



# **PRELIMINARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**Autumn Semester 2024**

**26 – 28 August 2024**

**Monday 26 August**

**Natura, Lecture Hall IX**

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**10:00 – 10:05 Welcome to University of Turku**  
The International Office

**10:05 – 10:25 The Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)**  
Vilma Virtanen, Specialist in International Affairs  
Shashika Harshani, Executive Board member for International Affairs

**10:30 – 11:00 Academic Writing at Finnish Universities**  
Bridget Palmer, University Teacher, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

**11:00 – 12:00 Studying at Uni Turku**  
International Office staff

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**12:00 – 13:00 Break**

## **On campus sessions for new exchange students**

Lecture halls' locations:

**13.00 – 14.00 Faculty of Humanities**  
Calonia 1

**13.00 – 14.00 Faculty of Law**  
Calonia 2 (2106)

**13.30 – 14.30 Turku School of Economics**  
OP lecture hall (Turku School of Economics, 1. floor)

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## Tuesday 27 August

### Natura, Lecture Hall IX

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#### 9:00 – 9:15 Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Anna Väre, Head of Academic and Student Affairs, Educational Affairs

#### 9:15 – 10:00 Finnish Language Courses

Jenni Laine & Emilia Hongisto, University Teachers, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages

#### 10:00 – 10:30 Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

ESN representatives

10:30 – 10:40 Break

#### 10:40 – 11:10 Digital services (IT)

Aleksi Turunen, Digital Services

#### 11:10 – 11:20 Tuudo app

Juliaana Uitto

#### 11:20 – 11:30 Q&A with the Incoming team

International Office staff

## On campus sessions for new exchange students

**13.00 – 14.00**                      **Faculties of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and Technology**  
Auditorio Quantum

**13.00 – 14.00**                      **Faculty of Social Sciences**  
Pub 3 (Publicum, 1. floor)

**13.00 – 14.00**                      **Faculty of Education**  
Edu357a (Educarium, 3. floor)

**14:00 – 15:00**                      **Faculty of Medicine**  
Lecture Hall XI, Natura

## Wednesday 28 August: Welcome Fair at University Hill Central Square

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#### 09:00 – 10:30 Finnish Society and Language

Kimmo Elo, Senior Researcher, Centre for Parliamentary Studies

Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish Language and Finno-Ugric Languages

#### 10:30 – 11:00 CampusSport

Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services

#### 11:00 – 11:10 The friendship programme



Anna Ryzhova, Programme Coordinator

**11:10 – 11:25 Final exam**

[For all new exchange students and international degree students](#)

**12:00 – 14:00 Welcome Fair University Hill**

- Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- Finnish language teachers
- the University Gym- CampusSport
- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- International House Turku
- Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)
- University Chaplain
- Subject organisations etc.

**14:30 – 15:30 Turku City Bus Tour - ONLY FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP! (registration link will be sent later by e-mail)**

Place of departure: [Turku Cathedral](#)