



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

Essi Lempiäinen

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

University Choir, ESN ry, Hybridi Turku ry, Digit ry

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

Snacks and blankets are not provided, but feel free to bring your own!

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

Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish Language and Finno-Ugric Languages
Pertti Grönholm, University Lecturer, History and Archaeology

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.

14.15 – 15.30 Turku City Bus Tour

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