



UNIVERSITY OF TURKU ERASMUS DATA AND INFORMATION SHEET

Please note that our website is going through major changes and the addresses given below may stop working later this year. Please refer to www.utu.fi/exchange and utu.fi/international for the latest information and links.

University Name	Turun yliopisto, University of Turku
Head of Institution	Rector Keijo Virtanen
Website Address of the University	www.utu.fi
Institution Code	SF TURKU01
EUC reference number	29559-IC-1-2007-1-FI-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Office dealing with the Exchange programmes	International Office, contact information: www.utu.fi/international
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Website for exchange related information	www.utu.fi/en/studying
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Contact E-mail: Outgoing Students	outgoing@utu.fi education@utu.fi (Faculty of Education) intmedi@utu.fi (Faculty of Medicine)
Language of Instruction	Finnish, English
Academic year	www.utu.fi/en/studying/studies/academic_year.html
Teaching period (Faculty of Medicine starts early in August)	Autumn Semester: End of August - end of December Spring Semester: Beginning of January - End of May
Courses in English	www.utu.fi/en/studying/programmes/nondegree.html or www.utu.fi/masters
Can students take courses from different departments/faculties?	Yes, if they fulfill the prerequisites and there is room in the class. Faculty of Medicine and Turku School of Economics: restricted entry
Pre-semester language course for exchange students? Fees attached?	International Summer School in August. More information about the courses and fees: www.utu.fi/summerschool or summerschool@utu.fi EILC courses are usually arranged in Turku but only in August. http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc902_en.htm
Credit & grading system	www.utu.fi/en/studying/studies/studyregister/grades.html
Address & contact person for Final Transcript of Records	International Advisors international@utu.fi



Additional Fees	No tuition fees for exchange students. www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/living_costs.html
Application Requirements	www.utu.fi/en/studying/apply/exchange_programmes.html
Application Deadlines, Autumn	15 April Non-EU/EEA countries, 31 May EU/EEA countries (plus Croatia and Turkey)
Application Deadlines, Spring	15 October Non-EU/EEA countries, 1 November EU/EEA countries (plus Croatia and Turkey)
Application Form:	is electronic and can be found on: www.utu.fi/en/studying/apply/exchange_programmes.html is opened about one month before the call for applications starts
Recommended Arrival Date & Orientation	By the Orientation week in August / Beginning of January www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/orientation.html
Student tutors	Each exchange student will have a Finnish student tutor (volunteers) who help them with practical matters.
Accommodation / Housing Options	The Student Village Foundation of Turku (TYS) is responsible for student housing: www.tys.fi
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students	Unfortunately not. There will be set quotas for semesters and we will inform our partners later on details.
Cost of Rent (in local currency €)	www.tys.fi (app. 280-400€/month)
Living / Prospective costs	Min. 600 Euros/month/person depending on the accommodation costs and excluding leisure time activities. www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/living_costs.html
Medical Coverage	Student is responsible for his/her insurances. Exceptions are students of the Erasmus Mundus Programme.
Visa Requirements	www.migri.fi and www.fomin.fi , non-EU/EEA students who will need visa and/or residence permit; please contact the local Finnish Embassy in your home country.
Campus Facilities	Computer labs, wireless internet connection on campus, libraries, university sports, student cafeterias
Distances from the university	To city centre: 1 km, to Turku Airport 15 km, to train station 2 km, to harbor 5 km. A Campus map: www.utu.fi/kartta/indexen.html
Career Services of the University of Turku	http://rekryointi.utu.fi/en
Erasmus Placement Contact	Hosting department or company
Teacher and Staff Mobility	Contact the host department and more information on www.utu.fi/international => teacher and staff mobility Our International Welcome Services (IWS) offers arrival services for visiting scholars and PhD students. Please contact iws@utu.fi after being accepted by your host department.