

HELLO AND WELCOME TO RAUMA!

HEI JA TERVETULOA RAUMALLE!

“Ol niingon gotonas!” You’ll see this sign when you arrive to Rauma and it’s telling you to make yourself at home. Everyone in Rauma and in our campus hopes you enjoy your Finnish life here.

First of all: congratulations for your achievement of getting admitted to University of Turku! Us tutors are already waiting for you to arrive to Rauma so we can get to know you and help you get your studies started. Our campus is located in beautiful Seminaarinmäki, also known as Semppu by almost all of our students.

You will start your orientation on the week 35 (the last week of August). During this week we will help you get settled in your new home, you will learn about your studies and our campus. Us tutors will also arrange different kind of activities outside school hours, but you’ll hear more about it later. You will recognise all the tutors from our yellow pants, but us international tutors you will meet earlier. We are willing to meet you when you arrive and help you get started with your new life in Rauma.

TO DO:

- Read your acceptance letter one more time. Have you done everything it says? For example, make sure you have registered yourself attending to UTU for semesters 2020-2021
- Activate your UTU-account if you can, if not we will help you during the orientation
- Join the group for all the 2020 new students in Facebook: Rauman kampuksen fuksit – Freshmen in Rauma Campus 2020
- Join our Telegram group**

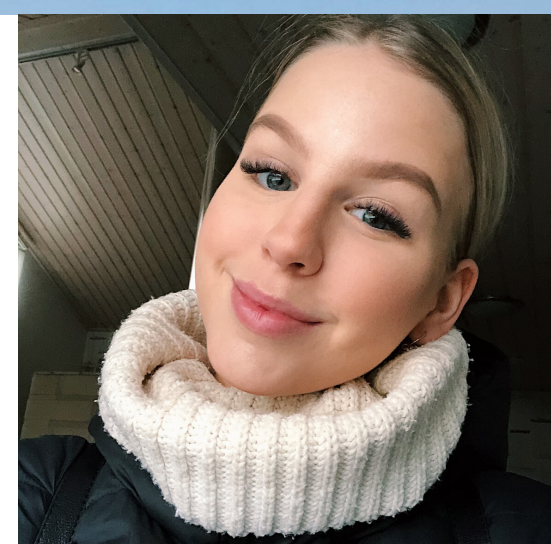
US TUTORS:



Enni



Iida-Sofia



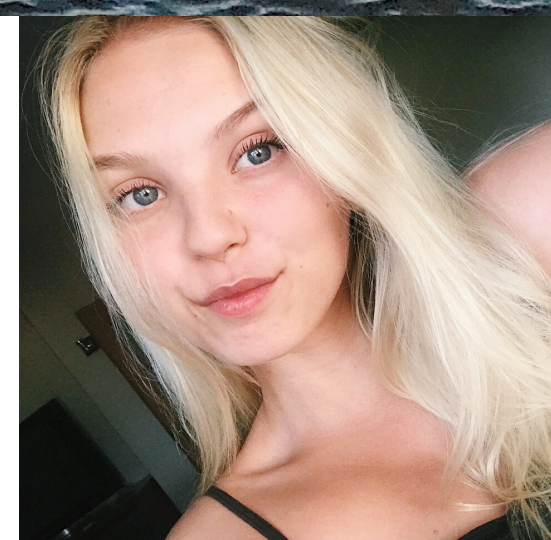
Patricia



Emma



Tuomas



Laura

SOME BASIC INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

LEARNING FINNISH:

<https://www.finnishpod101.com/> Finnished

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPdUhp3L-Rxp_wigblquLtA KatChats

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKDSMJAKwHWEIY5YzhWyd_Q

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Duolingo

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WordDive

WHERE TO BUY GROCERIES:

K-Citymarket, K-Market, K-Supermarket
(all of these are the same chain)

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Prisma, S-Market, Sale (all of these are the same chain)

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Lidl

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PickNPay

WHERE AND HOW TO LOOK FOR AN APARTMENT:

Some vocabulary:

Yksiö = studio apartment

Kaksio = one-bedroom apartment

Kolmio = two-bedroom apartment

1H = 1 room

2H = 2 rooms

K = kitchen

KK = really small kitchen

S = sauna

Soluasunto = shared apartment (you have your own bedroom, but share kitchen and bathroom)

Parveke = balcony

Normal rent for studio apartment in Rauma is around 400€-550€/month. For one bedroom-apartment 500€-700€/month. The rent does not usually include electricity or internet, water might be included in the price, but you should make sure and ask about that from your landlord. If you plan on renting a shared apartment the rent is around 250€-400€ per person.

To look for apartments in English you can check:


<https://www.vuokraovi.com/?locale=en>

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<https://www.rauma.fi/en/housing-and-environment/housing/rental-apartments/apartments-for-students/>

In Finnish:

<http://vuokra-asunnot.rauma.fi/asunnot>



Because we have a small campus filled with only teacher students, we have excellent team spirit and solidarity. Our student organisations organize a lot of happenings outside school hours, so there is usually something to do and someone to go with. If nothing else, join our almost daily sports classes or you can go to Hovinarri, our own pub next to our campus run by our own students.

Contact us tutors in Telegram. You can join even if you don't have anything to ask, someone else might think of something you don't.

From the Telegram group you can also find our personal contact information to contact tutors directly. This way we can directly answer your questions and inform you about everything. You can find the link to join from the to do-list.

Signed: Your tutors