The Centre for International Education welcomes you to the

Orientation Course

for international students

Autumn Semester, 21 Aug – 26 Aug 2017
Dear international student,

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 meant for all international students. 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. The course unit code is OPINY001. Credits for master’s degree students will be given by the faculties.

The International Office welcomes you to Tampere!

Please note that 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.
Office hours during the Orientation Course 21–25 Aug

Information Desk of the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (Main Building, Main Lobby)

Monday – Friday 9:30 - 15:00

Registrar’s Office (Main Building)

Monday 10:00 – 16:00
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 – 14:00

TOAS Student Housing Office (street address: Iidesaukio 1)

Monday – Friday 9:00 - 15:30 (31 Aug & 1 Sept 8:15 – 18:00)

International Office’s Tips for the upcoming week:

The Registrar’s Office has a special additional opening time for international students only on Tuesday 14:00-15:30

There is a Computer Lab (ML5, Main Building, downstairs) open for the international students during the course. Use a common user name and password given by the International Office.

Monday 21.8. 11:00-16:00 (ML5)
Tuesday 22.8. 12:00 – 16:00 (ML5)
Wednesday 23.8. 11:00 – 15:00 (ML5)
Thursday 24.8. 10:00 – 13:00 (TietoPinni ML8)
Friday 25.8. 12:00 – 15:00 (ML5)
Monday, 21 August 2017
Official Arrival Day

9:30-15:00
Pick up your registration & info package at the info desk of the International Office (University Main Building, main lobby A129). The registration & info package can be picked up also later during the week.

Degree students should check the information they have received from their degree programme on how to present the original educational documents in the faculty office before enrolment.

Main Programme
University Main Building, Lecture Hall D10A (downstairs)

14:00-14:45
First things first – How to get started with your studies
Ms Noora Maja, Coordinator of International Education

15:00-16:00
Walking tour around University campus
Departure from the main entrance, Main Building

The Erasmus Student Network will present their activities and give out SIM cards in the main lobby during the Orientation Course!
### Welcoming Day & Introduction to the University of Tampere

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<td>Coffee and tea</td>
<td>University Main Building, Main Auditorium lobby (2nd floor)</td>
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<td>10:30-10:45</td>
<td>Welcome to the University of Tampere</td>
<td>Ms Katariina Mustakallio, Vice Rector of the UTA</td>
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<td>10:45-11:05</td>
<td>University of Tampere</td>
<td>Ms Sari Hyttinen, Coordinator of International Education</td>
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<td>11:05-11:30</td>
<td>Studying at UTA</td>
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<td>Electronic services for students</td>
<td>Aino Nyman &amp; Katriina Aario</td>
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<td>12:10-13:30</td>
<td>Lunch break</td>
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| 13:30-14:00 | The Student Union (Tamya)                   | Ms Varpu Jutila, Specialist, International Affairs  
Ms Suvi Parhankangas, Member of the Board, International Affairs |

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The following faculties will pick up their Degree Students at 14:00 from Main Auditorium (if not mentioned otherwise)

MDP in Human-Technology Interaction
MDP in Internet and Game Studies
MDP in Media Education
  Ms Anna Tuusa

MDP in Public Choice
  Ms Anna Vähämäki

MDP in Computational Big Data Analytics
MDP in Software Development
  Ms Kirsi Tuominen

MDP in Teacher Education
  Ms Mira Pihlström

MDP in Biomedical Technology
  tba

MDP in Public and Global Health
  Ms Catarina Ståhle-Niemen

MDP in Gender Studies
MDP in Global and Transnational Sociology
MDP in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research
MDP in Research and Innovative in Higher Education
  Ms Eveliina Permi

Nordic MP in Innovative Governance and Public Management
  Ms Aino Nordling

International Doctoral Programme in Epidemiology
  Ms Tiina Kangaslouma

General information on your host faculty will be given at a later date:
  MDP in Leadership for Change
## Wednesday, 23 August 2017

**Introduction to courses and services offered in English**  
**FOR EVERYONE**  
University Main Building, Lecture Hall D10A (downstairs)

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<td>11:45-12:15</td>
<td>Finnish Language courses</td>
<td>Mr Heikki Kangasniemi, Lecturer &amp; Ms Hanna-Marika Mitrunen, Lecturer</td>
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<td>12:15-12:30</td>
<td>Self-studies at the Language Centre</td>
<td>Mr Robert Hollingsworth, Lecturer</td>
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<td>12:30-12:45</td>
<td>a short break</td>
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Please remember to sign up for **Saturday’s sightseeing bus tour**!

Sign up for the tour and collect your tickets from the info desk of the International Office. Free of charge!

N.B! Registration is binding.

Remember to sign up for next week’s library orientations!

The orientations are held on Monday 28 Aug, Tuesday 29 Aug, Wednesday 30 Aug and Friday 1 Sept.
### FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
**Introduction to Courses and Services Offered in English**

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| 12:45-13:00 | University Library Services  
Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist |
| 13:00-13:50 | Short Introduction of the Faculties of the University of Tampere:  
**Faculty of Communication Sciences (COMS)** 15min  
Ms Mira Pihlström (Language, Translation and Literary Studies)  
Ms Anna Vähämäki (Communication, Media and Theatre)  
Ms Kirsi Tuominen (Information and Interactive Media & Human Technology Interaction)  
**Faculty of Natural Sciences (LUO)** 5min  
Ms Kirsi Tuominen (Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Sciences)  
**Faculty of Education (EDU)** 5min  
Ms Kirsi-Marja Varjokorpi  
**Faculty of Management (JKK)** 5min  
Ms Terhi Nieminen (Business and Administration)  
Ms Minna Höijer (Politics)  
**Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences (MED)** 5min  
Ms Riitta Aallos (Biotechnology)  
**Faculty of Social Sciences (SOC)** 10min  
Ms Anna Wansén-Kaseva (Social Sciences and Humanities)  
Ms Riitta Aallos (Health Sciences)  
**UniPID Virtual Studies** 5min  
Virtual studies on sustainable development  
Ms Anna Wansén-Kaseva, International Coordinator |

### FOR DEGREE STUDENTS
**Introduction to Academic Culture and Degree Studies**

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| 13:30-14:00 | Academic culture in Finnish research universities  
Ms Liisa Ahlava, Head of Educational Development Study Services |
| 14:00-14:30 | Planning Your Studies: Personal Study Plan HOPS tba |
| 14:45-15:15 | Library Services for Master and PhD Students  
Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist  
Tampere University Library |
| 15:15-15:45 | Students’ Role in Academic Decision Making  
Ms Niina Virtanen  
TAMY - Student Union of the University of Tampere |

**Main Programme**
University Main Building, Lecture Hall D10A (downstairs)

**Main Programme**
Pinni B1100

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Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist

**12:30-13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30-14:00 Academic culture in Finnish research universities**  
Ms Liisa Ahlava, Head of Educational Development Study Services

**14:00-14:30 Planning Your Studies: Personal Study Plan HOPS**  
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**14:45-15:15 Library Services for Master and PhD Students**  
Ms Saija Tapio, Information Specialist  
Tampere University Library

**15:15-15:45 Students’ Role in Academic Decision Making**  
Ms Niina Virtanen  
TAMY - Student Union of the University of Tampere

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Ms Anna Vähämäki
Ms Mira Pihlström
Ms Kirsi Tuominen

Faculty of Natural Sciences (Luo)
Ms Kirsi Tuominen

Faculty of Education (EDU)
Ms Kirsi-Marja Varjokorpi

Faculty of Management (JKK)
Ms Terhi Nieminen
Ms Minna Höijer
Ms Eveliina Permi (MARIHE)

Faculty of Social Sciences (SOC)
Ms Anna Wansén-Kaseva
Ms Riitta Aallos

Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences (MED)
Ms Riitta Aallos
(only Biotechnology)

The Computer Lab ML10 (Main building, 2nd floor) can be entered without a student/key card.

Use your basic user account (BUA) to login!
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<td>Ecumenical student chaplaincy and student work</td>
<td>Mr Risto Korhonen, University Chaplain</td>
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<td>13:15-13:30</td>
<td>How to cope with Finland</td>
<td>Mr Christopher Kipkorir, Student</td>
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<td>13:30-13:45</td>
<td>Promoting Sustainable Development at the University of Tampere</td>
<td>Ms Saana Raatikainen, Environmental Coordinator</td>
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<td>The Erasmus Student Network (ESN FINT)</td>
<td>ESN FINT Board</td>
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<td>14:00-14:15</td>
<td>The Local Register Office</td>
<td>Ms Jenni Tähtinen</td>
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<td>14:25-15:00</td>
<td>International tutoring organizers of Student Associations introduce themselves</td>
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<td>15:30-17:00</td>
<td>Ice Breaker Party</td>
<td>Refreshments, snacks and Improv show</td>
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<td>Tampere – History and Heritage</td>
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| 10:35-10:50| Higher Education in Finland  
|            | Ms Leena Uski, Coordinator of International Education                |
| 10:50-11:10| Introducing Demola – open innovation platform for students and companies  
|            | Mr Ville Korpiluoto, Head of Demola Tampere                          |
| 11:10-11:30| University sports  
|            | Ms Kirsi Mänty, Director of University Sports                        |
| 11:30-12:10| Learning another culture  
|            | Ms Nancy Aalto                                                       |
| 12:10-13:30| Lunch break                                                          |
| 13:30-13:50| Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS)  
|            | Ms Amanda Jouti-Miettinen, Coordinator of international Affairs      |
| 13:50-14:10| Opiskelijan Tampere (Student`s Tampere association)  
|            | Ms Anni Ojanperä, Executive director                                 |
| 14:10-14:30| Finnish Student Health Services (FSHS) /  
|            | Ylioppilaiden terveydenhoitosäätiö (YTHS)  
|            | Ms Sari Hartikainen, Nurse                                            |
Saturday, 26 August 2017
Getting to know Tampere

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<td>A bus tour around Tampere</td>
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<td>Departure from outside of the University Main Building.</td>
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<td>Please remember to sign up until Friday afternoon!</td>
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The Local Register Office will be at the University of Tampere on Thursday **31 August at 10-15** at main building A107. During that time you can take care of your local registration in Tampere.

Coming event!

Global Village is a laid-back get-together for both international and Finnish students. Grab this chance to mingle and get to know new people in an international atmosphere on **Friday 13 October at 10-13** at Main Auditorium Lobby 2nd floor! More information & sign-up lists in the International Office A129!
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<td>Served at restaurant Minerva, Pinni B, 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor</td>
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<td><strong>Migration Info Centre Services</strong></td>
<td>Mr Takura Matswetu, Case Manager, Migration Info Centre (Mainio)</td>
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<td>9:50 – 10:20</td>
<td><strong>Help in Coping with Study Pressures</strong></td>
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<td>10:20-10:40</td>
<td><strong>Y-Kampus</strong></td>
<td>Mr Tuomas Jalonen</td>
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<td>10:40-10:45</td>
<td><strong>Break</strong></td>
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<td>10:45-11:30</td>
<td><strong>How to find a job in Finland - being prepared</strong></td>
<td>Ms Mariska Roelofs, Career coach (MSc in psychology)</td>
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<td>11:30-12:00</td>
<td><strong>Student Mobility at UTA</strong></td>
<td>Ms Noora Maja, Coordinator of International Education</td>
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