

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Autumn semester 2026

24 – 26 August 2026

Monday 24 August



Natura, Lecture Hall IX

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09:00 – 09:05 **Welcome to University of Turku**
The International Office

09:05 – 09:30 **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**
ESN representatives

09:30 – 09:50 **Digital services (IT)**
Aleksi Turunen, Digital Services

09:50 – 10:05 *Break*

10:05 – 11:15 **Studying at Uni Turku**
International Office staff

11:15 – 11:30 **Q&A with the International Office**

11:30 – 13:00 *Break until faculty information session or library tour*

Faculty information sessions for new exchange students

13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Humanities Auditorio Pub2 Publicum on map
13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Law Calonia 2 (2106) Calonia on map
13:00 – 14:00	Turku School of Economics Säästöpankki lecture hall II (Main Building, 1. floor) Main Building on map

Library tours

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

13:00 – 13:30	Teutori (Medicine, Science & Technology) Teutori on map
13:00 – 13:30	Educarium (Education & Social Sciences) Educarium on map

Tuesday 25 August



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9:00 – 9:15	Centre for Language and Communication Studies Anu Koskela, Head of Academic and Student Affairs, Educational Affairs
9:15 – 10:00	Finnish Language Courses Ohto Airio, Päivi Paukku ja Alexandra Virtanen, University Teachers, Centre for Language and Communication Studies Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
10:00 – 10:35	Academic Writing at Finnish Universities Bridget Palmer, University Teacher, Centre for Language and Communication Studies
10:35 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:05	The Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY) Hanna Kiiskilä, Specialist in International Affairs Kamran Aliyev, Executive Board members for International Affairs
11:05 – 11:15	Tuudo app Reetta Smids, International Office
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A with the Incoming team International Office staff
11:30 – 13:00/14:00	<i>Break until faculty information session or library tour</i>

Faculty information sessions for new exchange students

13:00 – 14:00	Faculties of Science and Technology Lecture Hall XI, Natura Natura on map
13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Social Sciences Säästöpankki lecture hall II (Main Building, 1. floor) Main Building on map
13:00 – 14:00	Faculty of Education Edu357a (Educarium, 3. floor) Educarium on map
14:00 – 15:00	Faculty of Medicine Lecture Hall XI, Natura Natura on map

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13:00 – 13:30	Arcanum (Humanities) Arcanum on map
13:00 – 13:30	Calonia (Law) Calonia on map
13:00 – 13:30	Turku School of Economics TSE on map

Wednesday 26 August



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09:15 – 09:35

General information about the University Library services and facilities
Leena Tonttila, Turku University Library

09:35 – 09:55

CampusSport
Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services

09:55 – 10:10

Break

10:10 – 11:10

Finnish Society and Language
Pertti Grönholm, University Lecturer, History and Archaeology Docent,
School of History, Culture and Arts Studies
Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish Language and
Finno-Ugric Languages

11:10 – 11:25

Final Exam

Welcome Fair and Turku City Bus Tour

For every exchange student and international degree student – get to know Turku better!

12:00 – 14:00 Welcome Fair



University Hill

[University hill on map](#)

- Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- Finnish Language teachers
- The University Gym - CampusSport
- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- International House Turku
- Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)
- University Chaplain
- Student organizations
- Etc.!

14:15 – 15:30 Turku City Bus Tour

NB! Only for those who have signed up in advance.



Turku Cathedral (Departure)

[Turku Cathedral on map](#)

Activities after the orientation:

28 August 2026 – Study in Turku fair

Traditional Study in Turku fair will be held on the Kupittaa campus (ICT-City and EduCity) on 28 August from 10 to 15.

The Study in Turku fair introduces new students to Turku. New students will be introduced to the services and hobby opportunities of the City of Turku, local companies and associations, and student organizations.

More information: <https://www.turku.fi/opiskelijakaupunki/study-turku-messut> *(Page currently only in Finnish!)*

1 September 2026 – Opening Carnival

University's opening carnival at 12 -14 pm at the square in front of Educarium and Arcanum. The Carnival welcomes the students and staff to celebrate the new academic year.

More information: [TYY Opening Carnival 2026 | Tyy.fi](https://www.tyy.fi/en/tyy-tyy-tyy/tyy-tyy-tyy/tyy-tyy-tyy/)

7 – 14 September 2026 – Hetu Pop-Up

In order to get a personal Finnish Identity Code (suomalainen henkilötunnus), you can visit the Hetu Pop-Up, which is organized on the **7th, 9th and 14th of September** from 9:00 to 15:00 at the DVV Office, [Itsenäisyydenaukio 2](#).

To get your code, join one session determined by the first letter of your surname:

A – G: 7 September 2026: 9:00 – 15:00

H – O: 9 September 2026: 9:00 – 15:00

P – Ö: 14 September 2026: 9:00 – 15:00