

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

23 – 25 August 2023

Wednesday 23 August

Place: Turku School of Economics, Elovena-sali (Elovena-hall)

09:00 – 09:30 Studying at the University of Turku

Valtteri Kiviö & Johanna Kärki, Admission Services

09:30 – 10:15 UTU Career Services, Career after Studies

Oscar Nyman & Lotta Metsärinne

10:15 – 11:00 Alumni and Mentors

Ameya Foujdar, UTU Partnerships and Strategic Engagement

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 11:45 Registration with the University and in Finland (+ other official matters)

Valtteri Kiviö

11:45 – 12:30 Tuition Fees and Scholarships + Residence Permits

Johanna Kärki

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 13:40 Rector's Greeting

Vice-Rector Piia Björn

13:40 – 14:10 Student Union of the University of Turku, TYY

Vilma Virtanen, TYY International Specialist

14:10 – 14:40 IT Services

Aleksi Turunen

14:40 – 15:10 Library Services

Jari Herranen

15:10 – Chocolate & Chat (at Mercatori, Turku School of Economics)

17:00 Sign-up for Bus Tours! (check your e-mail for the sign-up link)



Thursday 24 August

Place: Turku School of Economics, Elovena-sali (Elovena-hall)

10:00 – 10:30 Stay Connected: Student Life at UTU

Paula Järvinen, Admission Services

10:30 – 11:00 Being an Active Student

Hilyah Audah, Student Ambassador

11:00 – 11:45 Student Organisations of UTU

(University Choir, Digit ry, ESN Uni Turku, Hybridi Turku Ry)

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 UTU Well-being Services

Anu Mäkelä

13:30 – 14:15 Academic Writing at Finnish Universities

Bridget Palmer, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 14:45 Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Anna Väre

14:45 – 15:15 Finnish Language Courses

Emilia Hongisto & Jenni Laine, University Teachers, Centre for Language and Communication Studies

15:15 – 15:30 Finnish Language and Culture Minor

Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Department of Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages

Location: University Hill

15:45 – Picnic with new international degree students & tutors

Note: Picnic dependent on weather. Any changes will be informed via e-mail.



Friday 25 August

Place: Turku School of Economics, Elovena-sali (Elovena-hall)

09:00 – 10:30 Finnish Society and Language

Kimmo Elo, Senior Researcher, Centre for Parliamentary Studies

Hanna Jokela, University Lecturer, Finnish Language and Finno-Ugric Languages

10:30 – 11:00 CampusSport

Outi Lindström, CampusSport – University Sports Services

11:00 – 11:15 Final Exam

11:15 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 14:00 Welcome Fair on University Hill

- Centre for Language and Communication Studies
- Finnish language teachers
- the University Gym- CampusSport
- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)
- University Chaplain
- Subject organisations etc.

14:30 – 15:30 Turku City Bus Tour

Place of departure: [Turku Cathedral](#) - **ONLY FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP!**