

UNIVERSITY	
Name of the University	Turun yliopisto, University of Turku
Head of Institution	Rector Jukka Kola (from 1 August 2019 onwards)
Erasmus Code	SF TURKU01
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Participant Identity Code	999903064
Website	<a href="http://www.utu.fi/en">www.utu.fi/en</a> , <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/exchange-studies">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/exchange-studies</a>

APPLICATION	
Nomination Deadlines	Two weeks before the application deadlines using <b>the electronic nomination tool</b> of UTU: 1 April / 1 October for non-EU/EEA partners 15 April / 15 October for EU/EEA partners
Application Deadlines	For Autumn Semester / Academic Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students</li> <li>• April 30 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students</li> </ul> For Spring Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students</li> <li>• October 31 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students</li> </ul>
Application Requirements	Nomination from a partner university, good English skills and previous studies in related subject area(s) <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies</a>
Application Form and Enclosures	Online in a system called SoleMOVE. Nominated applicants receive the application link and instructions by email. Applicants must enclose a Transcript of Records, a Language Certificate and a signed Learning Agreement to the application: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies</a>

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<b>ACADEMIC MATTERS</b>	
Academic Year	Academic Year: 1 August – 31 July, Autumn Semester: late August – end of December, Spring Semester: beginning of January – end of May: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters</a>
Orientation	At the end of August and at the beginning of January: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/orientation">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/orientation</a>
Language of Instruction	Finnish or English
Recommended Language Skills	English: <b>Minimum level B2</b> . Language certificate from the home university or e.g. TOEFL or IELTS is required. More information: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies</a>
Courses in English	Please see the Study Guide: <a href="https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345">https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345</a>
Selecting Courses	Exchange students can take courses from different faculties quite freely if they have previous knowledge in the subject area. Students can work on their theses or participate in research projects in Turku, but 50 % of the work load (excluding PhD students) must be courses and the student must find the supervisor by him-/herself. Studies at the Faculties of <b>Medicine</b> , <b>Law</b> and <b>Education</b> and at the <b>Turku School of Economics</b> are not available for students who are not majoring in these subjects.
Credit and Grading System	ECTS credits; Grading 1-5: : <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters</a>
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, highly recommended. <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/getting-started">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/getting-started</a>
Language Courses	During Semester: Finnish and also other language courses are available at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies: <a href="https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/degree-programme/12024">https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/degree-programme/12024</a>

<b>PRACTICAL MATTERS</b>	
Accommodation	Exchange students can apply for housing at student housing providers TYS and Retrodorm: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/housing">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/housing</a>
Cost of Rent	285-400 €/ month
Cost of Living	600 €/ month (depending on the rent and excluding leisure time activities): <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/cost-of-living-in-finland">https://www.utu.fi/en/cost-of-living-in-finland</a>
Residence Permit / Visa	Students outside of the EU/EEA will need a residence permit: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit</a>
Insurance	The students are responsible for their insurances: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit</a>
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, CampusSport, Student cafeterias
Distances from the University	City centre 1 km, Turku Airport 10 km, Railway station 2 km Campus Map: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/university">https://www.utu.fi/en/university</a> <a href="#">Pori Campus</a> locates 150 km from Turku