



## ORIENTATION FOR NEW EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Spring Semester 2019

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3 – 4 January 2019

Official Arrival Day Wednesday 2 January 2019

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**THURSDAY 3 January** – Joint programme for everyone

**Place:** Lecture Hall Osuuskauppa, Turku School of Economics building (57 on the campus map)

**09.00–09.10 Welcoming words**  
Professor Riitta Pyykkö, Vice Rector of the University of Turku

**09.10–09.30 University of Turku in Brief**  
Mari Ratia, University Communications

**09.30–10.30 General Information Session for Exchange Students**  
Kaija Kangasjärvi & Lassi Yli-Muilu, International Office

*15 min. break*

**10.45–11.15 Services Provided by the Student Union of the University of Turku (TYU) and Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**  
Satu Nurmi, TYU  
Representatives of ESN Uni Turku

**11.15–11.35 Information on IT Services**  
Kari Saari, IT Services

**11.35–12.10 Information on the Centre for Language and Communication Studies and Finnish Language Courses**  
Lina Suominen, Sanni Aava  
Centre for Language and Communication Studies

*50 min. lunch break*

**13.00–13.30 Academic Writing at Finnish Universities**  
Bridget Palmer, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

**13.30–13.45 Bottoms up (Pylly ylös)! & Information on CampusSport**  
Teija Hakala, University Sports

**Remember also on Thu 3 Jan!**

**14.00–15.00 Free guided bus tour in Turku** (prior registration required)  
Buses depart from the Turku School of Economics (front yard)



FRIDAY 4 January

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**Place: Turku School of Economics building, see programme for specific lecture halls**

**9.00-10.00**                      **Faculty Information Sessions**  
Faculty of Medicine, Lecture Hall 8  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Lecture Hall 9  
Turku School of Economics, Lecture Hall 7

*30 min. coffee break*

**10.30-12.00**                      **Finnish Society and Language**, Lecture Hall Osuuskauppa, TSE  
Professor Louis Clerc, Dept. of Philosophy, Contemporary History and Political Science  
Lassi Yli-Muilu, International Office

**12.00-13.00**                      **Lunch break & TYY's Info Market on Mercatori, Turku School of Economics**

**13.00-14.00**                      **Faculty Information Sessions**  
Faculty of Humanities, Lecture Hall 9  
Faculty of Science and Engineering, Lecture Hall 14  
Faculty of Education, Lecture Hall 13  
Faculty of Law, Lecture Hall Cal2109, Calonia building

**Remember also!**

**January 9 & 10**                      **Local Register Office Pop Up**  
**10.00 – 12.00 &**  
**13.00 – 15.00**                      Obtain the Finnish ID code  
Place: Student Centre Disco, University Hill

**Thursday 17 January**                      **Welcome Party**  
Marilyn & Vegas

*Library Tours (choose suitable)*

**THU 10 January**                      **Faculty of Humanities, Library Tour**  
**10.15-10.45**                      **Group 1: History, Arts and Culture**  
Place: Library at Teutori (35 on the Campus map)

**THU 10 January**                      **Faculty of Education, Library Tour**  
**14.00-14.30**                      Place: Library at Educarium (47 on the campus map)

**THU 10 January**                      **Group 2: Languages**  
**15.00-15.30**                      Place: Feeniks Library (2 on the Campus map)

**FRI 12 January**                      **Turku School of Economics, Library Tour**  
**9.30-10.00**                      Group 1  
Place: Library at Turku School of Economics

**FRI 11 January**                      **Faculty of Science and Engineering, Library Tour**  
**10.15-10.45**                      Place: Library at Quantum- Building (7 on the campus map)



**FRI 11 January**  
**12.00–12.30**

**Faculty of Law, Library Tour**

Place: Library at Calonia (23 on the campus map)

**MON 14 January**  
**09.00–9.30**

**Faculty of Social Sciences, Library Tour**

Place: Library at Educarium (47 on the campus map)

**MON 14 January**  
**10.00–10.30**

**Faculty of Medicine, Library Tour**

Place: Library at Teutori (35 on the Campus map)

**MON 14 January**  
**10.15–10.45**

**Turku School of Economics, Library Tour**

Group 2

Place: Library at Turku School of Economics

## WHERE TO LOOK FOR HELP IN PRACTICAL AND ACADEMIC MATTERS?

**Accommodation:**

Student Village Foundation (TYS): [www.tys.fi](http://www.tys.fi), tel. +358 2 275 0200 (switchboard)

Retrodorm: [www.retrodorm.fi](http://www.retrodorm.fi), tel. +358 40 673 1251

**Course registration:** Online in Nettiopsu, attending the first lecture or email to the teacher. Please see [the Study Guide](#) for details or contact our [Departmental Contact Persons](#).

**Courses you wish to attend:** Teacher of the course or Departmental Contact Person

**Course credits missing:** Teacher of the course

**Exam registration:** Teacher of the course or online in NettiOpsu at [nettiopsu.utu.fi](http://nettiopsu.utu.fi)

**Exam and course results:** [in NettiOpsu](#) [nettiopsu.utu.fi](http://nettiopsu.utu.fi)

**Health issues:** FSHS (Finnish Student Health Service; YTHS in Finnish) [www.fshs.fi](http://www.fshs.fi), tel. +358 46 710 1050

N.B. Only for exchange students who are members of the Student Union (TYU). Others should contact a municipal health care center or a private health clinic.

**Learning Agreement:** International Office

**Lunch:** Online on [www.unica.fi/en](http://www.unica.fi/en) ,

**Practical matters concerning studying and living in Turku:** Your personal tutor

**Registration:** International Office (Student Centre Disco)

**Starting Package:** Student Union (TYU), [www.tyu.fi/en/students/starting-package-storage](http://www.tyu.fi/en/students/starting-package-storage)

N.B. Only for members of the Student Union

**Student card:** Student Union (TYU), order online on <https://frank.fi/en>

**Student sub-organisations:** Student Union (TYU), [www.tyu.fi/en/sub-organisations](http://www.tyu.fi/en/sub-organisations)

**Transcript of your studies:** Online in NettiOpsu: [nettiopsu.utu.fi](http://nettiopsu.utu.fi)

... and for anything else: International Office, [incoming@utu.fi](mailto:incoming@utu.fi)

