


Orientation for Exchange Students

8-10 January 2025

NB! Please do not attend the sessions if you are experiencing Covid-19-related symptoms.
There is no remote participation possibility. Presentation slides will be available online after the orientation.

Programme (subject to small changes):

Wednesday 8 January 2025

 **Location:** Tauno Nurmela Hall (Building: Main building)
[Main building](#) on map

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome to the University of Turku Staff of The International Office
10:05 – 10:25	Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY) Vilma Virtanen, Specialist in International Affairs
10:25 – 10:45	Erasmus Student Network (ESN) ESN representatives
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Exchange studies at UTU & Registration of Foreigners International Office staff
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (nearest student cafeterias Aurum or Assari)

Faculty Information Sessions

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Faculty of Humanities**
Tauno Nurmela Hall, Main building | [Main building on map](#)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Faculty of Medicine**
Säästöpankki Lecture hall II, Main building | [Main building on map](#)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Faculty of Law**
Lecture hall Cal2018, Calonia | [Calonia on map](#)

Library tours - During the library tour, you will become familiar with the library and its study spaces and learn how to use it.

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Turku School of Economics**
[TSE on map](#)
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Teutori (Science & Technology)**
[Teutori on map](#)
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Educarium (Education & Social Sciences)**
[Educarium on map](#)

Thursday 9 January 2025

 **Location:** Tauno Nurmela Hall, Main building | [Main building on map](#)

- 09:30 – 09:45 **Centre for Language and Communication studies**
Anna Väre, Head of Academic and Student affairs, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

- 09:45 – 10:15 **Academic writing at Finnish Universities**
Bridget Palmer, University Teacher, Centre for Language and
Communication Studies
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Finnish language courses**
Emilia Hongisto, Niina Kekki and Alexandra Virtanen, Finnish teachers
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Digital Services**
Aleksi Turunen, Digital Services
- 11:30 – 11:45 **The friendship programme**
Anna Ryzhova and Sonja Kareranta
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Final exam of the Orientation**
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break* (nearest student cafeterias [Aurum](#) or [Assari](#))


Faculty Information Sessions

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Turku School of Economics**
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- 13:00 – 14:00 **Faculties of Science & Technology**
Lecture Hall II, Main building | [Main building on map](#)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Faculty of Education**
Edu 357a, Educarium 3. floor | [Educarium on map](#)
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Faculty of Social Sciences**
Tauno Nurmela Hall, Main building | [Main building on map](#)

Library tours

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Feeniks (Languages)**
[Feeniks on map](#)
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Arcanum (Humanities)**
[Arcanum on map](#)
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Teutori (Medicine)**
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- 13:00 – 13:30 **Calonia (Law)**
[Calonia on map](#)

Friday 10 January 2025

 **Location:** Tauno Nurmela Hall, Main building | [Main building on map](#)

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Finnish Society, Culture and Language**
Pertti Grönholm,
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
- 10:30 – 11:00 **General information about the University Library facilities**
Jari Herranen, Turku University Library
- 11:00 – 11:30 **CampusSport**
Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services
- 12:00 – 13:45 **Turku City Bus Tour**
NB! Only for those who have signed up in advance.
Place of departure: Turku Cathedral ([Cathedral on map](#))

Activities after the orientation:

January 16 and 21 2025

For registering as a foreigner in Finland and getting a personal Finnish Identity Code (suomalainen henkilötunnus), you can visit the Hetu Pop Up, which is organised on 16 and 21 January 2025 at 9.00-12.00 and at 13-15 at DVV Office, [Itsenäisyydenaukio 2](#).

Apply for the code during the Pop Up sessions during the following times:

16 January 2025: 9 am – 12 pm / 13pm – 15pm (students A-K)

21 January 2025: 9 am – 12 pm / 13pm – 15pm (students L-Z)

If your last name starts with letters from A to K, please come on 16 Jan. If your last name starts with letters from L to Z, please come 21 Jan. If you cannot make it during the day, you are supposed to come, come during the other day.

ESN activities

ESN organizes events for exchange students, more info coming on ESN's Instagram page [@esnuniturku](#) and website www.esnuniturku.fi