

Exchange Programme Fact Sheet



City centre and Kauppi campuses
Autumn semester 2019

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University merger

University of Tampere and Tampere University of Technology merged in January 2019. Thus, the name also changed to Tampere University. Tampere Universities (in plural) consists of Tampere University and Tampere University of Applied Sciences, forming a new multidisciplinary community with competitive edges in technology, health and society.

Application and nomination deadlines

Autumn semester 2019

Nomination 15 April
Application 30 April

Spring semester 2020

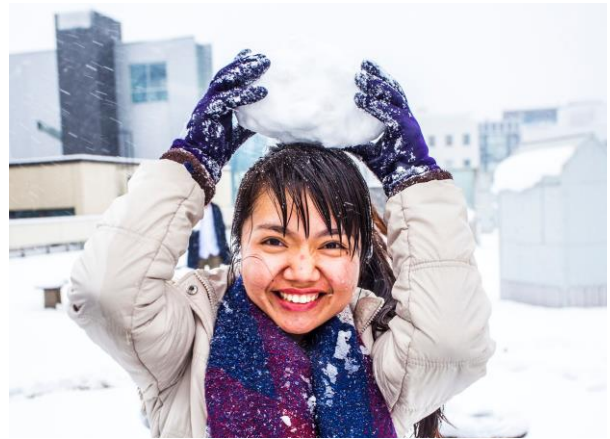
Nomination 30 September
Application 15 October

Nomination

The applicants must be [officially nominated](#) by their home university or student exchange programme.

Email your nominations to Terhi Nieminen, terhi.nieminen@tuni.fi with a copy to mobility.tau@tuni.fi.

The online application form link will be sent to the nominated students by email.



Application procedure

- Application, study plan [and other required documents](#) are processed **online only**.
- The acceptance decisions are made approximately one month after the application period has ended.
- Acceptance of exchange students is made by the host faculty. The successful applicants will receive an electronic letter of acceptance.

Language requirements

The required level of knowledge of English is **B2** on [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#), or **C1** for the Degree Programme in English Language, Literature and Translation. [Read more](#)

We accept the following certificates:

- TOEFL, IELTS Academic, PTE Academic
- Certificate of knowledge of English written by university staff, preferably your English teacher

Courses

Tampere University offers [a wide selection of courses taught in English](#). Exchange students can take courses from all faculties **in the City centre and Kauppi campuses** (with the exception of Faculty of Medicine on Kauppi campus). However, the majority of the courses has to be taken from the host faculty and degree programme. Acceptance to courses of other faculties cannot be guaranteed.

Despite the university merger in January 2019, the course selection still follows the former distinction of having three separate universities. There are also courses open to students from all campuses on the [Cross-Campus Study Service](#). Courses in Finnish language from beginner to advanced level are also available.

Students are responsible themselves for the prerequisites of the courses. Thesis or a project work requires a special arrangement.

Registration

Students are required to enrol at the Student Affairs Office and bring the documents listed in the Letter of Acceptance with them. The registration materials are available at the International Mobility Office.

Students can enrol for the courses after they have registered at the University.

All new international students are required to attend the Welcome Week.

Academic calendar 2019–2020

The academic year is divided into two semesters consisting of two periods each.

Autumn semester 2019 (19 Aug – 31 Dec)

- Welcome Week 19 Aug – 24 Aug
- Period I 26 Aug – 20 Oct
- Period II 21 Oct – 20 Dec
- Christmas break 21 Dec – 31 Dec

Spring semester 2020 (2 Jan – 31 May)

- Welcome Week 2 Jan – 3 Jan
- Period III 7 Jan – 1 Mar
- Period IV 2 Mar – 31 May

Student Union of Tampere University (TREY)

Exchange students are encouraged to join the student union [TREY](#) (membership fee 58 € for one semester, or 116 € for the academic year in 2018–2019). Members are entitled to the student health care services and receive an official student card (preparation cost 10 €) which entitles them to various other services and discounts. Doctoral students' membership fee is lower as they are not entitled to health care services or travel discounts.



Student housing

Student housing is mainly administrated by the [Tampere Student Housing Foundation \(TOAS\)](#). TOAS tenancy agreements are always fixed-term (August–December and/or January–May) and cannot be terminated mid-semester.

The rent in a student apartment varies between 250–400 € per month. These are usually two or three-bedroom apartments where the student has a single study-bedroom and shares the kitchen and the bathroom with other students. The laundry facilities are located in the basement of each building.

Student apartments are equipped only with basic furniture including a bed with a mattress, a desk and a chair, a shelf and a kitchen table with chairs. A wireless network is included in the rent.

Cost of living

Cost of living in Finland is comparable to the rest of Northern Europe. In addition to the rent, approximately 300–500 € per month covers food, transportation, personal and leisure expenses. Meals at student restaurants are varied and inexpensive (2.60 €).

We are proud of the university facilities and the city of Tampere and Finland. We trust your students are going to love studying in Tampere – a vibrant student city with plenty of attractions, activities and fun.

Facilities and Services

- Orientation period (known as the Welcome Week) in the beginning of both semesters
- Trained and helpful student tutors
- University library services and computer classrooms
- Excellent sports facilities at campus
- Student activities arranged by a multitude of student organisations, including trips and excursions organised by ESN FINT

Tampere

www.visittampere.fi

- 220,000 inhabitants, the third largest city in Finland and the largest inland city in the Nordic countries
- A true student city: every sixth resident is a student
- A vibrant atmosphere: 8,000 events and festivals each year
- Home of the world's only Moomin Museum
- The [Sauna Capital of the World](#) with over 20 public saunas!
- Frequently voted the best Finnish city in terms of quality of life

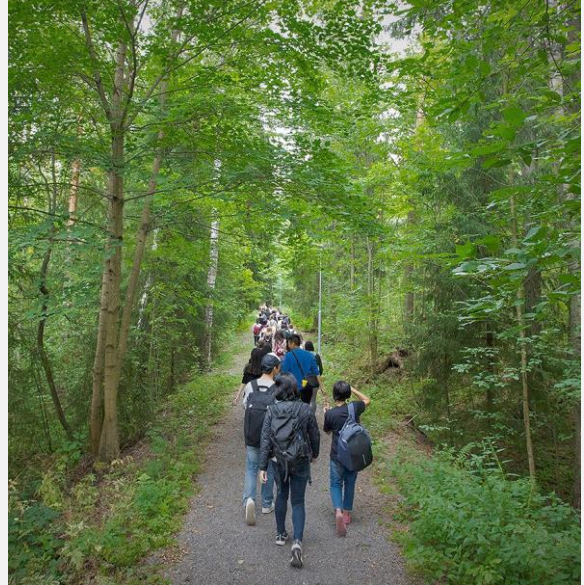
Finland

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- Safe country with an amazing natural environment: 188,000 lakes and 37 national parks
- Over 2 million saunas – there is even one in the Parliament House!
- The place to see Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights
- The land of crazy sports like swamp soccer, ice swimming, wife-carrying and many more
- ... but no, we don't have polar bears

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Potential
Unlimited.**

Tampere Summer School



[Tampere Summer School](#) (1–16 August) offers a great selection of 20 inspiring courses covering various academic fields and up-to-date topics. It is also a great way to enjoy the Finnish summer and meet other students from all over the world!

Courses are free of charge for all new exchange students arriving for autumn semester.

All courses are taught in English. The application period is 1 April – 15 May, 2019.

We are looking forward to having your students with us in Tampere!

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