

Visit us

Here you will find a brief introduction to the University of Turku and the Department of Nursing Science as well as some practical details regarding a visit to the Department of Nursing Science at the University of Turku, Finland. Please find more information on the left hand side bar.



The Department of Nursing Science at the University of Turku has an active international collaboration both in research and in education. The international collaboration in education consists of student and teacher exchange both at Master's and postgraduate level. The international operation also consists of visits, research collaboration as well as societal and cultural influencing.

If you are interested in visiting our department, you can first start by contacting us:

Anna Axelin

Associate Professor
anmaax@utu.fi

Tuuli Paija

Project Researcher
tsmpai@utu.fi

University of Turku provides also more information [for international staff and researchers](#).

Coordinators

Associate
Professor
Anna Axelin
anmaax@utu.fi
Agreements

University
teacher
**Laura-Maria
Peltonen**
lmemur@utu.fi
Programs

Project
Researcher
Tuuli Paija
tsmpai@utu.fi
Programs

University
Lecturer
Heli Virtanen
hetuvi@utu.fi
Marketing

Secretary
Eeva Sipponen
eevdam@utu.fi
Accommodation

Brief introduction



Photo: University of Turku Communications / Hanna Oksanen

University of Turku

The University of Turku was established in 1920. There are 20,000 students and 3,400 staff members at the University of Turku. It consists of 7 faculties and seven independent units. The faculties are:

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Turku School of Economics

Department of Nursing Science belongs to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Turku.

Independent units participate in research activities alongside the faculties. The independent units are:

- Brahea Centre of University of Turku
- Areal Research and Development
- Centre for Maritime Studies
- Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- Finnish Centre for Astronomy with ESO
- Research Unit for the Sociology of Education, RUSE
- Turku Centre for Biotechnology
- Turku Centre for Computing Science, TUCS
- Turku PET Centre

[Here](#), you will find more information about the University of Turku.

Department of Nursing Science

The Department of Nursing Science was established at the University of Turku in 1986. Currently, there are bachelors, masters and PhD programmes in nursing science. The department has eight research programmes, which all work towards the empowerment of the population, the patients and the professionals in the health care setting.

Here, you will find more information about the [Department of Nursing Science](#) and the [research programmes](#).

Turku, Finland

Turku (Swedish: Åbo) is at the coast in the southwest part of Finland by the Aura river. The city origins from the 13th century and is the oldest city in Finland. It used to be the capital of Finland for several hundreds of years when Finland was a part of Sweden, but in when Finland became part of the Russian Empire the capital of Finland was moved to Helsinki (1812). After becoming independent in 1917, Helsinki remained the capital of Finland. In 2011, the city was appointed the European Capital of Culture. In 2018, the population of the city of Turku was 189 930 and the Turku sub-region had 328 219 inhabitants.

More information about Turku can be found here:

[City of Turku](#)

PO 355, 20101 TURKU

Phone +350 2 330 000

turun.kaupunki@turku.fi

[Visit Turku Tourist Information](#)

Aurakatu 2, 20100 Turku

Phone +358 2 262 7444

E-mail: [info\(at\)visitturku.fi](mailto:info@visitturku.fi)

Practical arrangements

Here you will find practical information about travel, accomodation, and visit to Turku. Please click on the links on the left hand side for more information.

The university's survival guide for international visitors is found [here](#).

Traveling

Here you will find information about traveling to Turku.



Photo: Visit Turku

You can get to Turku, Finland by plane or boat. For traveling in Finland we recommend train and bus. You can fly to Helsinki or to Turku.

Transport to the city

- [Helsinki Airport](#)
 - [Train and busses from Helsinki Airport](#)
 - [Train](#) from Helsinki Airport to Turku (about 2h 45 min)
 - [Buss](#) from Helsinki Airport to Turku (about 2-3 h)
- [Turku Airport](#)
 - [Buss from Turku Airport to city centre](#) (distance 9 km)
 - [Turku taxis](#) (several options)
 - [Taxidata](#) (+358 2 10041)
- [Port of Turku](#)

Transport in the city

- Public transportation in Turku is operated by [Föli](#).

Accomodation

Here you will find information about accomodation in Turku.



Photo: Turun kaupungin mediapankki

Accomodation at campus

The University of Turku has two affordable options for accommodation: Villa Hortus and Kiinanpiha. The guestrooms can only be reserved by University of Turku staff members for visiting lecturers, researchers, opponents and other guests. Please contact secretary Eeva Sipponen (eevdam@utu.fi) if you need to reserve accommodation here.

Hotels in Turku (e.g.):

- [Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel](#)
- [Scandic Julia](#)
- [Original Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs](#)
- [Hotel Seaport](#)
- [Park Hotelli Turku](#)
- [Scandic Plaza Turku](#)
- [Hotel Helmi](#)
- [Centro Hotel Turku](#)
- [Hesehotelli](#)
- [Holiday Club Caribia](#)

Eating



Photo: Visit Turku

Turku is full of restaurants. Budget or best you can get - all can be found. Visit Turku and for example TripAdvisor have listed local restaurants:

- [Visit Turku](#)
- [TripAdvisor](#)

There are also many [restaurants on the university campus](#).

Internet



Photo: Vesa Aaltonen

Wireless network covers the whole campus of University of Turku and the accommodations at Villa Hortus and Kiinanpiha. There are two optional wireless networks available: Eduroam and UTU Visitor. More information on University of Turku [Wireless networks](#) page.

Health care



Photo: Mikael Soininen

We hope you won't need health care services during your stay in Finland but in case you do there is lots of information available at [Infopankki.fi](https://infopankki.fi).

Information about health care in Turku is found [here](#).

More information about emergency services and health care centers in Turku are found [here](#).

In case of emergency call 112.