of grades is shown by the percentage for courses using the graded scale A-F. Fail (F) is not included in the distribution. All results from the last five years are included in the calculation. The distribution is also shown for courses that have been active for less than five years. There has to be at least 10 approved results during the period.

5. Sub-courses are displayed at a maximum of five levels below the upper course level. This is marked with number codes: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the first level under the course and 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2 etc. at the levels below.

The document has been signed. You can now transfer the results.

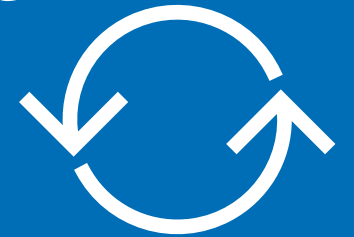
I confirm that these results will be transferred to https://s-opiskelija.oma.metropolia.fi/delegate/ahot_emrex/on_return

[Abort transfer](#)





At present, even the majority of the applications may have to be returned to the student, or the student counsellor may have to retrieve the information when there are deficiencies or incorrect information in the application.



– Mari Ruppenen, Study Counsellor, Metropolia



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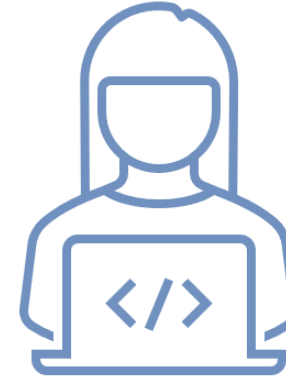


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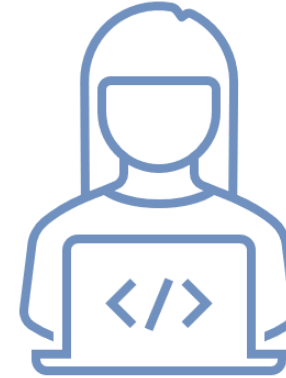
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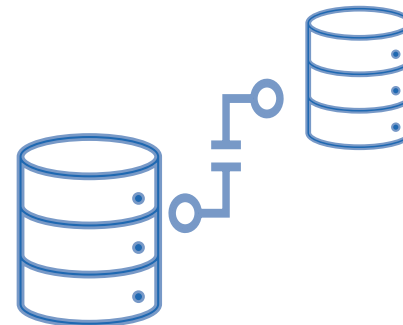
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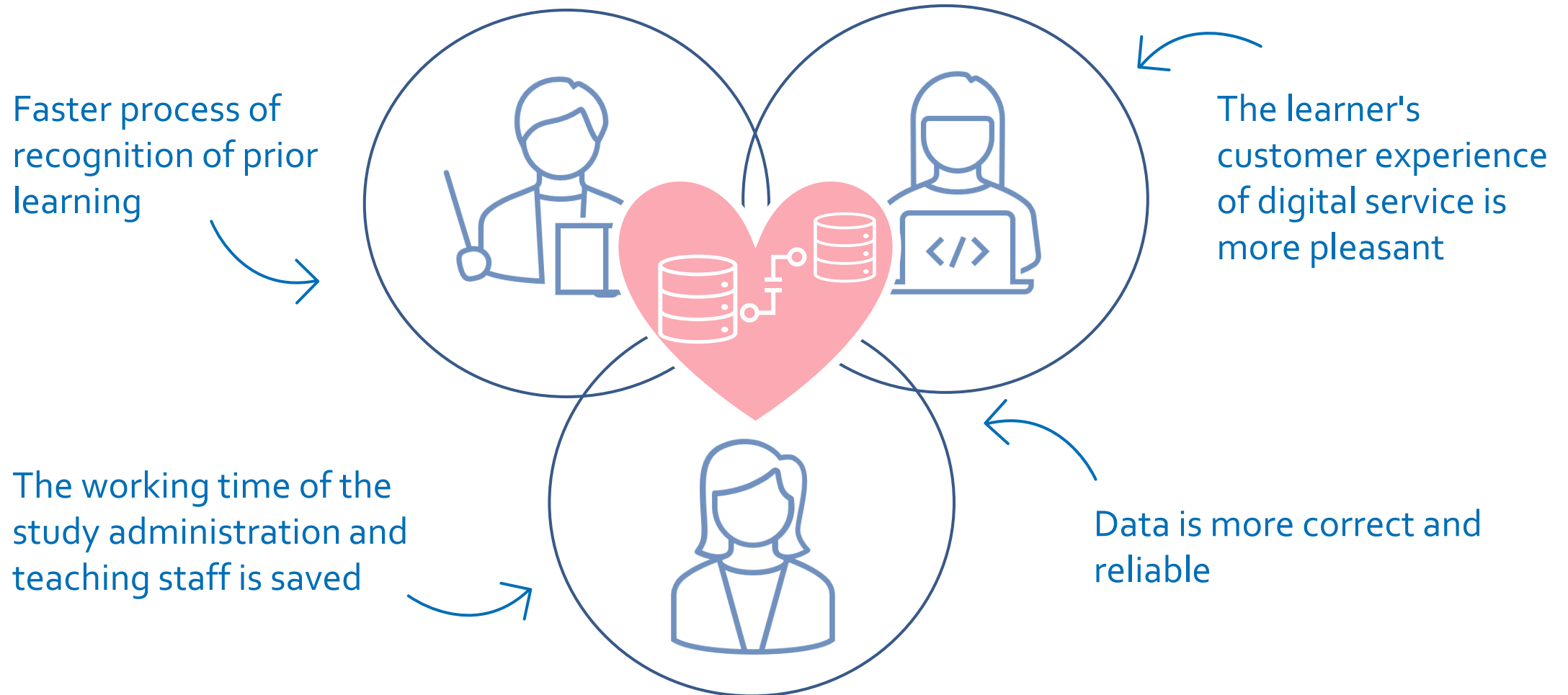
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- Data is more correct and reliable



Trusted data is in the heart of digital sharing of study records





The transition to EMREX significantly reduces the time use required by the credit transfer process.



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EMREX

EMREX – an **electronic data exchange solution** empowers individuals to control their own student data and exchange it various purposes.

In production use since 2017

22 members in EMREX network

1 674
connected
institutions

14 000 000
degrees
available
online

61 556
successful
data transfers
(2020)



Thank you!

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