



UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPERE



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UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE EXCHANGE STUDIES

Spring 2019

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FIND YOUR WAY TO UTA

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 UTA degree 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, bilateral cooperation agreements or independently outside the programmes as visiting students.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

During the autumn semester, teaching is organised 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.



Apply for entry in the Spring Semester 2019

by 15 October 2018

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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.

WHAT TO STUDY

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. For those who wish to widen their knowledge in study fields offered by the other two higher education institutions in Tampere, TUT and TAMK, cross-institutional studies are also open for application.

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)
- journalism, 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.

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BEYOND STUDYING

ACCOMMODATION

Student housing is offered to you by the Tampere Student Housing Foundation (TOAS), Housing Anywhere and the INT Housing Programme of the Student's Tampere organisation. Further information: www.uta.fi/admissions/admissions/pre-arrival-information

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. Feel free to use the sports services of all three universities in Tampere for just one fee!



TAMPERE SUMMER SCHOOL

Tampere Summer School offers a great selection of inspiring courses covering various academic fields and up-to-date topics. It is also a great way to enjoy the Finnish summer and meet other students from all over the world!

Courses are free of charge for new exchange students of UTA, Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) and Tampere University of Technology (TUT).

Apply in late spring 2019.

Read more:
www.uta.fi/admissions/summer-school

"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

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

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

More about Finland:

- studyinfinland.fi
- visitfinland.com
- finland.fi



THE NEW TAMPERE UNIVERSITY

From 1 January 2019 you will have three for one.

University of Tampere, Tampere University of Technology, and Tampere University of Applied Sciences have joined forces in order to develop a new kind of mode of operation in the Finnish higher education. A new higher education institution called Tampere University will start its operations on 1 January 2019. The new Tampere University will be a foundation-based university that also becomes the main owner of Tampere University of Applied Sciences.

As for international partnerships, the new Tampere University will apply for a new Erasmus charter in 2019. After that the Erasmus agreements will be renewed for the new university. However, Tampere University of Applied Sciences will keep its current Erasmus charter as well as its current agreements even after the merger.

The bilateral (non-Erasmus) exchange agreements will remain valid for the new university after the merger and the new university will renew them in due course at the time of their expiration.

In the meantime, the student exchanges will continue within the current agreements as usual.

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Starting 2019



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