



## PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST FOR NEW DEGREE STUDENTS

- accept the study place by 24 April 2018 at 3 p.m. (GMT+2)
  - send the signed and scanned confirmation form by e-mail to [admissions@uta.fi](mailto:admissions@uta.fi) or confirm the study place online at Studyinfo.fi (instructions in email sent soon from Studyinfo.fi). If you have been accepted conditionally, check your notification of conditional acceptance and act according to its instructions.
  
- UTA Scholarship recipients only:** confirm the scholarship by 24 April at 3 p.m. (GMT+2)
  - send the signed and scanned confirmation of scholarship by e-mail to [admissions@uta.fi](mailto:admissions@uta.fi)
  
- regularly check the email address you have given in your application for any updates and additional info
  - also your student tutor will contact you at this email address
  
- apply for a residence permit, if necessary
  - more info in the [Finnish Immigration Service \(Migri\) leaflet in the UTA info sheets page](#) and at [Migri website](#)
  
- arrange health insurance & travel insurance
  - for health insurance check [Finnish Immigration Service \(Migri\) page on insurance](#)
  
- arrange accommodation
  - apply for housing at TOAS from 2 May 2018, or alternatively look for accommodation elsewhere, more info at [Accommodation page](#)
  
- familiarize yourself with the [programme curriculum](#)
  - autumn 2018 teaching timetables will be published online in mid-May
  
- arrange travel to Tampere so that you can arrive by Orientation Course (or earlier if requested by your master programme or if you are participating in the Tampere Summer School)
  - if you have applied for a residence permit, you must wait for it to be processed before confirming travel dates
  
- Fee-paying students only:** Remember to pay the first instalment of your tuition fee by 31 July
  
- let the international coordinator of your master programme know your arrival date
  
- be in touch with your student tutor about your arrival, s/he might be able to meet you at the bus or train station when you arrive in Tampere
  
- ensure you know when and where you need to be at the University
  
- photocopy or scan all of your documents and your passport, residence permit, and any return air tickets – keep these separate from the originals and possibly leave a set safely at home or stored online

## REMEMBER TO BRING WITH YOU

- your passport and possible residence permit card
  - opening a bank account is possible only if you have your passport with you
- print a copy of your Letter of Acceptance to take with you
- original educational documents (as stated in the Letter of Acceptance)
  - you will need to present these at the UTA Admissions Office in the main building before you can register to the university
- Fee-paying students only:** receipt of the payment of the first instalment of the tuition fee
- enough cash to manage the first few days or until you open a Finnish bank account, if you intend to do so