

Exchange Studies at Faculty of Medicine

7.1.2026

Study fields at Faculty of Medicine

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Biomedicine
- Nursing Science
- Master's Degree Programme in Biomedical Imaging
- Master's Degree Programme in Drug Discovery and Development
- Master's Degree Program in Human Neuroscience
- MDP in Public Mental Health



[MDP's in the Faculty of Medicine](#)

The Courses in Medicine

- The information was sent by email in October 2025
- **Paediatrics, from February 2 to March 25 2026.**
 - Contact person Professor Terho Heikkinen, terho.heikkinen@utu.fi or teaching nurse Marjaana Tammisalo (martam@utu.fi)
 - You'll get the programme by email or during the first meeting
 - Enrollment time 03.1.2026 00:00 - 25.03.2026 23:59 in Peppi study register

- **Dermatology and Venereology March – April 2025**
 - First meeting in January, contact person Dr Pilvi Riihilä pimati@utu.fi
 - Enrollment time 06.12.2025 00:00 - 28.02.2026 23:59
 - <https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/course/MEDI0302/1349?period=2024-2027>
- **Basic Skills in Anesthesia**
 - The anesthesiology unit's Clinical lecturers will contact all exchange students who have signed up for this course
 - Contact person: Clinical Lecturer Miretta Tommila miorli@utu.fi
 - Enrollment time 02.12.2025 00:00 - 31.12.2026 23:59
 - <https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/course/ANET5007/102490?period=2024-2027>

Medical exchange students – Clinical rotations

- No Peppi registration needed
- Check the contact person from the email sent in October 2025, and organize the rotation according to your timetable
 - **Anaesthesiology, Clinical Rotation.** Please contact to Mirella Tommila/ Ritva Rautiainen **before January 12 2026 by email**. In the email tell them when you wish to do the clinical rotation and how many weeks you'll need.
 - **Gynaecology, Clinical Rotation.** Please contact to Maija Hallamurto before **January 12 2026** by email: maija.hallamurto@utu.fi .In the email tell her when you wish to do the clinical rotation and how many weeks you'll need. You'll get 2 ECTS/ week, if you do 27 h/ week. The clinic will take 2 students at the same time following the next group of students.
 - **Diagnostics Radiology, Clinical Rotation.** Please contact to Maija Hallamurto before **January 12 2026** by email: maija.hallamurto@utu.fi . In the email tell her when you wish to do the clinical rotation and how many weeks you'll need. You'll get 2 ECTS/ week, if you do 27 h/ week. The clinic will take 2 students at the same time following the next group of students
 - **Surgery, Clinical Rotation.** Contact person Clinical Lecturer Sami Sula sami.sula@varha.fi or the teaching nurse Ritva Rautiainen, email: ritva.rautiainen@varha.fi First contact with teaching nurse Ritva Rautiainen before January 12 2026 by email to make the appointment. In the email tell her when you wish to do the clinical rotation and how many weeks you'll need.

Teaching schedule of courses in Medicine

- Courses' teaching schedules are synchronized > should not overlap
- Clinical rotations not possible to do during lectures. If necessary, you must have lectures permission for this

MRSA tests

- No need to test MRSA the incoming exchange students



ID Badge for the University Hospital/ Dental Clinics

- The badge will be your ID card at the university hospital– wear it always
- Before leaving home you have to **return the whole badge** back to the International Office
- If you don't give the badge back you'll get the invoice of **40 €**



Learning Centre of Clinical Skills



- Normally the Learning centre of clinical skills is open daily 8.00 – 16.00, Medisiina D, 2nd floor, D2086 in SimuCenter
- On Fridays 9.00 – 15.00 the centre is open for all students to practice
- Please contact the teaching nurse Minna Wuorela beforehand by email: minpaa@utu.fi
- <https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/clear-doctors-and-nurses-train-together-in-new-simulation-facility>

Vaccinations

The required vaccinations according to Infectious Disease Act

- measles
- chickenpox
- influenza
- if participating the treatment of children - whooping cough, pertussis
- if treating children – tuberculosis – follow the instruction sent to you
- the form and instruction sent by email in October 2025
- [Varha](#) will check the documents, which you sent by mail/ to secured email sote.tartuntataudit@varha.fi
- Please notice – Varha will send you the results only to your **UTU email**! Or you can pick it up from [Unit for Combating Communicable Diseases](#), address: [Kunnallissairaalantie 20](#), building 1G, 4th floor

Biomedicine, Biomedical Imaging & Drug Discovery and Development

- Courses in Biomedicine
 - [Antibody Therapeutics](#), 3 ECTS
 - *Basic prior understanding of biotechnology and biomedicine is required*
- Courses in Biomedical Imaging
 - [Physical Basis of Medical Imaging](#), 5 ECTS
 - [Electron Microscopy in Biomedical Sciences](#) 3 ECTS
 - [Bioimage Informatics](#) 2 4 ECTS
 - [Biomedical Imaging Project Work](#) (in English) 5 ECTS
 - [Scientific Seminar Diary](#) (in English) 2 ECTS
- Drug Discovery and Development
 - [Clinical Trial Design and Clinical Drug Research](#) 5 ECTS
 - [Disease Model Pathology](#) 5 ECTS

Neuroscience & Public Mental Health

- Minor Subject Studies in Neuroscience
 - [Cognitive Neuroscience](#) 5 ECTS
 - [Psychiatry](#) 5 ECTS
 - [Neuropharmacology](#) 5 ECTS
- Minor Subject Studies in Public Mental Health
 - [Epidemiology in Mental Health](#) 4 ECTS
 - [Intervention Development, Implementation and Impact for Public Mental Health](#) 4 ECTS
 - [Digital Mental Health Interventions](#) 3 ECTS

Nursing Science

- The courses
<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/programme/99102?period=2024-2027>
- Check too <https://www.utu.fi/en/university/faculty-of-medicine/departments-of-nursing-science/studying/international-courses>
- Contact person University Lecturer Hannakaisa Niela-Vilen
hmniel@utu.fi

The changes

- Limited options at Faculty of Medicine
- If you don't change your programme, you don't need to do the changes OLA
- Possible to take the courses from other faculties or from Centre of Languages and Communication Studies
- <https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345?period=2024-2027>

Study guide Peppi

- <https://studyguide.utu.fi>
- In Peppi you can available courses
- All degree studies can be found in Peppi
- There is a separate category for courses available for exchange students
- The teaching schedules can be found from Peppi on the course page
- You can read more about Peppi at <https://intranet.utu.fi/index/studyguide>

Study Guide 2024-2027

Courses for exchange students

Below you will find the courses intended for incoming exchange students. For more information and faculty-specific restrictions, please see <http://www.utu.fi/exchange-courses>.

Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Science

BIMA5107 Physical Basis of Medical Imaging, 5 ECTS

Course Units

← BIMA5107-3002 Physical Basis of Medical Imaging

09.01.2026 - 13.02.2026 ▾

[Show past courses](#)

Learning outcomes

Starting from the physical principles of clinical and preclinical imaging, the students are introduced to various imaging modalities available at the Turku University Hospital and at the Turku Center for Disease Modelling. The course consists of lectures and Moodle-based assignments to give the student a basic understanding of imaging modalities used in the hospital and provide the knowledge basis for more advanced courses. On the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Explain the physical principles how different medical imaging modalities operate (X-ray, MRI, Nuclear Medicine)
- Understand the basic ideas of tomography for imaging (CT, PET)
- Give examples of the technical details for various medical imaging equipment
- Describe what is ionizing radiation, how we protect ourselves from it and how the use of it is controlled in the legislation

Content

The course lectures include topics such as basics of atomic and nuclear physics, radiation protection and legislation, X-ray radiography, Tomography, Gamma imaging, Magnetic resonance imaging, Ultrasound imaging, Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging and ophthalmology.

Learning is supported by Moodle assignments from different topics

← BIMA5107-3002 Physical Basis of Medical Imaging

09.01.2026 - 13.02.2026 ^

Teacher

Kari Vienola, Jani Saunavaara

Teaching language

English

Seats

30

Enrollment time

01.12.2025 00:00 - 02.01.2026 23:59

Learning materials and recommended literature

Indicated sections from Bushberg et al., "The Essential Physics of Medical Imaging", 4th Ed. (2020), lecture slides and any additional lecture material given (such as review articles from specific topics)

Group

- Biomedical imaging 2025

Teaching

Fri 09.01.2026 14:15-16:00 DEN216, Dent1
Mon 12.01.2026 14:15-16:00 DEN216, Dent1
Wed 14.01.2026 14:15-16:00 DEN216, Dent1
Fri 16.01.2026 14:15-16:00 DEN216, Dent1
Mon 19.01.2026 14:15-16:00 DEN216, Dent1

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Peppi – the study register

<https://student.peppi.utu.fi>

Peppi - Student Desktop

Welcome to University of Turku Peppi Student's desktop!

You can get official, electronically signed study certificate and transcript by clicking on "Certificates" in the top bar of Student's Desktop. More information: Completed studies and documents

If you have questions about your completed studies or PSP, please contact the office of your faculty or department: <https://intranet.utu.fi/index/study-guidande-in-faculties/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information about using the service, please visit <https://intranet.utu.fi/en/sites/peppi-students/Pages/default.aspx>.



PSP – Personal study plan

PSP is your own study plan. Plan, schedule and edit your PSP.



Course enrolment

Enrol to courses you have planned (does not concern open university students). If you have multiple study rights, please make sure that you are on the correct study right before enrollment.



Study guide

Study guide.



Transcript of records

See completed and failed courses and credits.



Exam

Exam - electronic exam service



Semester enrolment

Enrol to your study right as attending or non-attending in Olli registration service. Enrolment periods 1 Jun - 31 Aug and 1 Dec - 15 Jan. You can see your enrolment status information in the personal details section.



Timetables

Check and plan your own schedule.



Personal details

View and update your personal details. You can print a study certificate in the top row of this page.

Course registration in Peppi

The screenshot shows the Peppi course registration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for a graduation cap, PSP, CREDITS, and STUDIES. The user is logged in as a Student. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Version of the PSP: 1 (DRAFT)' with options to 'Select specialization', 'Select version of PSP', 'Send for comments', and 'Send for approval'. A green arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Enrollments' tab in the main navigation bar. Below the tabs, there is a section for 'Search for courses' with a red box around the '+ Search for courses' button. A green arrow labeled '2' points to this button. Below the search bar, there is a list of courses. A red box highlights the 'Enroll' button for the first course, 'KIAS0055-3001 Näkökulmia työelämän kieleen ja viestintään'. A green arrow labeled '4' points to this button. A red box also highlights the search bar, with a green arrow labeled '3' pointing to it. The text 'Name of the course' is next to arrow 3. The text 'Ignore this' is next to the 'Send for approval' button. The University of Turku logo is in the bottom right corner.

2. + Search for courses

1. Enrollments

Ignore this

3. Name of the course

4. Enroll

Search for courses

näkökulmia viestintään ja työelämään

Search

KIAS0055-3001 **Näkökulmia työelämän kieleen ja viestintään** (01.09.2021 - 15.12.2021)
Campus: - Group(s): Enrolled: 9/40 Enrollment end date: 26.08.2021 23.59

POLH0020-3001 **Näkökulmia jatkosotaan** (09.09.2021 - 16.12.2021)
Campus: - Group(s): Enrolled: 8/40 Enrollment end date: 02.08.2021 23.59

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Course registration in Peppi

Before enrollment remember to check from the [study guide](#), when the course enrollment of the course begins

Version of the PSP: 1 (DRAFT)

Select specialization Select version of PSP Send for comments Send for approval

Overview Selecting studies Arrangement Scheduling Classifications **Enrollments** Group description Exams

+ Search for courses Search for courses where enrollment is ongoing our group

> Enrollment ongoing

▼ Enrollments

Ignore this

This is only for the Master's Degree students

Search for courses

Search

modern history of Japan lit

EAST0185-3001 **Modern History of Japan Literature Exam** (01.08.2024 - 31.07.2027)
Campus: - Group(s): EAST Enrolled: 8/100 Enrollment end date: 31.07.2027 23.59

Enroll

Cancel

3. Name of the course

4.



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



Exchange study paperwork

- Learning Agreement changes
- Erasmus +: Please use [OLA](#) when making changes to your study plan 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



Exchange study paperwork

- 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



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.

Zero tolerance for any misconduct

- Students at UTU are held to a high moral standard and gifted with great academic freedom – make sure your actions reflect that
- Please don't copy paste your answers. Exams and essays are checked by Turnitin-system for preventing plagiarism
- Cheating and copy pasting is strictly forbidden and all cheating attempts are reported to your home university.

Cheating and plagiarism will lead to an immediate determination your exchange – *You will be sent back home*

Grading

| UTU | | ECTS |
|-----|--------------|------|
| 0 | Fail | F |
| 1 | Sufficient | E |
| 2 | Satisfactory | D |
| 3 | Good | C |
| 4 | Very good | B |
| 5 | Excellent | A |

or PASS/FAIL (**NB!** cannot be converted to a **numeric** evaluation)

Failed courses are shown in the credit list in Peppi but **not** in the Transcript of Records! All the results are given in ECTS, **not in hours!**

Transcript of records

- UTU uses ECTS system, not possible to get ECTS in hours
- From Peppi study register
- The final transcript will be sent from the International Office to you automatically after you filled the departure form.
- In case of problems: international@utu.fi

Intranet

- You will find relevant information concerning your studies and the exchange period on the university's intranet:
<http://intranet.utu.fi/en>
- You will need your UTU user ID and the password to log in
- For information aimed at exchange students, please use the following path:
 - Services → Students → **Student Exchange and Internationality**
 - Or search "For exchange students"

Who to contact?

- In academic matters?
 - Your teachers, departmental contact persons or teaching nurses!
- **At Faculty of Medicine in Medisiina C7** ⇨ Study advisor Marianne Arvonnen (Medicine and Nursing Science) opomed@utu.fi
- In practical matters?
 - Your tutor!
- In questions related to your mobility?
 - International Office
 - incoming@utu.fi

Maps

- [Map of Campus area](#)
- [Map of Turku University Hospital](#) (only in Finnish)
- [Map of Turku](#)
- [Find buses](#)



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