

# THE FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME

Incoming Exchange Student  
Orientation 4.1.2024

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# The Friendship Programme

- Connects locals of Turku region with international students studying in Turku
  - Locals can be students, workers, pensioners, families...
- Participants are match based on mutual interest
- One semester (February to May)

# Why take part?

- Get to know Finnish people outside of the university setting
- Offers you the chance to get to know Finnish people, culture, everyday life and language

It has already been a very nice experience and me and my friends still have some plans together! I even invited my friends to visit my home country!

I was able to meet a Finnish friend and we had good times together. What more could I want?

I've learnt quite a lot about Finnish society and local's customs and way of living



# Want to apply?

- You must physically be in the Turku region during the Autumn semester
  - We expect you to meet with your local friend approx. once a month
- Independence
- Opening Event: Tue 6.2. and Wed 7.2. (attend only one)
- Application period closes on **16.1.2024**
- Apply at <https://www.turku.fi/en/study-turku/events/friendship-programme>
- Any questions? Email us at [friendshipprogramme@utu.fi](mailto:friendshipprogramme@utu.fi)

# Apply here!





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