



UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPERE

The International Office welcomes you to the

Orientation Course

for international students and researchers

Spring Semester, 2 – 7 January 2012

Main Building
Address: Kalevantie 4



Dear international students and researchers,

The Orientation Course is designed to assist you during your first days at the university by providing important information on studying and living in Tampere. It is also a great opportunity to meet other international students and make new friends. The orientation course is free of charge and highly recommended for all international students and researchers. All exchange students will also receive 2 ECTS credits for the orientation course after submission of the questionnaire at the end of the course and participation in all sessions. Credits for degree students will be given by the schools. The course unit code is: OPINY001.

The International Office welcomes you to Tampere!

Please note: The programme is subject to change. Changes will be noted at the beginning of each day. Photos taken during the course may be used in the materials of the University of Tampere.

Office hours and how to register at the university

In order to proceed with the registration, please, first pick up your registration & info package at the info desk of the International Office in the main lobby of the main building. Before you can complete your registration at the university you must pay the Student Union (Tamy) membership fee. An invoice is included in your registration & info package. Remember to bring the receipt of your payment with you to the Registrar's Office (main building) when you register.

Office hours during the orientation course:

- **INFORMATION DESK OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (main building, main lobby)**
Monday – Thursday 9:30-15:00
- **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (main building)**
Monday – Tuesday 10:00-11:30 & 12:30-14:00 & 15:00-16:00
Wednesday – Thursday 10:00-11:30 & 12:30-14:00
- **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (main building, room A129)**
Monday – Thursday 9:30-11:00 & 12:00-15:00
- **TOAS Student Housing Office (street address: lidesaukio 1)**
Monday 8:15-18:00
Tuesday – Thursday 9:00-15:30

Monday, 2 January 2012 Official Arrival Day

9:30-	Pick up your registration & info package at the info desk of the International Office University Main Building, main lobby
<i>Main programme, University Main Building, Lecture Hall A1</i>	
13:00-14:00	First things first – How to get started with your studies Ms Kaisa Kurki, Coordinator of International Education
14:00-15:00	Walking tour around university campus Departure from the main entrance, inside the Main Building

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE'S TIPS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK!

The Registrar's Office has a special opening time for international students only on Monday and Tuesday 15:00-16:00!

The Computer Lab 30 (Pinni A4103) is open for the international students and researchers during the course (use your common user name and password from the International Office). Opening hours Monday - Thursday 7:30-16:00.



The Erasmus Student Network will present their activities in the main lobby during the orientation course!

Remember to sign up for the Saturday's sightseeing bus tour latest on Wednesday 4 January! Registration is binding!

Tuesday, 3 January 2012
Welcoming Day & Introduction to the University of Tampere

09:30-10:00	Coffee and tea University Main Building, upper lobby
<i>Main programme, University Main Building, Lecture Hall A1</i>	
10:00-10:15	Music Tampere University Singers
10:15-10:30	Welcome to the University of Tampere Prof Harri Melin, Vice-rector
10:30-10:45	Higher Education in Finland Ms Leena Uski, Coordinator of International Education
10:45-11:00	University of Tampere Today Mr Igor Tanskanen, Erasmus Adviser
11:00-11:30	Studying at the University of Tampere Ms Kaisa Kurki, Coordinator of International Education
11:30-12:30	Lunch break
12:30-12:50	University computer services Ms Katriina Aario, System Analyst
12:50-13:15	Electronic services for students Ms Reetta Vuokko, Web Services Designer
13:15-13:45	Finnish Student Health Service (YTHS) Ms Sari Hartikainen, Nurse
13:45-14:00	The Student Union (Tamy) Ms Varpu Jutila, Secretary of International Affairs
14:00-14:15	International Students of Tampere (ISOT)
14:15-14:30	The Erasmus Student Network (ESN FINT) Mr Piermaria Armenti, Chairperson of the ESN FINT
<i>University Main Building, Upper Lobby</i>	
16:00-17:00	Get-together party Refreshments, snacks and music

Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Introduction to courses and services offered in English

Main programme, University Main Building, Lecture Hall A1

10:00-10:15	The School of Management Ms Terhi Nieminen, International Coordinator Ms Minna Höjjer, International Coordinator
10:15-10:30	The School of Social Sciences and Humanities Ms Anna Tuusa, Planning Officer Ms Noora Maja, Planning Officer
10:30-10:45	The North American Studies Program Mr Touko Berry, Programme Coordinator
10:45-11:00	Women's studies Ms Jaana Kuusipalo, Lecturer
11:00-11:15	Finnish language courses Dr Heikki Kangasniemi, Lecturer Ms Tiina Nahkola, Lecturer
11:15-11:30	Interactive media courses offered in English
11:30-12:30	Lunch break
12:30-12:45	The School of Language, Translation and Literary Studies Ms Anna Wansén-Kaseva, International Coordinator
12:45-13:00	Russian Studies Ms Sirje Lällä, Coordinator of the Programme
13:00-13:15	FAST Area Studies Mr John D. Hopkins, Senior Lecturer and Program Coordinator
13:15 à	General information on your host school and about making a study plan

The day programme continues on the next page à

Please remember, today is the last chance to sign up for the Saturday's sightseeing bus tour! Registration is binding!

The following schools will pick up their students at 13:15 from the Lecture Hall A1:

Institute of Biomedical Technology (IBT)

Ms Riitta Aallos

School of Communication, Media and Theatre (CMT)

Ms Noora Maja

School of Education (EDU)

Ms Leena Pohjasmäki

School of Information Sciences (SIS)

Ms Kirsi Tuominen

School of Language, Translation and Literary Studies (LTL)

Ms Anna Wansén-Kaseva

School of Management (JKK)

Ms Terhi Nieminen

School of Social Sciences and Humanities (YKY)

Ms Noora Maja

Ms Anna Tuusa

My notes

Thursday, 5 January 2012

Living in Tampere and Finland

Main programme, University Main Building, Lecture Hall A1

10:00-10:15	Ecumenical student chaplaincy and student work Mr Risto Korhonen, University Chaplain
10:15-10:30	Ecocampus - Promoting sustainable development Ms Saana Raatikainen
10:30-11:00	Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS) Ms Henna Diallo, Housing Officer
11:00-11:10	Self-studies at the Language Centre Mr Robert Hollingsworth
11:10-11:20	UTA Debate society Ms Jenni Juvonen
11:20-11:35	University sports activities Ms Helena Collin, Director of University Sports
11:35-12:30	Lunch break
12:30-12:40	Tampere – History and Heritage
12:40-13:25	Culture Shock Ms Nancy Aalto, Lecturer
13:25-13:45	University Library services Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist
13:45-14:00	Introducing Demola – open innovation platform for students and companies Mr Bernard Garvey
14:00-14:15	WorkPlace Pirkanmaa – Bridging international students and working life Ms Kaisa Niiranen, Planner
14:15-14:30	Some of the student associations present their activities
14:30-14:45	Closing words Ms Sari Hyttinen

Friday 6 January 2012

Epiphany – Public Holiday

No programme –

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

Saturday 7 January 2012

Getting to know Tampere

Departure from the main entrance of the main building

11:00-13:00

A bus tour around Tampere

Please, remember to sign up latest on Wednesday!

The sign-up list is in the International Office, where you can also collect your tickets.

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