

Exchange studies at the Faculty of Humanities

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Faculty of Humanities in student numbers



1628

BACHELOR
STUDENTS
(2025)

812

MASTER
STUDENTS
(2025)

366

DOCTORAL
STUDENTS
(2025)

> 79

INCOMING
EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
(2024)

> 69

OUTGOING
EXCHANGE
STUDENTS
(2024)

Premises

Our premises are **mostly** located in Arcanum



Studying at the Faculty

- Usually very MULTIPLE ways to study
 - Different learning and execution methods such as lectures, online learning, learning diary, book exams (written or e-exam), essay writing, video lectures, seminar working, study groups AND SO ON...
- Course enrollment
 - Check out the schedule from the study guide
 - NOTE! There might be different enrollments for different execution, e.g. a book exam vs a lecture course
 - Register your enrollment in Peppi study system (personal study plan)

Studying at the Faculty

- All the information about registrations, schedules etc. can be found from the study guide (Peppi)

Exams:

- E-exam → choose the suitable time to your self from the system

E-exams in the EXAM SYSTEM: <https://exam.utu.fi>

[More info about E-exams and detailed instructions](#)

- Written exams → dates set by the teacher

Courses for exchange students

- North American Studies
- Finnish Culture Studies
- Individual courses offered by different departments
 - E.g. English dept., Gender Studies, Musicology
- **Tip!** Change timing from academic years to semesters on the study guide to show Autumn 2025 courses (1.a), should work for most courses



Study Guide

Study Guide

- Courses for exchange students
 - Faculty of Humanities

Check the course description for the teaching schedule and person in charge/teacher!

North American Studies



- [North American Studies](#) (NAMS) is a joint program within Social Sciences and Humanities. It is organized by the John Morton Center for North American Studies and the Department of English.
- The North American Studies program provides students with an opportunity to assess from a variety of perspectives the societies, cultures, and politics of North American nations, communities, and phenomena.
- **Registration:** See the study guide for details regarding registration policies of individual courses.
- **Contact:** Janne Korkka, Dept. of English (jkorkka@utu.fi)



Finnish Culture Studies

- Finnish Culture Studies is a non-degree programme organized by the School of History, Culture and Arts Studies at the University of Turku.
- It offers a rich variety of courses that open cultural and historical perspectives to Finnish phenomena from nation building and communities to art, music and literature, to film and media, to gender and indigenous, religious or folk culture, popular culture or cultural heritage.
- Courses can be taken individually or combined to a larger module of 10-30 ECTS.
- **Registration:** In Peppi, or as stated in the [study guide](#).
- **Contact:** Pertti Grönholm (pergro@utu.fi)



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Other study options

- Department of English
 - Department of English operates at the C1-C2 level of English proficiency.
 - The department offers a limited range of courses to exchange students. Admission requires **either majoring in English or previous university studies in English language** and literature or a similar field of study.
 - Registration through Peppi!
 - NB! If you want to improve your English skills, please consider the courses offered by the **Centre for Language and Communication Studies** instead.
 - Contact person: Janne Korkka jkorkka@utu.fi

Other study options

- School of Languages and Translation Studies
 - Chinese, Estonian, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Classics, Finnish, French, Hungarian, Scandinavian languages in addition to English
 - If interested, see the [study guide](#) or [contact the dept. directly](#) to learn more about options for exchange students
 - **Please notice** – if you are majoring in languages, you cannot select all your courses from CeLCS!!





Other study options

- School of History, Culture and Arts Studies
 - Courses in e.g. Art/Cultural History, Media Studies, Musicology, Gender Studies and Comparative Literature – English-taught options depend on the semester
- Usually require relevant previous studies.

Studies at other faculties (examples)

- Faculty of Social Sciences
 - Finnish and Nordic Society and Culture
 - European Studies
 - Also courses in East Asian Studies, Psychology, Contemporary History, Sociology...
- Turku School of Economics
 - Futures Studies
 - **NB!** Other studies at Turku School of Economics **are not** open to students from other faculties.
- Online options: [UniPID courses](#) or [Asianet](#)

Finnish and Nordic Society and Culture

- Finnish and Nordic Society and Culture is a multidisciplinary non-degree programme that focuses on exploring the cultural, historical, political and social dimensions of Finnish and Nordic societies. It familiarizes students with contemporary history, political system, ethics of safety and well-being, social inequality and cultural practices and social institutions.
- Registration in Peppi or as stated in the [study guide](#).
- Courses available during spring:
 - The Finnish Political System, Lecture Course, 2 ECTS
 - The Finnish Political System, Essay, 3 ECTS
 - Social Inequality, 5 ECTS
 - **Contact:** Ulla Morelli oposoc@utu.fi

European Studies

- European studies is composed of compulsory courses and additional courses, which are announced annually. The studies explore EU and European studies from various historical, political, economic, ideological and theoretical perspectives.
- Lecture courses and independent study options.
- **Registration:** Please see the [study guide](#) for further information.
- Courses available in spring:
 - Europe and the Other, 5 ECTS
 - European Studies Essay, 5 ECTS
 - European Integration Exam, 5 ECTS
- **Contact:** Mika Suonpää, misuon@utu.fi

East Asian Studies

- The Minor in East Asian Studies programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the contemporary history and societies of East Asia on general issues of East Asia as well as particularities of the three major East Asian societies and states. In addition, the programme includes one language course (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean).
- Courses available in spring:
 - Korean Contemporary History and Society, 5 ECTS
 - Introduction to Chinese History, 5 ECTS
- **Sign-up** in Peppi if not mentioned otherwise.
- **Contact:** Tuula Karjalainen, tuusah@utu.fi

ASIANET

- The Asian Programme is an interdisciplinary Bachelor's and Master's level study programme which provides students with basic knowledge of Asia. For students whose study or career plans relate to Asia, this programme provides a good introduction to the region.
- **Sign-up** Application guidelines and the application form in <http://www.asianet.fi>
- Available courses [here](#) and [here](#).

Futures Studies

- Futures Studies is a new emerging field of research. As the future does not exist yet, futurists study the future projections of and discontinuities in past trends and current views of the long-term future. Futures Studies is interested in the probable futures, possible futures and preferred futures. [Study guide](#) → Future studies
- **Registration:** In Peppi, unless stated otherwise.
- **Contact:** futu@utu.fi



Studies at Åbo Akademi University (ÅAU)

- You can also take courses from Åbo Akademi University (up to 50 % of your exchange studies)
- To be able to attend courses at ÅAU, you'll need to apply for a study right to each course

How to apply?

- You will need to submit an electronic **UTUForms application** and your transcript of records from your home university
- It will take some time to process your application(s).
- More information, e.g. application form, available [here](#)!
- Changes might be possible



Exam behaviour

- Check Peppi for the exam dates! If the dates are not available, the teacher will give them at the start of the course.
- Three attempts
- The results will be published in Peppi in three weeks' time.
- Be on time! No entrance 20 minutes after the examination has begun. You are not allowed to leave before 20 min. has passed.
- E-exams in the e-exam room are common at UTU.
- There might some exams held in the lecture halls and the exams are written in paper. Take only a pencil and an ID with you when you sit down. You get the questions and blank paper from the supervisor.
- Please don't copy paste your answers. Every exam and essay is checked by Turnitin-system for preventing plagiarism
- If a student conducts purposeful fraudulent action, they will in principle be suspended from the exchange.



Electronic exams

- Exams taken in an e-exam room on a computer.
- Also possible during the evenings and weekends.
- Exam rooms in **Agora, Aurum, Teutori, Turku School of Economics, Publicum.**
- Reserve a time and a computer for the exam well in advance.
- Activate your printing tag (first time only) to access the e-exam room.
- List of possible exams that can be taken and more information can be found on exam.utu.fi
- NB! There is a **video surveillance** in the e-exam rooms.

- Cheating is strictly forbidden and all cheating attempts are reported to your home university
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Exchange study paperwork

- Learning Agreement changes
 - **Erasmus +:** Please use OLA when making changes to your study plan <https://www.learning-agreement.eu/> or using the software of your home university (MobilityOnline, MoveOn etc)
 - The process will take some time but eventually you'll get the document signed by all parties
 - If your home university doesn't use OLA, you can use the pdf form of your home uni.
 - See the [intranet](#) for more information!
 - **The other exchange programmes** – please contact incoming@utu.fi or check the link above
- Transcript of Records
 - lists all your completed studies at UTU
 - will be given to you via e-mail from international@utu.fi upon your departure, when all your courses are registered in Peppi
 - does not list courses that you failed
 - See the [intranet](#) for more information
- Letter of Confirmation
 - will be given to you via e-mail from international@utu.fi towards the end of your mobility, listing the exact dates of your exchange period.

Who to contact?

- In academic matters?
 - Your teachers or departmental contact persons!
- In practical matters?
 - Your tutor!
- In questions related to your mobility?
 - International Office
 - incoming@utu.fi



Office for Academic and Student Affairs

Email:

- opohum@utu.fi (student advisors)
- Hum-opintotiimi@utu.fi (student services secretaries)

Visiting address:

- Arcanum-building, ground floor ([check opening hours from the intranet](#))

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