UNIVERSITY

University Name: Turun yliopisto, University of Turku

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Erasmus Code: SF TURKU01

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Teacher and Staff Mobility: Contact the host department.

International Staff Services for visiting scholars and PhD students: www.utu.fi/welcome, iss@utu.fi

Erasmus Placements: Contact the host department or company directly. University of Turku does not organise any Erasmus or any other internship training.

APPLICATION

Nomination Deadlines
- Two weeks before the application deadlines:
  1 April / 1 October for non-EU partners
  15 May / 15 October for EU partners

Application Deadlines
For Autumn Semester / Academic Year
- April 15 at 23.59 Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students
- May 31 at 23.59 at Finnish time for EU/EEA students

For Spring Semester
- October 15 at 23.59 Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students
- October 31 at 23.59 at Finnish time for EU/EEA students

Application Requirements
Nomination from partner university, good English skills, and previous studies in related subject area

Application Form
Electronic: www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/apply/Pages/Application-Form-and-Enclosures.aspx

The enclosures of the student (Transcript of Records and Language Certificate, e.g. Language Assessment Sheet as PDF files) must be submitted with the electronic application form.
## ACADEMIC MATTERS

| **Academic Year** | Autumn Semester: mid of August – end of December  
|                  | Spring Semester: beginning of January – end of May  
| **Orientation**  | At the end of August and in the first week of January  
|                  | [www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/courses/Pages/orientation-Course.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/courses/Pages/orientation-Course.aspx) |
| **Language of Instruction** | Finnish or English |
| **Recommended Language Skills** | English: **Minimum level B2.** Language certificate from the home university or e.g. TOEFL or IELTS is required. More information [here](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/apply/Pages/Application-Form-and-Enclosures.aspx) |
| **Courses in English** | [www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/courses/](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/exchange-students/courses/) |
| **Selecting Courses** | Exchange students can take courses over faculty borders quite freely if they have previous knowledge in the subject area. **50% studies** must be courses if wanting to do the Master’s Thesis or participating in the research project. The student must find the supervisor by him/herself.  
|                  | The courses at the Faculty of **Medicine**, Faculty of **Law**, Faculty of Education and **Turku School of Economics** are not available for students registered into other faculties. |
| **Credit and Grading System** | ECTS credits; Grading 1-5  
| **Transcript of Records** | Will be issued within five weeks after the assessment period has finished. |
| **Fees** | No tuition, course or registration fees for exchange students.  
|                  | Voluntary Student Union Membership approx. 55€ / semester. |
| **Language Courses** | During Semester: Finnish and also other language courses are available at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies [www.utu.fi/en/units/language-centre/](http://www.utu.fi/en/units/language-centre/) |

## PRACTICAL MATTERS

| **Accommodation** | Exchange students can apply for housing at student housing providers TYS and Retrodorm.  
| **Cost of Rent** | 285-400€ / month |
| **Cost of Living** | 600€ / month (depending on rent and excluding leisure time activities)  
|                  | [www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Living-Costs.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Living-Costs.aspx) |
| **Residence Permit / Visa** | Students outside EU/EEA will need a Residence Permit  
|                  | [www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Residence-Permit.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Residence-Permit.aspx) |
| **Insurance** | The students are responsible for their insurances [www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Health-Care-and-Health-insurance.aspx](http://www.utu.fi/en/studying/info-accepted/Pages/Health-Care-and-Health-insurance.aspx) |
| **Student Tutors** | Each exchange student will have a Finnish student tutor (volunteer) who helps them with practical matters. |
| **Campus Facilities** | Computer Labs, Wireless Internet, Libraries, University Sports, Student Cafeterias |
| **Distances from the University** | City centre 1 km, Turku Airport 15 km, Railway station 2 km  