

# TAMK FACT SHEET 2026–2027

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# Information for Incoming Students

<p><b>Academic calendar 2026–2027</b></p>	<p><b>Autumn Semester 2026</b>  Welcome Week: 17–20 August 2026  Period 1: 10 August–18 October 2026  Autumn holiday: 12–18 October 2026  Period 2: 19 October–31 December 2026</p> <p><b>Spring Semester 2027</b>  Welcome Week: 4–5 January 2027  Period 3: 4 January–7 March 2027  Winter holiday: 1–7 March 2027  Period 4: 8 March–31 May 2027</p>
<p><b>Possible length of exchange</b></p>	<p>One semester (or full academic year, if mentioned in agreement or agreed upon separately)</p>
<p><b>Deadlines for exchange nominations and applications</b></p>	<p><b>For Autumn Semester 2026 (August–December)</b>  Nominations: 15 April 2026  Applications: 30 April 2026</p> <p><b>For Spring Semester 2027 (January–May)</b>  Nominations: 1 October 2026  Applications: 15 October 2026</p>
<p><b>Arrival dates for exchange students</b></p>	<p>Autumn Semester: 14–16 August 2026  Spring Semester: 1–3 January 2027</p>
<p><b>Welcome Weeks</b></p>	<p>Autumn Semester: 17–20 August 2026  Spring Semester: 4–5 January 2027</p>
<p><b>TAMK courses for exchange students</b></p>	<p>Course lists are published on our website.  Detailed timetables are given during the Welcome Week.</p>
<p><b>Other possible courses for exchange students</b></p>	<p>TAMK exchange students may register for certain courses at Tampere University. At least 60 % of the courses must be taken from TAMK. It's not guaranteed students get accepted to Tampere University courses. More information on Cross-Institutional Studies after arrival.</p>
<p><b>Language of tuition</b></p>	<p>English for international students (Finnish/English for others)</p>

<p><b>Student accommodation</b></p>	<p>TAMK does not have campus dormitories. Exchange students apply independently by filling in an online application:</p> <p><a href="#">TOAS</a> (Tampere Student Housing Foundation) <b>Note: TOAS rents out rooms for a fixed period only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August - December</li> <li>• January - May</li> </ul> <p>Estimated cost of student accommodation: 250 €–450 € / month, including electricity, water, furniture and (in most cases) internet</p> <p><a href="#">POAS</a> <b>Note: POAS has only a few furnished apartments in two destinations in Tampere.</b> The furnished rooms are rented out for a fixed period (at least for 3 months).</p>
<p><b>Other costs of living</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Registration (for exchange students from EU countries): 63 €</li> <li>• Tamko Students' Union membership: 26 € / term</li> <li>• SportUni – University sport services membership (Autumn term 52 €, Spring term 62 €, the entire academic year 91 €, 90 days from payment day 47 €)</li> <li>• Course books: 0 € (can be borrowed from the library)</li> <li>• Travel card for city of Tampere: 46 € / month (under 25-year olds)</li> <li>• Travel card for city of Tampere: 65 € / month (over 25-year olds)</li> <li>• Lunch at TAMK: 3,10 €, for Tamko members 3,00 €</li> <li>• Coffee at TAMK: 1,50 €</li> <li>• Sandwich at TAMK: 3–4 €</li> <li>• Dinner in a restaurant: 15–25 €</li> <li>• Beer in a restaurant: 7 €</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: There are many student discounts available (restaurants, cinemas, museums, events, hairdressers and others)</b></p> <p>If there is need to apply for a Visa or a Student Residence Permit beforehand, the Finnish Immigration will ask the student to prove to have 800 € on her/his bank account for each exchange month in Finland.</p>
<p><b>Application procedure</b></p>	<p>Detailed instructions and info can be found at <a href="https://www.tuni.fi/en/study-with-us/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-tamk">https://www.tuni.fi/en/study-with-us/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-tamk</a>. Steps needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Nomination from home university</li> <li>2) Online application (further instructions after nomination), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcript of Records</li> <li>• Language certificate or TAMK English Language Skills Form</li> <li>• Online Learning Agreement for exchange studies</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Credits in use</b></p>	<p>1 cr (credit)=1 ECTS credit=27 hours of student work One term=30 cr, Academic year=60 cr</p> <p><b>Students are expected to take at least 5 cr/month.</b> Grading scale: 5=A, 4=B, 3/S=C, 2=D, 1=E (lowest passing grade), 0=F (fail)</p>