


## Orientation for Exchange Students

**3-5 January 2024**

**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 3 January 2024


 **Location:** Tauno Nurmela Hall (Building: Main building)  
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10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcome to the University of Turku</b> The International Office staff
10:05 – 10:25	<b>Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)</b> Vilma Virtanen, Specialist in International Affairs
10:25 – 10:45	<b>Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</b> ESN representatives
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Exchange studies at UTU &amp; Registration of Foreigners</b> International Office staff
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>

### 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 Cal2108, Calonia | [Calonia on map](#)

### Thursday 4 January 2024

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

- 09:30 – 10:00      **Centre for Language and Communication studies**  
Anna Väre, Head of Academic and Student affairs, Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- 10:00 – 10:45      **Academic writing at Finnish Universities**  
Bridget Palmer, University Teacher, Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- 10:45 – 11:00      Break
- 11:00 – 11:30      **Finnish language courses**  
Emilia Hongisto, Niina Kekki and Alexandra Virtanen, Finnish teachers  
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Digital Services**  
Aleksi Turunen, Digital Services

12:00 – 12:15      **The friendship programme**

Anna Ryzhova

12:15 – 12:30      **Final exam of the Orientation**

12:30 – 13:30      *Lunch break*

### Faculty Information Sessions

13:30 – 14:30      **Turku School of Economics**

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13:30 – 14:30      **Faculties of Sciences & Technology**

Lecture Hall II, Main building | [Main building on map](#)

13:30 – 14:30      **Faculty of Education**

Edu 357a, Educarium 3. floor | [Educarium on map](#)

14:30 – 15:30      **Faculty of Social Sciences**

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

## Friday 5 January 2024

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

09:30 – 11:00      **Finnish Society, Culture and Language**

Kimmo Elo, Senior Researcher, Centre for Parliamentary Studies  
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages

11:00 – 11:30      **CampusSport**

Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services

12:00 – 13:15      **Turku City Bus Tour**

**NB!** Only for those who have signed up in advance.

Place of departure: Turku Cathedral ([Cathedral on map](#))

**NB!** Sat 6 January is Epiphany, a public holiday in Finland.

Activities after the orientation:

## January 11, 2024

ESN Welcome Party – more info coming on ESN's Instagram page @esnuniturku and website [www.esnuniturku.fi](http://www.esnuniturku.fi)

## January 16 – 17, 2024

In order to get a personal Finnish Identity Code (suomalainen henkilötunnus), you can visit the Hetu Pop Up, which is organised on 16 and 17 January 2024 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 2024: 9 am – 12 pm / 13pm – 15pm (students A-L)

17 January 2024: 9 am – 12 pm / 13pm – 15pm (students M-Z)

If your last name starts with letters from A to L, please come on 16 Jan. If your last name starts with letters from M to Z, please come 17 Jan. If you cannot make it during the day, you are supposed to come, come during the other day.