

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Spring semester 2026
7-9 January 2026

Programme (subject to small changes):

Wednesday 7 January 2026

📍 **Location:** Lecture Hall XXII, Agora
[Agora on map](#)

09:30 – 10:00	Coffee & tea Offered in the lobby of <u>Natura building</u> , near the orientation lecture hall
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome to the University of Turku Staff of The International Office
10:05 – 10:25	Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY) Hanna Kiiskilä, Specialist in International Affairs
10:25 – 10:45	Erasmus Student Network (ESN) ESN representatives
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Exchange studies at UTU & Registration of Foreigners International Office staff
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (nearest student cafeteria is <u>Galilei</u> , also <u>Aurum</u> or <u>Assari</u>)

Faculty Information Sessions

13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Humanities Lecture Hall XI, Natura Natura on map
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13:00 – 14:00

Faculty of Medicine

Säästöpankki Lecture hall II, Main building | [Main building on map](#)

13:00 – 14:00

Faculty of Law

Lecture hall Cal2108, Calonia | [Calonia on map](#)

Library tours

During the library tour, you will become familiar with the library and its study spaces and learn how to use it.

13:00 – 13:30

Turku School of Economics

[TSE on map](#)

13:00 – 13:30

Teutori (Science & Technology)

[Teutori on map](#)

13:00 – 13:30

Educarium (Education & Social Sciences)

[Educarium on map](#)

Thursday 8 January 2026



Location: Lecture Hall XXII, Agora

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09:30 – 09:45

Centre for Language and Communication studies

Anna Väre, Head of Academic and Student affairs, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

09:45 – 10:15

Academic writing at Finnish Universities

Bridget Palmer, University Teacher, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

10:15 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:00	Finnish language courses Jenni Laaksonen, Minella Salonen, Alexandra Virtanen, Finnish teachers Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
11:00 – 11:30	Digital Services Aleksi Turunen, Digital Services
11:30 – 11:50	General information about the University Library facilities Jari Herranen, Turku University Library
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break (nearest student cafeteria is Galilei, also Aurum or Assari)</i>

Faculty Information Sessions

13:00 – 14:00	Turku School of Economics Lecture Hall XXII, Agora Agora on map
13:00 – 14:00	Faculties of Science & Technology Lecture Hall XI, Natura Natura on map
13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Education Edu 357a, Educarium 3. floor Educarium on map
14:00 – 15:00	Faculty of Social Sciences Lecture Hall XXII, Agora Agora on map

Library tours

13:00 – 13:30	Feeniks (Languages) Feeniks on map
13:00 – 13:30	Arcanum (Humanities) Arcanum on map

13:00 – 13:30 **Teutori (Medicine)**
[Teutori on map](#)

13:00 – 13:30 **Calonia (Law)**
[Calonia on map](#)

Friday 9 January 2026

📍 **Location:** Lecture Hall XXII, Agora
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09:30 – 10:30 **Finnish Society, Culture and Language**
Pertti Grönholm, University Lecturer, History and Archaeology Docent,
School of History, Culture and Arts Studies
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages

10:30 – 10:45 **CampusSport**
Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services

10:45 – 11:00 **Final exam of the Orientation**

11:00 – 11:15 **Q&A**

11:45 – 13:00 **Turku City Bus Tour**
NB! Only for those who have signed up in advance.
Place of departure: Turku Cathedral ([Cathedral on map](#))

Activities after the orientation

January 19 and 21 2026

For registering as a foreigner in Finland and getting a personal Finnish Identity Code (suomalainen henkilötunnus), you can visit the Hetu Pop Up, which is organised on 19 and 21 January 2026 at 9:00 – 15:00 at DVV Office, [Itsenäisyysenaukio 2](#).

Apply for the code during the Pop Up sessions during the following times:

19 January 2026: 9 am – 15pm (students A-K)

21 January 2026: 9 am – 15pm (students L-Z)

If your last name starts with letters from A to K, please come on 19 Jan. If your last name starts with letters from L to Z, please come 21 Jan. If you cannot make it during the day, you are supposed to come, come during the other day.

ESN activities

ESN organizes events for exchange students, more info coming on ESN's Instagram page [@esnuniturku](#) and website [www.esnuniturku.fi](#)