ORIENTATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER 2013

For changes and additions please visit
www.oulu.fi/english/studying/new-students
(Updated August 7, 2013)
Monday, September 2 is the recommended arrival date as it is the first day student housing through PSOAS is guaranteed to be available in September.

N.B. There will be two occasions for the Orientation Fair, one on Monday Sept 2 and the other on Tuesday Sept 3. Please note that you do not need to participate in both of them.

MONDAY, SEPT 2, 2013

15.00-17.00
Orientation Fair

Location: Saalasti Hall

This is your chance to have all practicalities done at one location. Take your information booklet with you. Available at the Info Desks are:

- Student Union registration for Bachelor and Master Students: paying the student union fee (48e/term, 96e/full year). Cash payments only!
- Information and application instructions for Lyyra Student Card.
- Information on the University, City of Oulu, Student organizations
- International Services
- Exchange students: Getting your University of Oulu user IDs and passwords
- Exchange students: Getting signatures for arrival forms, learning agreements etc. Institutional Erasmus coordinator available at the Fair

N.B. Survival Pack room (at Yliopistokatu 20) is open during orientation week, times to be announced
TUESDAY 3.9.2013

Orientation Fair
8.30-11.00
Location: Saalasti Hall

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LUNCH (self-paid on campus cafeterias)

12.00 Info Session on Services for all Students
Room to be announced

- University of Oulu
- Student Union
- Permits (Right for Residence in Finland)
- IT Services
- Library Services – Sign up for Library ABC at Orientation website!
- Health Services
- Kummi Family Programme
- Study Abroad Fair
- Introduction to Student Guilds, ESN, NISO and AIESEC

14.00 Web-based tools used in the University of Oulu
Sanna Waris

14.30 Housing Through PSOAS
Information session for all students who rent a room through PSOAS. Please attend a Tenancy agreement signing session to sign the agreement.

15.00-17.00 Exchange Students: Signing your Tenancy Agreement with PSOAS.
Please bring your official ID and a copy of it with you when signing the agreement.
WEDNESDAY 4.9.2013 – STUDY INFO DAY

N.B. If your department is not listed here make sure you arrange a personal meeting with the department’s exchange coordinator!

For all students:
8.30-10.00 Finnish Academic system, how to live like a Finn

Departmental Study Infos for Exchange Students:
Starting from 10.15 onwards, times to be announced

10.15-11.00 Info on Studies at the Department of Biology
Room TBC, Minna Vanhatalo

10.15 Info on Studies at the Department of Geography
Room GO227, Topiantti Aikäs N.B. Kummi students from the Department of Geography please join the info session.

14.00 Info on Studies at the Department of Process and Environmental Engineering
Room PR112, Marita Puikkonen

10-11.00 Info on Scandinavian Studies Programme
Miia Marttio N.B. Only for exchange students taking part in the programme.

International Master Programmes study infos:
Starting from 10.15 onwards, times to be announced

10.15-12.00 Info on Studies at the Master’s Programme in Computer Vision and Signal Processing
Room TS364, Vili Kellokumpu

10.15 Info on Studies at the Master’s Programme in Education and Globalisation (EdGlo)
Room TBC, Raisa Suominen

10.15-12.00 Info on Studies at the Master’s Programme in Barents Environmental Engineering (BEE)
Room PR112, Marita Puikkonen

10.15-12.00 Info on Studies at the Master’s Programme in Wireless Communications Engineering (WCE)
Room TS107, Kari Kärkkäinen

11.00-13.00 Info on Studies at the Master’s Programme in Biomedical Engineering (BME)
Room TS335, Tiina Seppänen
11.00-12.00 Info on Studies at the Master's Programme in Health and Wellbeing in the Circumpolar Area (MCH) 
Inst. of Health Sciences, Aapistie 5A, 2nd floor, room 281B, Sanna-Mari Ahonen. (Kummi will meet you at Yliopistokatu bus stop at 10.00)

15.00 Master Programme students only: Personal Study plan HOPS info
Information session for Master Programme students on personal study plan

THURSDAY 5.9.2013

Info on Finnish Language Courses and Tandem Language Programme

15.00 University Sports

18.30-20.00
Exchange students: City of Oulu Welcome Reception at the City Hall.
By invitation only, more information given during orientation.

SATURDAY 7.9.2013

ESN/NISO Afternoon, more information given on Tuesday.

MONDAY 9.9.2013

University of Oulu Academic Year Opening Ceremony

WEDNESDAY 11.9.2013

Vulcanalia Fair and Evening Party Organized by the Student Union
More information available later.

FRIDAY 20.9.2013

9.00-10.30
New International Master Programme students:
Rector's Welcome Reception at Saalasti Hall
By invitation only, more information given during orientation.