

Welcome to the Q&A Webinar 8.4.2021

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Topics of today

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- Residence permits
- Housing
- Scholarships and tuition fees
- Accepting your study place and registration
- Beginning your studies
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- Covid-19 and what it means to new students
- Questions!



Welcome to the University of Turku!

- Over 500 admitted students to 13 international degree programmes.
- More than 70 nationalities.
- We are looking forward to meeting all of you in August!



Schedule for new students

- Results published 31 March.
- Admission offer must be accepted **at the latest 16 July**.
- Student registration begins 17 May and ends 31 August.
 - You will receive information when the registration opens.
- For those of you admitted conditionally, you must provide your final documents to UTU by 10 August.
- Orientation begins 25 August.
 - 3 days of general orientation.
- Studies begin in the end of August

<https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students>



Residence permits

- Apply as soon as possible!
- Make sure you fulfill all the requirements:
 - Sufficient financial resources including the tuition fee if you do not receive a scholarship.
 - Insurance
- All permit issues should be taken up with the Finnish Immigration Service and local embassies.
- The University cannot assist with the permits, speed things up or influence the decisions.

- > <https://migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland>
- > <https://migri.fi/en/customer-instructions-for-students>
- > <https://migri.fi/en/coronavirus>

Housing

- The University does not have dormitories or student apartments.
 - Students are responsible for applying for housing on time and in the correct manner.
- Student Village Foundation (TYS) in Turku
 - Apply for housing 3 months before you need the apartment.
 - Full month leases – if arriving in August you must apply for housing 1 May.
 - <https://tys.fi/en>
- Students coming to Rauma will receive information about housing options from their coordinator.

> <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/housing>



Scholarships and Tuition fees

- All admitted students that received a scholarship or were put on the reserve list for a scholarship have received information about it together with their Admission Offer.
- The first scholarship acceptance deadline is 16 April.
- First students on the waiting list will be offered a scholarship after 16 April.
 - The deadline for accepting their offer is 30 April.
 - If there are scholarships left, the final offers will be sent after 3 May.
 - All students on the waiting list will be notified if they receive a scholarship or not after 17 May.
- Tuition fee must be paid by 31 July.

Accepting your study place and registration

- The final deadline for accepting your admission offer is 16 July.
 - Accept by using the link from studyinfo.fi (check your spam folder if you did not receive the e-mail).
 - If you are unable to accept the study place with the link, contact us at admissions@utu.fi
 - After you have accepted your study place you can register as a student.
- > <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/registration/new-master>

Conditional acceptance and providing original documents

- If you were accepted conditionally (you have not yet graduated):
 - you must provide the University with a copy of your degree certificate and the transcript of records and an official translation of them by 10 August 2021 at 15.00 at the latest. Can be provided as a scan via e-mail.
- All admitted students must provide the original educational documents to the University by 15 September.
 - Follow the country specific instructions.
 - You will get the originals back after we have verified them.

> <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/original-documents>



Beginning your studies

- Studies begin with the general Orientation (25-27 August).
> <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/orientation>
- Arrive on campus (Turku or Rauma) well in advance to ensure you are settled before studies begin.
- You will receive more information about your programme content, timetable etc. from your coordinators.
- If you are unable to start your studies in 2021, you may defer the start of your studies (and your scholarship) for 1 year.
 - Contact admissions@utu.fi for details.



Tutoring and online tutoring

- All students coming to UTU will have a tutor to help them during their first days.
 - Your tutors are fellow students who can answer your questions about living in Turku/Rauma, being a student at UTU and generally what it is like here.
 - Your tutors are not academic advisors.
 - If you have questions about the content of your programme, contact your programme coordinator.
- Online groups will be set up by your tutors.
 - The links will be given to you by the end of this month.
 - The aim is to give you the possibility to connect before you arrive and get to know fellow students and tutors.
 - You can ask any questions from your tutors. If they do not know the answer, they may know who to contact.

Telegram group for all admitted students:

<https://t.me/joinchat/VvyWcAYQ20o3Zml0>



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Covid-19 and what it means to new students

- The University is currently planning to start studies on campus in August.
- The situation may change.
- The University Covid-19 instructions are updated here <https://www.utu.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus>
- Follow the information and instructions of the Immigration officials.
 - There may be delays in residence permits.
- If you are unable to arrive on time due to the Covid-19 situation:
 - You can defer your studies for a year. Deferring for one semester is not possible.
 - You can arrive later and start your studies online. This option is not possible for all programmes due to the structure of studies. Contact your programme coordinator for details.
- For conditionally admitted students:
 - The deadline for providing proof of your graduation is 10 August 2021.
 - If you have any questions about what documentation can be accepted, contact admissions@utu.fi.
- We will inform all admitted students of any changes in schedules, regulations etc. as soon as possible.

Questions?

Timetable

31 MARCH	ADMISSION RESULTS PUBLISHED AND SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
IN APRIL / IN JULY	ACCEPT OFFERED STUDY PLACE AND POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP BY THE DEADLINE GIVEN IN YOUR LETTER
BY 31 JULY	FIRST TUITION FEE INSTALMENT
BETWEEN MID-MAY AND AUGUST	REGISTER WITH THE UNIVERSITY BY PAYING THE STUDENT UNION MEMBERSHIP FEE AND PAY THE STUDENT HEALTH CARE FEE
AUGUST	ARRIVAL AND STUDENT ORIENTATION

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Further info:

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