

EXCHANGE STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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Faculty of Education

- Founded in 1974
- Two campuses: Turku and Rauma
- Over 2000 students:
 - 2000 BA & MA students
 - 120 PhD students



Faculty of Education

- 2 Departments
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Teacher Education
 - Units in Turku and in Rauma
- 2 Training Schools
 - Turku and Rauma
- 2 Research Units



EDUCATING EXPERTS FOR ALL PHASES OF LIFELONG LEARNING

- Qualified teachers to
 - pre-school
 - primary & secondary school
 - special needs education
- Experts & researchers
- Doctoral studies
- Specialization studies and continuation studies
 - E.g. pedagogical studies for subject teachers and university teachers



STUDY RELATED PRACTICALITIES

- Curriculum:
<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/programme/96140?period=2024-2027>
- Teaching period in the spring 2026 starts on Monday 12.1.
- Register for courses in Peppi, later check if your enrollment has been approved → attend the lectures
- Keep your Learning Agreement updated
- Follow the teaching schedule from the study guide or make your own schedule by using Lukkarikone <https://lukkarit.utu.fi/>
- Information about changes, guest lectures, additional courses etc. will be sent to the utu email address and students are expected to read it regularly.



Credits

- 1 ECTS credit = 27 hrs of work
- No ECTS credits awarded until the full work load of the course has been completed, partial completion is not possible.
- Fail = no ECTS-credits
- Failed courses are not included the transcript of records
- Return the course work by the given deadlines (Note: your study right expires at the end of the semester, 31.7.2026)



Assessment

- 5 excellent
 - 4 very good
 - 3 good
 - 2 satisfactory
 - 1 sufficient
- or pass/fail
- Note: If the grading scale used is pass/ fail, it is not possible to get a numeric grade for the course
- Grading scale is the same for all students and cannot be changed by request
- Assessment is not based on normal (Gaussian) distribution
- Transcript of Records and results:
- Peppi: student.peppi.utu.fi (utu-user account)

Study regulations, AI and Misconduct

- Guidelines on misconduct and fraud:

<https://intranet.utu.fi/index/misconduct/Pages/default.aspx>

- Guidelines for using AI

<https://intranet.utu.fi/en/sites/ai/guidelines>

- Ethical guidelines:

https://intranet.utu.fi/index/ethical_guidelines_for_learning/Pages/default.aspx

Rules on student attendance

- Attendance at seminars, small groups, tutorials, demonstrations, school visits, and individual guidance is compulsory unless told otherwise.
- Teacher informs at the beginning of the course if there is a possibility for substitutive assignment or not. A teacher is not obliged to set a student a substitutive assignment.
- It is however desired that a substitutive assignment would be set in the cases where the student's absence doesn't depend on him/her or is due to compelling reasons.
- Holiday trip or working is not considered to be such a case.
- If a student decides to prioritize free time activities over studies, they may not be able to take all the courses they originally selected.

Learning Agreement

- It is possible to make changes to the Learning Agreement
- Check the requirements from your home university when selecting courses (ECTS, grading)
- Get a signature from the study advisor of the faculty (education@utu.fi) → send the document to incoming@utu.fi AND to your home University



School Experience, 5 ECTS

- No numerical grading: PASS – FAIL only
- Teaching times
 - Thu 22.01.2026 14:00-16:00 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Thu 29.01.2026 14:00-15:30 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Thu 12.02.2026 14:00-15:30 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Thu 26.02.2026 14:00-15:30 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Thu 12.03.2026 14:00-15:30 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Wed 22.04.2026 13:30-15:00 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
 - Thu 23.04.2026 13:30-15:00 The Teacher Training School in Turku, Classroom A1051
- The course includes a Training Journal
- Reserve time for observing lessons, assistant teaching at the classroom, preparing lessons, and teaching (86 hrs).
- All information about the course will be provided by the course teacher Taina Wewer.

Contact information

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