



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

26 – 28 August 2024

Monday 26 August

Place: Medisiina A-C, 1st floor Osmo Järvi -sali (Osmo Järvi -hall)

10:00 – 10:30 Studying at the University of Turku

Tuuli Takko & Johanna Kärki, Admission Services

10:30 – 11:00 Student Union of the University of Turku, TYY

Vilma Virtanen, TYY International Specialist

11:00 - 11:30 IT Services

Aleksi Turunen

11:30 – 12:00 Library Services

Jari Herranen

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 Registration with the University and in Finland (+ other official matters)

Tuuli Takko

13:30 - 14:15 Tuition Fees and Scholarships + Residence Permits

Johanna Kärki

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 14:40 Rector's Greeting

Vice-Rector Piia Björn

14:40 – 15:25 UTU Career Services, Career after Studies

Oscar Nyman & Lotta Metsärinne

15:25 – 16:10 Alumni and Mentors

Ameya Foujdar, UTU Partnerships and Strategic Engagement

16:10 – Chocolate & Chat (Medisiina central hall)

17:00 Sign-up for Bus Tours! (check your e-mail for the sign-up link)



Tuesday 27 August

Place: Agora 1st floor, Agora luentosali XXII (Agora XXII-hall)

10:00 – 10:30 Stay Connected: Student Life at UTU

Suvi-Anni Huhtinen, Admission Services

10:30 – 11:00 Being an Active Student

Hilyah Audah, Doctoral Researcher

11:00 – 11:45 Student Organisations of UTU

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 UTU Well-being Services

Anu Mäkelä

13:30 – 14:15 Academic Writing at Finnish Universities

Bridget Palmer, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 14:45 Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Anna Väre

14:45 – 15:15 Finnish Language Courses

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

15:15 – 15:30 Finnish Language and Culture Minor

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

Location: University Hill

15:45 – Picnic with new international degree students & tutors

Note: Picnic dependent on weather. Any changes will be informed via e-mail.



Wednesday 28 August

Place: Natura 2nd floor, Natura luentosali IX & X (Natura IX & X-hall)

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 Friendship Programme

Anna Ryzhova & Sonja Kareranta, Student Support Services

11:10 – 11:25 Final Exam

11:25 – 12:00 Lunch

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

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

14:30 – 15:30 Turku City Bus Tour

Place of departure: [Turku Cathedral](#) - **ONLY FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP!**