Programme for international degree students
Autumn semester 2019

City centre and Kauppi campuses
The purpose of the Welcome Week is to assist you during your first days at Tampere University by providing important information on studying and living in Tampere. It is also a great opportunity to meet other international students and make new friends. The Welcome Week programme is free of charge and meant for all international students.

We know that starting in a new university may be a daunting experience and a big adjustment, especially when it involves moving to another country. However, be assured that there are plenty of other students in the same boat. You will be able to meet other international students and international student tutors during our Welcome Week events and Tampere city bus tour.

Tampere University welcomes you to Tampere!

Please note that the programme is subject to change. Photos taken during the Welcome Week may be used in the promotional materials of Tampere University.
Tips for the upcoming week

• A Wi-Fi network (utapac) is available for you during the Welcome Week. Use the following common user name and password:
  - Username: r4ffnt@guest.uta.fi
  - Password: bSxpYm

• Computer Lab 1 (ML 1) in TietoPinni building is accessible without a student card during the opening hours of the building

• Campus tours are organised on Monday and Thursday

• Bus tour on Friday, get your tickets on Wednesday at latest!
Office hours during the Welcome Week

Student Affairs Office, Main building, room A121
• Monday 10.00–16.00 (19 Aug)
• Tuesday–Friday 10.00–14.00 (20–23 Aug)
• studentservices.tau@tuni.fi

IT Helpdesk, Main building, room E246
• Monday–Friday 8.00–17.00 (19–23 Aug)
• it-helpdesk@tuni.fi

Student Union of Tampere University TREY, Main building, room D213
• Pay your membership fee at the office with a debit/credit card only
  - Wednesday–Friday 9.00–15.00 (14–16 Aug)
  - Monday–Wednesday 9.00–15.00 (19–21 Aug)
• help@trey.fi

ESN FINT Office, Main building, room C07a
• Monday–Tuesday 10.00–14.00 (19–20 Aug), in the main lobby
• Wednesday–Friday 11.00–12.00 (21–23 Aug), in the main lobby
• Starting kit service is available Monday–Friday 12.00–13.00, Main building, room C09
• https://esnfint.org

TOAS Student Housing Office, lidesaukio 1
• Monday–Friday 9.00–15.30 (19–23 Aug)
• toasoffice@toas.fi

Local Register Office of Inland Finland, Hatanpään valtatie 24
• Visiting hours in the office, Monday–Friday 9.00–16.15
• On-campus local registration on Friday 23 August, on the city centre campus
• international@maistraatti.fi

Finnish Immigration Service (Migri) office, Tekniikankatu 1
• Visiting hours and more, www.migri.fi/en/home
## Monday 19 August

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<td>8.00–</td>
<td>Welcome coffee</td>
<td>Come and have a cup of coffee or tea and Finnish cinnamon buns with us. Get your name tag and make friends before all the hustle starts!</td>
<td>International Mobility Services, Main building, lobby next to the lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>Welcoming new international students</td>
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<td>Tampere University in a nutshell</td>
<td>A short presentation of the youngest university in Finland</td>
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<td>Starting your studies</td>
<td>Where to find information regarding my studies and how to complete my courses?</td>
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<td>Ethical principles of studying</td>
<td>All members of the academic community are expected to comply with the principles of good scientific practice and academic integrity</td>
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<td>University’s TUNI account user account and access rights</td>
<td>How to activate your University’s TUNI account, and use your student card as an access card / Campusta house managers guide and help students and visitors with equipment and facilities in the university locations</td>
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<td>Cross-campus studies</td>
<td>How to register for and complete courses on other campuses in Tampere</td>
<td>Student Affairs Office, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>10.30–</td>
<td>Student Union of Tampere University TREY</td>
<td>TREZY provides student services and advocates your interests as a student in Tampere and Finland</td>
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ESN FINT is an international student association on the city centre and Kauppi campuses, which offers various services for international students and organises numerous events, projects and trips for all students.

Ms. Alba María Vázquez López, Events Coordinator
Main building, lecture hall D10a

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<td>Welcome Fair (degree students visit the Fair during 12.30–13.30)</td>
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Join us for the Welcome Fair where you can meet student associations and get to know more about the services offered by the University and the City of Tampere that will help you make the most of your student life in Tampere! Student associations, University services, local partners and many more!

The following three sessions are part of Introduction to degree studies for new degree students:

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<td>Planning your studies: new Sisu online system</td>
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<td>13.55–&gt;</td>
<td>Degree students visit their home faculties with the faculty coordinator for programme-specific info sessions</td>
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Why do we require you to make a Personal Study Plan? Ms. Suvi Ikonen

We have a brand new electronic tool to help you make the Personal Study Plan. Mr. Ville-Matti Erkintalo

Please see the next page for instructions.
Representatives of the degree programmes listed below will pick up their students in the Main building lecture hall D10a and take them to the room given.

The list will be updated in August so please use the online version at www.tuni.fi/studentsguide

- **BDP in Early Childhood Education** (Virta 120)
- **MDP in Biomedical Technology** (Main building A33)
- **MDP in Computational Big Data Analytics** (Pinni A Paavo Koli auditorium)
- **MDP in Digital Literacy Education** (Pinni B 3107)
- **MPD in Game Studies** (Pinni B 3107)
- **MDP in Gender Studies** (Linna 5101)
- **MDP in Human-Technology Interaction** (Pinni A Paavo Koli auditorium)
- **MDP in Leadership for Change** (Pinni A 3111)
- **MDP in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research**, programme-specific info session will start at 16.00, Linna 5026)
- **MDP in Public and Global Health** (Main building A31)
- **MPD in Public Choice**, programme-specific info session will be on **Thursday 22 August at 13.00** (Pinni B 3074)
- **MDP in Security and Safety Management – Security Governance** (Pinni A 3107)
- **MDP in Software Development** (Pinni A Paavo Koli auditorium)
- **MDP in Teacher Education** (Virta 120)
- **MDP in Global and Transnational Sociology**, will be organised 2 September at 14.00 (Pinni B 3032)
- **IPPE, International Doctoral Programme in Epidemiology and Public Health** (Main building, room KH5)
- **Nordic master programme in Innovative Governance and Public Management** (Pinni A 5025)

**ESN FINT events for Welcome Week:**

**Monday 19 Aug, 16.00:** **Welcome to Finland – info session**
- Small introduction to Finnish culture and ESN FINT

**Tuesday 20 Aug, 17.00:** **Hangout in Sorsapuisto park**
- Casual hangout, Finnish sports “kyykkä” and more

**Wednesday 21 Aug:** **Nature event in Pyynikki area**
- After the official programme and before the association get-togethers
- Munkki doughnuts, BBQ, hiking

**Thursday 22 Aug:** **Pub Crawl**
- Right after the Ice Breaker Party! (see page 11)

**Friday 23 Aug:** **Movie night and gaming event in Hervanta**

**Saturday 24 Aug, 12.00:** **Tampere Challenge**
- Discovering Tampere in a group competition
- Hangout in Bar Passion afterwards

**More upcoming events:**
**Thursday 29 August, Welcome Sauna**
- pre-registration is required during Welcome Week

For more information, please go to www.esnfint.org
Wednesday 21 August

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<td>Finnish language courses offered by the Language centre</td>
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<td>Ms Hanna-Marika Mitrunen, Mr Heikki Kangasniemi, University instructors</td>
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<td>10.30–11.00</td>
<td>IT services</td>
<td>Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
<td>Ms Anu Turunen, Service Assistant/ Ms Anna Leinonen, Web Designer</td>
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<td>12.00–12.15</td>
<td>Tampere University Library</td>
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<td>Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist</td>
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<td>12.15–13.00</td>
<td>Introduction to studies offered by city centre and Kauppi faculties</td>
<td>Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
<td>International Mobility Coordinators of the faculties (EDU, ENS, ITC, MAB, MET, SOC)</td>
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Welcome to the get-together evening of the student association(s) of your study field tonight!

- More information provided by students during the faculty visits
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<td>10.00–10.15</td>
<td>SportUni: Are you into sports? Tampere University provides high-quality and versatile sports services for university students in Tampere region</td>
<td>Ms Helena Collin, Sport Coordinator, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>10.15–10.30</td>
<td>Finnish Student Health Services, FSHS (YTHS): FSHS provides general, mental and oral health care services for university students</td>
<td>Mr Hannu Soronen, Psychologist, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>10.30–10.50</td>
<td>Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS): TOAS tells you the do's and don'ts of living in student accommodation</td>
<td>Ms Amanda Jouti-Miettinen, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>Finnish police: Finland is a safe country, yet if any issues arise, you can always trust the local police</td>
<td>Ms Nina Juurakko-Vesikko, Head of Communications, Central Finland Police Department, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>12.15–12.30</td>
<td>Recycling and cheap living in Tampere: Tampere is both student-friendly and environment-friendly city – come hear the best tips for living like a local student!</td>
<td>Ms Merve Caglayan, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>12.30–13.00</td>
<td>A survival guide to life in Finland: You’re in Finland. Now what? Welcome to this engaging seminar on how to navigate the people and culture and life inside the land of sauna and silence!</td>
<td>Mr Trent Pancy, YesFinland, Main building, lecture hall D10a</td>
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<td>Campus tour: Optional campus tour for those who were not there on Monday, organised by our international student tutors. Get to know restaurants, the Recycling Room and where to take a nap at the University</td>
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<td>Walking tour to the Ice Breaker Party</td>
<td>We take a short walk together to Pakkahuone for the Ice Breaker Party</td>
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<td>14.00–16.00</td>
<td>Ice Breaker Party</td>
<td>New international students and their student tutors from all campuses gather up for some fun activities – a perfect occasion for meeting new friends!</td>
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<td>14.00–16.00</td>
<td>Tampere Bus Tour</td>
<td>New in Tampere? Worry not! Hop on a bus and get to know the city and our campuses. Tampere Bus Tour is a free guided tour for new international students. Registration is required, and be sure to collect your ticket in advance by Wednesday 21 August – the number of seats is limited!</td>
<td>Visit Tampere</td>
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**After Welcome Week, come to TOAS Synttärisärkkä event in Särkänniemi amusement park!**

- For TOAS tenants only
- Pre-registration is required
- Tampere Bus Tour will drop you off to Särkänniemi if you want to go there straight away
- More information: [www.toas.fi](http://www.toas.fi)
Introduction to degree studies

The first part of Introduction to degree studies takes place during the Welcome Week, on Tuesday afternoon 20 August (see page 7). The second part starts after the Welcome Week on Friday 6 September. In addition to the sessions mentioned below, your Faculty may arrange additional sessions. Please consult the International Coordinator of your programme.

Friday 6 September, from 12.15, city centre campus, Virta building, room 109

- Academic culture in Finnish research universities – Ms. Liisa Ahlava & Ms. Terhi Kipinä
- Study skills and time management – Mr. Simo Ahonen, Study Psychologist

Friday 13 September, from 12.15, city centre campus, Linna building, room K103

- Student’s role in academic decision making – Ms. Anne Mäki-Rahkola and a Member of the executive board, Student Union of Tampere University TREY
- Y-kampus - place to explore entrepreneurship – Ms. Maria Ruokonen, Y-kampus City Centre
- International Talent attraction and migration services at the City of Tampere – Mr. Takura Matswetu and Mr. Eero Miettinen, City of Tampere, Migration Info Centre Mainio

Friday 20 September, from 12.15, city centre campus, Linna building, room K103

- How to find a job in Finland – being prepared - Tampere University Career Services
- Alumni stories

Friday 27 September, from 12.15, city centre campus, Linna building, room K103

- Extending the residence permit
- Question time – possibility to ask questions from degree programmes’ International Coordinators
Some upcoming events for international students:

- **3 September, SyysFest**, pre-registration is required. OT’s and Särkänniemi’s SyysFest is here for the second time and the student festival will hit Särkänniemi amusement park! All of the best rides in the amusement park are open, so the fun is guaranteed for the whole evening. Get ready for a spectacular spectacle when thousands of students conquer the amusement park for an affordable price of 10 euros, ticket sales starts on 1 August. More information: [www.opiskelijantampere.fi](http://www.opiskelijantampere.fi)

- **10–12 September, Opening ceremonies of the academic year.** Tampere University celebrates the opening of the academic year on Tuesday, 10 September 2019 at 13.00. The event will take place in Tampere Hall, but also other events will be organised. More information: [www.trey.fi](http://www.trey.fi) and [www.tuni.fi/en/news](http://www.tuni.fi/en/news)

- **17 September, SporttiAppro**, pre-registration is required. The first semester is known to be full of studying and partying, but no need to worry! We have a refreshing and exciting event for you to boost both your physical and mental well-being! More information: [www.facebook.com/SporttiAppro/](http://www.facebook.com/SporttiAppro/)

- **18 September, Newcomers’ Orienteering** organised by the Student Union of Tampere University (TREY). The Newcomers’ Orienteering is a huge orientation event, where some 1,500 new students take over the city centre of Tampere in search of checkpoints. The sign-up for teams will open on 19 August. More information: [www.trey.fi](http://www.trey.fi)


- **10 October, Hämeenkadun Appro**, pre-registration is required. The biggest student event in Finland, this year bigger than ever before! Hämeenkadun Appro takes over the streets of Tampere with over 10 000 students to attend the event. More information: [www.appro.fi/](http://www.appro.fi/)

- **18–21 November, International Week** organised by the Student Union of Tampere University (TREY). More information will be published on: [www.trey.fi](http://www.trey.fi)

Download Tampere.Finland mobile application for route guidance, public transport routes and schedules, Tampere event calendar and local discounts!
Registration with the University for degree students

Your registration with the University will take place preferably before the Welcome Week, starting 12 August. The recommended registration days for new degree students are **14–16 August 2019**, but you can also complete your registration during the Welcome Week.

- Required for all degree students
- Registration is free of charge
- You will receive your Tampere University Student Certificate after registration
- You have to pay your Student Union of Tampere University (TREY) membership fee (obligatory for all Bachelor and Master degree students) before going to the Student Affairs Office.

**In order to complete your registration with the University (Student Affairs Office), you have to present:**

- your original Bachelor’s degree certificate (certificate of the upper secondary education for Bachelor students)
- a valid passport or an official identification card with a photo of an EU/EEA citizen
- a receipt of your Student Union of Tampere University (TREY) membership fee payment, screenshots and digital PDF copies are accepted
- a Finnish residence permit card (if applicable)
- If you have been awarded the Tampere University tuition fee scholarship, you will also need to submit the terms and conditions form duly signed at registration. You have received the form together with the official Letter of Acceptance
- Be also prepared to tell your address in Finland and your Finnish personal identity code (should you have one already)

**On the next day after registration**

1. Activate your University’s TUNI user account
2. Order your TREY student card online.

**An additional First things first session is organised on Friday for late arrivals!**

For detailed instructions, please see:  
[www.tuni.fi/studentsguide/handbook/uni/4647/7530](http://www.tuni.fi/studentsguide/handbook/uni/4647/7530)

**Finnish personal identity code**

- Once you have been granted a Finnish personal identity code, you should present the document along with your passport/identity card at the Student Affairs Office. Universities are obliged to collect the code for administrative purposes. You will need a Finnish personal identity code to prove your identity, for example, at banks and hospitals (incl. Finnish Student Health Service, FSHS).
- Non-EU/EEA/EFTA students often receive the personal identity code in connection with the residence permit. The identity code is given on the back of the residence permit card.
CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

1 Main building
2 Pinni A
3 Pinni B
4 TietoPinni
5 Linna
6 Virta
7 Atalpa
8 Theatre
9 FSHS (YTHS), Kalevantie 3

Main entrance
Info desk
Disabled parking
Taxi drop-off & pick-up

TOAS
Housing Office
Address:
Iidesaukio 1,
33100 Tampere
Tampere University and Tampere University of Applied Sciences constitute Finland’s most diverse higher education community. In total, our highly international community includes more than 30,000 students. Our multidisciplinary and globally unique higher education community’s areas of priority in research and education are technology, health and society.

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