

UNIVERSITY OF TURKU ERASMUS DATA AND INFORMATION SHEET 2011-2012

University Name	Turun yliopisto, University of Turku
Head of Institution	Rector Keijo Virtanen
Website Address of the University	www.utu.fi
Institution Code	SF TURKU01
EUC reference number	29559-IC-1-2007-1-FI-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Office dealing with the Exchange programmes	International Office, contact information: www.utu.fi/international
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Website for exchange related information	www.utu.fi/en/studying
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Language of Instruction	Finnish, English
Academic year	www.utu.fi/en/studying/studies/academic_year.html
Teaching period (Faculty of Medicine starts early in August)	Autumn Semester: End of August - end of December Spring Semester: Beginning of January - End of May
Courses in English	www.utu.fi/en/studying/programmes/nondegree.html or www.utu.fi/en/masters
Can students take courses from different departments/faculties?	Yes, if they fulfill the prerequisites and there is room in the class. Faculty of Medicine and Turku School of Economics: restricted entry
Pre-semester language course for exchange students? Fees attached?	International Summer School in August. More information about the courses and fees: www.utu.fi/summerschool or summerschool@utu.fi EILC courses are usually arranged in Turku but only in August. http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc902_en.htm
Credit & grading system	www.utu.fi/en/studying/studies/studyregister/grades.html
Address & contact person for Final Transcript of Records	International Advisors international@utu.fi

Additional Fees	No tuition fees for exchange students. www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/living_costs.html
Application Requirements	www.utu.fi/en/studying/apply/exchange_programmes.html
Application Deadlines, Autumn	15 April Non-EU/EEA countries, 31 May EU/EEA countries (and Turkey)
Application Deadlines, Spring	15 October
Application Form:	is electronic and can be found on: www.utu.fi/en/studying/apply/exchange_programmes.html is opened about one month before the call for applications starts
Recommended Arrival Date & Orientation	End of August / Beginning of January www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/orientation.html
Student tutors	Each exchange student will have a Finnish student tutor (volunteers) who help them with practical matters.
Accommodation / Housing Options	The Student Village Foundation of Turku (TYS) is responsible for student housing: www.tys.fi
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students	TYS guarantees accommodation for all formal exchange students who apply in time (at least 6 weeks before the lease starts). The least starts always the first day of the month. Please note that student can apply only after being accepted by the University of Turku.
Cost of Rent (in local currency €)	www.tys.fi (app. 280-400€/month)
Living / Prospective costs	Min. 600 Euros/month/person depending on the accommodation costs and excluding leisure time activities. www.utu.fi/en/studying/students/exchange/arrive/living_costs.html
Medical Coverage	Student is responsible for his/her insurances. Exceptions are students of the Erasmus Mundus Programme.
Visa Requirements	www.migri.fi and www.fomin.fi , non-EU/EEA students who will need visa and/or residence permit; please contact the local Finnish Embassy.
Campus Facilities	Computer labs, wireless internet connection on campus, libraries, university sports, student cafeterias
Distances from the university	To city centre: 1 km, To Turku Airport 15 km, to train station 2 km, to harbor 5 km. A Campus map: www.utu.fi/kartta/indexen.html
Career Services	http://rekryointi.utu.fi/en
Erasmus Placement Contact	Hosting department or company
Teacher and Staff Mobility	Contact the host department and more information on www.utu.fi/international => teacher and staff mobility

UNIVERSITY OF TURKU CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note: our contact information **concerning student mobility** has changed!

Incoming mobility to Turku

Ms. Liisa Aho

Ms. Pia Le Grand

International Advisors: Ms. Virpi Leppänen, Ms. Tarja Malinen, Ms. Anu Kulta-Haapalainen and Ms. Enni Laaksonen (until 31.7.2011)

international@utu.fi (for student enquiries)

incoming@utu.fi (for colleagues at the partner universities)

Outgoing student mobility

Ms. Tarja Virta

Ms. Jutta Ruusunen (until 31.7.2011)

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outgoing@utu.fi (for both students and partners)

Our detailed contact information can be found on www.utu.fi/international

Application deadlines

Studies beginning in Autumn Semester 2011 or Academic Year 2011–2012:

Application deadlines:

for EU/EEA (and Turkey) students 31 May, 2011

for non-EU/EEA students 15 April, 2011

Studies beginning in Spring Semester 2012:

Application deadline: 15 October, 2011