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What is TYY

- The Student Union of the University of Turku
- Stated in law – each university has a student union
- Members:
 - Degree students (compulsory)
 - Exchange students (voluntary)
 - Post-Graduate Students (voluntary)
- TYY office:
 - Executive board
 - Staff



What does TYY do?

- Promote students' interests
- Student culture and events
- Provide guidance for students



Membership of TYY

- Voluntary for exchange students

You receive the payment information via email after registration.

We don't send any confirmation after the payment is received.

All questions:

Tyy-internationalspecialist@utu.fi



Membership benefits

- Starting package
- Services + legal advice
 - rental premises for all kinds of events, some completely free and the rest inexpensive
 - useful items that you can borrow
 - advice from specialists
 - legal council
 - a free calendar
- Student card and discounts



Student card / Frank app / TUUDO

- Several options for the student card:
- Frank-app: additional discounts as well as the general student card
- TUUDO
- Plastic card (not recommended but possible)



Starting package

- For exchange students (only)
- Contents:
 - Kitchen utensils
 - Curtains
 - Pillow
 - Blanket
- Price: 70€ (includes a 50€ deposit)
- You can find the opening hours from our websites!
- Remember to go & sign the contract if your tutor has picked up your package!



How to get involved?

- TYY wings
 - international wing
 - development cooperation wing
 - environmental wing
 - equality wing

→ The wing meetings & events are open for all, you can take part in the measure you like
- Organisations
 - Subject organisations & hobby organisations
- Events
 - Events calendar on our websites collects the events of TYY, the wings and organisations



Harassment Contact Persons



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- If you experience harassment or inappropriate behavior, you can contact our harassment contact persons confidentially.



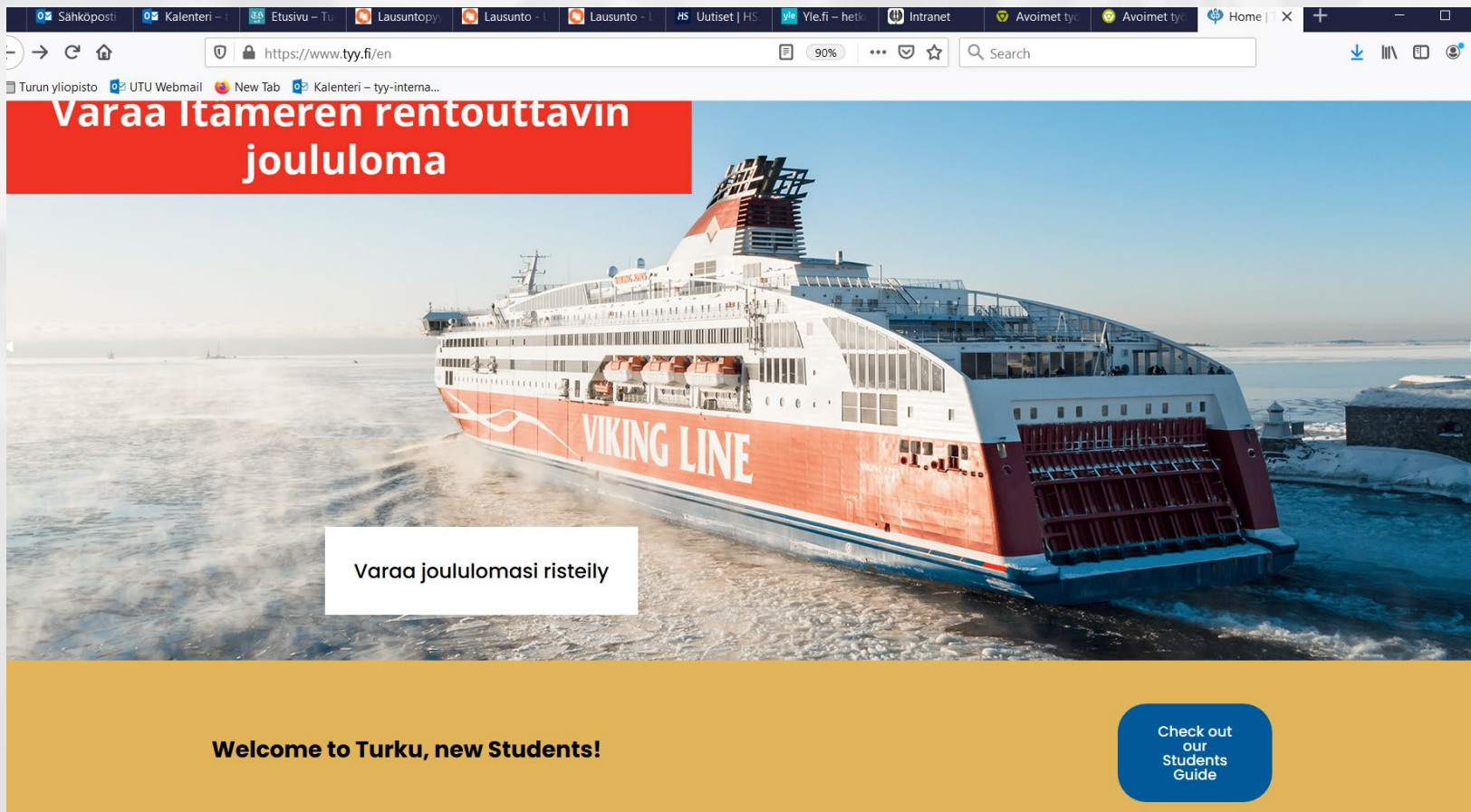
What if you need help?

- The office is always ready to help!
 - Service point!
 - International specialist Vilma
 - Harrasment Contact Persons
 - Board members
 - All contact information: tyy.fi



Student's guide

- You can find a guide for new students from our websites



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a Viking Line advertisement. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tyy.fi/en>. The main content of the page features a large photograph of a Viking Line ferry ship sailing on the water. The ship is white with a prominent red stripe along its side and the words "VIKING LINE" written in white on the red stripe. The ship's funnel is also red and white. The background of the photo is a clear blue sky and calm water. Overlaid on the top left of the image is a red banner with the text "Varaa Itämeren rentouttavain joululoma" in white. In the center of the image, there is a white text box with the text "Varaa joululomasia risteily". At the bottom of the page, there is a yellow banner with the text "Welcome to Turku, new Students!" on the left and a blue button with the text "Check out our Students Guide" on the right.

Varaa Itämeren rentouttavain joululoma

Varaa joululomasia risteily

Welcome to Turku, new Students!

Check out our Students Guide



Where to find us

- Office: Rehtorinpellonkatu 4
- Social media:
 - @studentuniontyy / insta
- Websites:
 - Tyy.fi (under construction 😊)
- Email:
 - Vilma: tyy-internationalspecialist@utu.fi
 - General address: tyy@utu.fi
 - Starting package storage: startingpackage@utu.fi



Thank you!

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