

UNIVERSITY	
Name of the University	Turun yliopisto, University of Turku
Head of Institution	Rector Kalervo Väänänen (until 31 July 2019)
Erasmus Code	SF TURKU01
EUC Reference Number	29559-IC-1-2007-1-FI-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Participant Identity Code	999903064
Website	www.utu.fi/en , https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/exchange-studies

APPLICATION	
Nomination Deadlines	Two weeks before the application deadlines using the electronic nomination tool 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"> • April 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students • April 30 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students For Spring Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 15 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for non-EU/EEA students • October 31 at 11.59 pm Finnish time for EU/EEA students
Application Requirements	Nomination from a partner university, good English skills and previous studies in related subject area(s) https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies
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: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies

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Erasmus Internships	internships@utu.fi (Career Services) Contact the host department directly.

ACADEMIC MATTERS	
Academic Year	Academic Year: 1 August – 31 July, Autumn Semester: late August – end of December, Spring Semester: beginning of January – end of May: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters
Orientation	At the end of August and at the beginning of January: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/orientation
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: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-to-apply-for-exchange-studies
Courses in English	Please see the Study Guide: https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345
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 Medicine , Law and Education and at the Turku School of Economics are not available for students who are not majoring in these subjects.
Credit and Grading System	ECTS credits; Grading 1-5: : https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/academic-matters
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. https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/getting-started
Language Courses	During Semester: Finnish and also other language courses are available at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies: https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/degree-programme/12024

PRACTICAL MATTERS	
Accommodation	Exchange students can apply for housing at student housing providers TYS and Retrodorm: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/housing
Cost of Rent	285-400 €/ month
Cost of Living	600 €/ month (depending on the rent and excluding leisure time activities): https://www.utu.fi/en/cost-of-living-in-finland
Residence Permit / Visa	Students outside of the EU/EEA will need a residence permit: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit
Insurance	The students are responsible for their insurances: https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students/residence-permit
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: https://www.utu.fi/en/university Pori Campus locates 150 km from Turku