



UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE

The International Office
welcomes you to the

ORIENTATION COURSE

for Foreign Students and Researchers
Spring Semester 2010

University of Tampere

Main Building
Address: Kalevantie 4



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Monday, January 4
Official Arrival Day

NEW ARRIVALS:

*University Main
Building, Main Lobby:*

10.00-

**Orientation course
registration**

You are welcome to
pick up your
registration package
and info package at the
info desk!

*Registrar's Office,
Main Building:*

15.00-16.30

**Registration at the
University**

Special opening time
for foreign students.

**N.B TOAS Student
Housing Office is open
today 8.15-18.00 and
normally 9.00-15.30.
Address: Iidesaukio 1**

12.00-17.00

Computer Lab 3 (room
D210) is open for the
international students
- common user name
and password from the
International Office!

**Erasmus Student
Network (ESN FINT) is
present in the Main
Lobby at 12.30-15.15**

MAIN PROGRAMME:

Main Building, Lecture Hall A1:

13.00-14.00

**First things first – How to get started with your studies
at UTA**

Ms Kaisa KURKI, Coordinator of International Education

14.00-14.45

Walking tour around the University campus



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Tuesday, January 5 Welcoming Day & Introduction to the University of Tampere

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MAIN PROGRAMME:

University Main Building, Upper Lobby:

10.00-11.00

Coffee and Tea

University Main Building, Lecture Hall A1:

11.00 -12.00

Welcome to the University of Tampere

Prof Harri MELIN, Vice-rector

Music

Tampere University Singers

Tampere – Past and present

Mr Tenho TAKALO,

Director of International Education Services

12.00-13.00

Lunch break

13.00-13.20

Higher education in Finland

Ms Leena USKI,

Coordinator of International Education

13.20-13.40

University of Tampere

Ms Sari HYTTINEN,

Coordinator of International Education

13.40-14.15

Studying at the University of Tampere

Ms Kaisa KURKI,

Coordinator of International Education

14.15-15.00

Culture Shock

Ms Nancy AALTO,

Lecturer in Intercultural Communication Studies

15.00-15.30

The Student Union (Tamy)

Ms Katri SUHONEN, Secretary of International Affairs

Ms Varpu JUTILA, Member of the Board

Mr Riki KAWAKAMI, Secretary of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN FINT)



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*University Main
Building, Upper Lobby:*

16.00-17.00
Get-together party
Refreshments

Wednesday, January 6
No programme

Epiphany, Public Holiday

The University as well as all the shops, banks etc. will be closed

Thursday, January 7
Introduction to courses and services offered in English

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9.30-

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**International programmes of the Department of
History and the North American Studies Program**
Mr Touko BERRY, Programme Coordinator

10.15-10.30

**The School of Economics and
Business Administration**

Ms Terhi NIEMINEN, International Coordinator

10.30-10.45

**The International School of Social Sciences (ISSS) and
its courses**

Ms Anna VÄHÄMÄKI, Planning Officer

10.45-11.00

**International programmes offered by the School of
Modern Languages and Translation Studies:**

FAST Area Studies

Mr John D. HOPKINS, Senior Lecturer and Program
Coordinator



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11.00-11.15

Russian Studies

Ms Sirje LÄLLÄ,
Coordinator of the
Programme

11.15-11.30

Finnish language courses

Dr Heikki KANGASNIEMI, Lecturer

11.30-12.30

Lunch break

12.30-12.45

University Library services

Ms Janika ASPLUND
Information Specialist

13.00-13.15

Women's studies

Ms Kirsti LEMPIÄINEN, Senior
Assistant

12.45-13.00

University Computer services

Ms Katriina AARIO, Systems Analyst

13.15- **General information on your host department and about making a study plan**

The following departments will pick up their students at 14.00 from the lecture room A1:

School of Economics and Business Administration

Ms Terhi NIEMINEN, International Coordinator

International School of Social Sciences (ISSS)

Ms Anna VÄHÄMÄKI, Planning Officer

School of Modern Languages and Translation Studies

Ms Kati LAMPINEN, Departmental Coordinator

The following department will hold a separate meeting for all interested students:

Department of Education

Wednesday 13.1.2010 at 10.00 in Atalpa, room 219

Ms Leena POHJASMÄKI, Departmental Administrator



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Friday, January 8 Living in Tampere & Finland

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Studying at the Department of Computer Sciences Prof Jyrki NUMMENMAA

10.15-10.30

Hypermedia courses offered in English

Mr Andras VARGA, Lecturer

10.30-10.45

How to apply for courses at other Universities in Tampere

Ms Maria VIRTANEN, Project Coordinator / SITR
(Studying in Tampere Region)

10.45-11.15

Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS)

Ms Henna DIALLO, Housing Officer

11.15-12.15

Lunch break

12.15-12.30

Self-studies at the Language Centre

Mr Robert HOLLINGSWORTH, Instructor at the Language Centre

12.30-12.45

Finnish Student Health Service (YTHS)

Ms Sari HARTIKAINEN, Nurse

12.45-13.00

University sports activities

Ms Kirsi MÄNTY, Director of University Sports

13.00-13.15

Ecumenical student chaplaincy and student work

Mr Risto KORHONEN, University Chaplain

13.15-13.45

Some of the student associations present their activities



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Boomi - Student Organisation for Business Students

Ms Sonja SOININEN

**Iltakoulu - Department of Political Science and
International Relations**

Mr Veikko MÄKELÄ

**Luuppi - Student Organization of Mathematics, Statistics
and Computer sciences**

Ms Manteli NUMMINEN

ISOT - International Students of Tampere

Ms Michaela BÁTOROVÁ

13.45-14.15

Closing Words

Mr Tenho TAKALO, Director of International Education

14.15-14.45

Walking tour around the University Campus



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Saturday, January 9
Getting to know Tampere

MAIN PROGRAMME:

11.00-13.00

Bus tour around Tampere

Remember to sign up until Friday! The list is in the International Office where you can also collect your ticket.

Departure from the yard of the Main Building at 11.00 o'clock **sharp**. Be on time!



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