

UNIVERSITY	
Name of the University	University of Turku (in English), Turun yliopisto (in Finnish)
Head of Institution	Rector Marjo Kaartinen
Erasmus Code	SF TURKU01
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Website	<a href="http://www.utu.fi/en">www.utu.fi/en</a> , <a href="http://www.utu.fi/exchange">http://www.utu.fi/exchange</a>

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION	
Nomination Periods	<p>Nominations only by using <a href="#">SoleMOVE</a>.: For user ID please contact <a href="mailto:incoming@utu.fi">incoming@utu.fi</a></p> <p>For Autumn semester 2025 &amp; Academic year 2025-2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 March - 1 April 2025 for non-EU/EEA partners</li> <li>• 1 March - 15 April 2025 for EU/EEA partners</li> </ul> <p>For Spring semester 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 August - 1 October 2026 for all partners</li> </ul>
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Application Requirements	<p>Nomination from a partner university, good English skills and previous studies in related subject area(s):</p> <p><a href="http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies">http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies</a></p>
Application Form and Enclosures	<p>Online in SoleMOVE. Nominated applicants receive the application link and instructions by email. Applicants must enclose a official Transcript of Records in English, a Language Certificate and a copy of the official ID/passport.</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	
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Erasmus+ Internships	Contact the host department directly. Additional support from Career Services ( <a href="mailto:internships@utu.fi">internships@utu.fi</a> ).

ACADEMIC MATTERS	
Academic Year	Academic year: 1 August – 31 July: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters</a> Autumn semester: 1 August – 31 December, teaching: late August/early September – late December Spring semester: 1 January – 31 July, teaching: early January – mid- to late May
Orientation	At the end of August and at the beginning of January: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students/orientation">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students/orientation</a>
Prerequisites	The student should have studied 4 semesters before the start of the exchange. If s/he wishes to complete Master-level studies at UTU, s/he should be a Master student or in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year of Bachelor studies.
Language of Instruction	Finnish and English
Recommended Language Skills	English: Minimum level B2. Language certificate from the home university (e.g. Language Assessment Sheet) or e.g. TOEFL or IELTS is required. More information: <a href="http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies">http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies</a>
Courses in English	Please see <a href="https://www.utu.fi/exchange-courses">https://www.utu.fi/exchange-courses</a> <u>Basic &amp; intermediate courses are suitable for Bachelor and advanced courses for Master students.</u>
Course Selection	Exchange students can combine courses from different faculties with some limitations provided they have previous knowledge in the subject area. Students can work on their theses or participate in research projects, but 50 % of the workload (excluding PhD students) must be courses and the student must find the supervisor by themselves. Studies at the Faculties of Medicine and Turku School of Economics are not available for students who are not majoring in these subjects. Faculties of Law and Education can accept students from other faculties only if there are available places on the courses.
Credit and Grading System	ECTS credits; Grading 1-5: <a href="http://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters">http://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 approximately 55 € / academic year, highly recommended. <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students</a>
Language Courses	Finnish and other language courses are available at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies: <a href="https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/programme/97399?period=2024-2027">https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/programme/97399?period=2024-2027</a>
PRACTICAL MATTERS	
Accommodation	Exchange students can apply for housing at student housing provider TYS: <a href="http://www.utu.fi/housing">http://www.utu.fi/housing</a>
Cost of Rent	Approximately 330-500 € / month
Cost of Living	600 - 1000 € / month (depending on the rent and excluding leisure time activities): <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/financial-matters">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/financial-matters</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-exchange-students">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students</a>
Insurance	The students are responsible for their insurances: <a href="https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students">https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-exchange-students</a>
Student Tutors	Each exchange student will have a Finnish peer tutor (a volunteer student) who helps them with practical matters.
Campus Facilities	Computer labs, wireless Internet, libraries, <a href="#">CampusSport</a> , student cafeterias.
Distances from the University	City centre 2 km, Turku Airport 9 km, Railway station 1 km (Kupittaa) or 3 km (main station) <a href="#">Pori Campus</a> 140 km from Turku, <a href="#">Rauma Campus</a> 90 km from Turku UTU in Google Map: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/QHxE4CW4RrM12RyV7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/QHxE4CW4RrM12RyV7</a>