Programme for international degree students

Autumn semester 2019

Hervanta campus
Your studies at Tampere University start with the Welcome Week and Introduction to Graduate Studies course which are compulsory for all new degree students.

**Things to remember**

- Pay the Student Union membership fee at the Student Union office
- Complete your registration at the Student Affairs Office (remember to take your original certificate of upper secondary education (Bachelor’s students) / Bachelor’s degree certificate (Master’s students), the receipt of the Student Union membership fee payment, and your passport and residence permit with you)
- Pick up your user account and password from the IT Helpdesk (Kampusareena, 2nd Floor).
- Apply for a student card at the Student Union (TREY) webpage: [www.trey.fi](http://www.trey.fi)
- Sign up for courses through POP, the sign up deadline is Thursday 22 August!
- Pick up your student card from Paula’s desk (Main building), approximately after two weeks of the order.

**Starting Kit Service**

You can borrow household items from ESN INTO during these times. Please check esninto.org for more details.

- Wednesday 31.07. at 12–14
- Thursday 01.08. at 17–18
- Wednesday 14.08. at 16–17
- Friday 16.08. at 16–17
- Monday 19.08. at 13–15
- Tuesday 20.08. at 13–14
- Wednesday 21.08. at 13–14
- Thursday 22.08. at 9–10
- Friday 23.08. at 13–14
- Tuesday 27.08. at 16–17
Wednesday 14 August – Monday 19 August

Registration as a student

The first day of the Welcome Week is reserved for registration to Tampere University. However, we highly recommend that you complete your registration already between Wednesday 14 August and Friday 16 August 2019 if you are already in Tampere.

All international degree students must register as a student in person at the Student Affairs Office. Detailed instructions for how to register are available online at www.tuni.fi/new-degree-students.
Tuesday 20 August

Studying at Tampere University

The sessions organised on Tuesday are part of the Introduction to Graduate Studies course.

General study info
Information on language courses
9.00–11.00 Lecture room TB104

Faculty-specific study guidance

- Master’s programme in Architecture
  at 13.15–14.00, lecture room RO104

- Master’s programme in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
  at 14.30–16.00, lecture room SJ204

- Master’s programme in Business and Technology
  at 12.00–15.00, lecture room Kappelisali (FA128)

- Master’s programmes in Factory Automation and Robotics,
  Engineering Materials Science, Photonics Technologies and Security and Safety Management and Bachelor’s programme in Science and Engineering
  at 12.00–14.00, lecture room K2106

- Master’s programmes in Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
  at 13.15–15.00, lecture room TB109
Wednesday 21 August

Services for students

Welcome Fair
10.00–14.00 second floor lobby of the main building

Join the Welcome Fair – all the relevant information for your studies and life at Tampere city in one event! Health care, housing, bus card, sports, campus services and fun events – it’s all here!

Language Centre info day
10.00–14.00 first floor of the main building

The Language Centre presents its courses in this fair. It is also possible to meet the teachers and consult them on your language studies.

Services at the Hervanta campus
13.00–15.00 Festia Iso Sali

- Welcoming words by President Mari Walls
- Topics and services presented include:
  - Culture shock
  - IT services
  - Library services
  - FabLab
  - SportUni
  - TREY – Student Union of Tampere University

Coffee, tea and pastry available in the Festia lobby after the session!

Information on advanced level Finnish courses
15.00–16.00 PB135 Bakhmaro
Thursday 22 August

Guided Tampere city bus tour
11.30–13.30 Meeting point in the Tietotalo lobby

Please get your ticket for the bus tour on Tuesday!
Sign-up lists and tickets are available in Tietotalo before the General study info.
The bus tour is free of charge.
The bus tour will end in the city centre in Tullikamarinaukio where you will find the venue for the Ice breaker party.

Ice breaker party
14.00–16.00 Pakkahuone Hall, Tullikamarinaukio 2

Join us for a drink and a chat, and get to know your fellow students from all Tampere University campuses!
Introduction to Graduate Studies

Course schedule after the welcome week

The second part of the Introduction to Graduate Studies course, compulsory for all Master’s degree students, starts after the welcome week. In addition to the sessions mentioned below, your Faculty may arrange additional sessions as part of the course. Your programme may also include these sessions in another course. Please check the requirements of your Faculty in the University curriculum.

Personal Study Plan workshops

- Master’s programme in Architecture, date and time TBC
- Master’s programme in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
  26 August at 10–12 in SB204
- Master’s programme in Business and Technology
  26 August at 10–12 in PB212
- Master’s programme in Engineering Materials Science
  26 August at 11–12 in RG100C
- Master’s programme in Factory Automation and Robotics
  26 August at 10–11 in RG100C
- Master’s programmes in Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
  Choose one of these times:
  - 26 August at 8–10 in SB202
  - 26 August at 10–12 in SB202
  - 26 August at 14–16 in SB202
  - 28 August at 8–10 in PB212
  - 30 August at 8–10 in SB202
- Master’s programme in Photonics Technologies
  28 August at 14–15 in K2233
- Master’s programme in Security and Safety Management
  27 August at 10–12 in PB212
Workshop on intercultural communication, pt.1
2 September at 10–12 in the Language Centre lobby (main building, 1st floor)

Study skills and time management
9 September at 10–12 in TB103

Workshop on intercultural communication, pt. 2
16 September at 10–12 in the Language Centre lobby (main building, 1st floor)

Library and Information Retrieval
Please sign up for the session in advance through POP!

• Master’s programme in Architecture, date and time TBC
• Master’s programme in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
  25 September at 12–14 in PB212
• Master’s programme in Business and Technology
  26 September at 12–14 in PB212
• Master’s programme in Engineering Materials Science
  26 September at 14–16 in A119
• Master’s programme in Factory Automation and Robotics
  24 September at 14–16 in RG100C
• Master’s programmes in Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
  Choose one of these times:
  - 23 September at 8–10 in A119
  - 24 September at 12–14 in PB212
  - 25 September at 8–10 in PB212
  - 26 September at 8–10 in SB202
  - 27 September at 8–10 in RG100C

• Master’s programme in Photonics Technologies
  26 September at 14–16 in A119
• Master’s programme in Security and Safety Management
  27 September at 10–12 in A119
Where do I see myself in two years?

Introduction to career planning
30 September at 10–12 in TB103

Alumni stories
7 October at 16–18 in TB103
The following events will be organised for Hervanta campus students during the orientation week:

**Monday 19 August**

*Welcome To Finland info session between 17–21* (Konetalo lecture room K1705)

*Getting to know -event from 21 onward* (Konetalo lobby, K1701)

WTF includes presentations about ESN INTO, living in Finland and student life on Hervanta campus in general as well as light getting to know one another -programme. Snacks will be provided during the WTF session, and students are provided with the opportunity to join ESN INTO. After the event, Konetalo lobby provides a relaxed environment to mingle with one another and come ask questions in person from INTO people.

**Tuesday 20 August**

*Picnic between 17–21* (Suolijärvi beach)

*Karaoke evening from 21 onward* (Peyton Place)

Picnic is a great place to meet other new international students on the second day of the orientation week. Given a suitable weather, hopefully many tutors will bring their
tutee groups to the beach. In addition to some snacks, INTO provides the opportunity to try some traditional outdoor games like kyykkä and mölkky. After the picnic, Peyton Place provides a convenient venue for karaoke halfway from the beach to Hervanta campus.

**Wednesday 21 August**  
**Hiking event between 16–20** *(Pyynikki area)*  
Organised together with ESN FINT, Hiking event offers the opportunity to experience parts of Pyynikki region the bus tours don’t go, for example Pyynikki observation tower and Jaïkasaari. The walking trip involves plenty of sightseeing and experiencing Pyynikki nature on foot.

**Thursday 22 August**  
**Pub crawl starting at 16–17** *(from Pakkahuone)*  
Organised together with ESN FINT, Pub crawl takes the adventurous students on a quest to experience different aspects of Tampere night life. After receiving a map at Pakkahuone after the Ice Breaker event organised by the university, participants will visit versatile locations representing traditional, scenic and modern restaurants ranging from student-friendly priced to locally produced beverage selection. After completing the map, students will receive an overall patch for their accomplishment.

**Friday 23 August**  
**Movie night between 16–22** *(Hervanta campus)*  
Organised together with ESN FINT, Movie night offers the chance to see some more or less classic Finnish movies with English subtitles. ESN sections will provide smoothies and some snacks to participants and possibly a possibility for board games nearby.

**Saturday 24 August**  
**Campus Scavenger Hunt between 15–20** *(Hervanta campus)*  
Participants will form groups of ~4 students and familiarise themselves with Hervanta campus by visiting various checkpoints around it and completing a series of challenges. Judges, mainly comprising of international students, will grade teams’ performance at the checkpoints and best teams will be awarded at the Welcoming Sauna.

**Thursday 29 August**  
**Welcoming Sauna between 18–02** *(Teekkarisauna)*  
ESN INTO organises the autumn semester Welcoming Sauna on Thursday 29th August at Teekkarisauna where new international students get to experience Finnish sauna culture along with teekkari culture of Hervanta. The sauna itself will provide good löylyt throughout the event and palju is hot until late in the night, too.
Campus map with Welcome Week locations

1. Student Affairs Office
2. IT Helpdesk
3. Paula’s desk
4. TB104
5. TB109
6. RO104
7. SJ204
8. K2106
9. PB135 Bakhmaro
10. Kappelisali (FA128)
11. Festia Iso Sali
12. Meeting point for the Tampere city bus tour

Campus room numbers

Example: room TB103
T=Tietotalo Building
B=Wing
1=Floor
03=Room number

A=Kampusareena
F=Festia
K=Konetalo
P=Main Building
R=Rakennustalo
T=Tietotalo