STUDENT MOBILITY
The University of Tampere (UTA) is proud to have more than 300 partner universities across the world. Annually, the university receives almost 500 exchange students and more than 400 of the university’s students go abroad on student exchange.

ELIGIBILITY
Degree-level university students can apply to UTA through exchange programmes such as ERASMUS+, NORDPLUS, ISEP, BCI, north2north, from our bilateral partner universities or independently from outside the programmes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
During the autumn semester, teaching runs from late August until late December. The spring semester starts in early January and teaching continues until late May.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
To attend the university as an exchange student, English-language skills equivalent to the level B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required. Level C1 is required for English Language, Literature and Translation.

Application deadlines:
30 April for the autumn semester,
15 October for the spring semester

Apply online at www.uta.fi/admissions/exchange

With its six faculties and 15,000 degree students, the University of Tampere is part of the world-famous Finnish education system. The University of Tampere is the most popular multidisciplinary university in Finland, and home to top-class research centres.
As an exchange student you will have a host faculty, but you can also select courses from other faculties to create a study experience according to your needs and interests.

**Faculty of Communication Sciences**
- information sciences: human-technology interaction, information studies and interactive media, internet and game studies
- languages, Russian studies, Finnish language and culture (in Finnish)
- media and communication studies

**Faculty of Education**
- education
- multicultural studies

**Faculty of Management**
- administrative sciences
- economics and business administration
- politics

**Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences**
- biotechnology: bioinformatics, cell technology and molecular biology
- medicine (students are accepted only within the exchange agreements in the field of medicine)

**Faculty of Natural Sciences**
- computer sciences
- mathematics and statistics

**Faculty of Social Sciences**
- health: public health, nursing science, epidemiology
- humanities: e.g. history, philosophy, North American studies
- social sciences: e.g. gender studies, psychology, social policy, social work

UTA Language Centre offers courses on Finnish language and intercultural communication.

Tampere Summer School is organised annually in August.
Further information: www.uta.fi/admissions/summer-school.

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BEYOND STUDYING

ACCOMMODATION
Student housing is offered to you by the Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS) and the INT Housing Programme of the Student’s Tampere organisation. Further information: www.uta.fi/admissions/newstudents/accommodation.html.

ORIENTATION COURSE AND STUDENT TUTORS
An orientation course is offered before the start of the semesters in late August and in early January. The course is free of charge for all new international students. During the orientation course you will learn about study practices, the Finnish way of life, the city of Tampere and much more. It is also a great opportunity to make new friends. All new students will also be assigned a student tutor. Tutors are fellow students who have volunteered to guide you through the first weeks. They will be happy to give a piece of advice before and upon your arrival in Tampere.

SPORTS SERVICES
High-quality and versatile sports services are provided by Unipoli Sport. Unipoli Sport gives you the opportunity to participate in various physical activities of varying levels of intensity. You are free to use the sports services of all three universities in Tampere for just one fee!

“UTA is an amazing site for studying abroad. It has everything I wanted and more. I have experienced different teaching methods and the faculty has been top notch. The tutor service is of great help. Tampere is a great city to live in, very safe and beautiful.”

- Exchange student from Puerto Rico -
FINLAND AND TAMPERE

FINLAND
• Population: 5.4 million, 18.1 inhabitants per km² (46.6 per square mile)
• Area: 338,440 km² (131,991 square miles), Western Europe’s fifth-largest country
• An amazing natural environment: 188,000 lakes and 37 national parks
• Over 2 million saunas – there is even one in the Parliament House!
• Has the highest per capita coffee consumption in the world
• The place to see Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern lights
• The land of crazy sports like swamp soccer, ice swimming and many more
• ... but no, we don’t have polar bears

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TAMPERE
• 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 to the oldest public sauna in Finland, dating back to 1906 – it’s still in use!
• Frequently voted the best Finnish city in terms of quality of life

COST OF LIVING
• Comparable to the rest of Northern Europe
• EUR 700-900 per month covers rent, food, transportation, personal and leisure expenses
• Meals at student restaurants are varied and inexpensive
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