INFO SESSION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
September 1, 10-12

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Programme

• 10.00 – 12.00 Info session for all new international students
• 12.00 – 12.45 PSOAS Housing info
• 13.00 – 15.00 Possibility to pay the Student Union Fee (outside doors 2T)
• Afternoon: Study info sessions
  (check schedule http://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/new-students/orientation)
University of Oulu founded 1958

8 Faculties or Schools

- Science (Fsci)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine (FBMM)
- Medicine (Fmed)
- Business (OBS)
- Technology (FTEch)
- Information Technology and Electrical Engineering (ITEE)
- Education (Fedu)
- Humanities (Fhum)

13 000 Students
2 900 Staff
900 Int. Degree Students
650 Exchange Students
Linnanmaa Campus - City of science and innovation

- 6 Faculties under the same roof
- 3 Focus Institutes, Thule Institute
- Tellus Innovation Arena

- Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE)
- Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Technopolis
- Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)

- University administration and services
- Student housing
- Sports hall
- Ice skating rink

- Entrance 2T
- Botanical Gardens
- Teacher Training School
- Oulu University of Applied Sciences
- Student housing
CAMPUS MAPS

1) Printable map: https://www.oulu.fi/sites/default/files/content/Kartta_Linnanmaa_Map_A3_14.pdf

2) Campus navigator app: https://www.oulu.fi/university/oulu-campus-navigator

3) Tuudo app: https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/tuudo
Faculty Academic Service Teams

- All Faculties have their own Academic Service Teams. See locations and opening hours: www.oulu.fi/university/faculty-study-affairs

- Inform your Finnish ID number, get printed transcript of records, etc.

- Contact emails:
  study.fbmm@oulu.fi
  study.education@oulu.fi
  study.humanities@oulu.fi
  study.business@oulu.fi
  study.science@oulu.fi
  study.medicine@oulu.fi
  study.itee@oulu.fi
  study.technology@oulu.fi
Studies

Academic advising

• All matters concerning your studies are handled at the faculties and degree programmes.

• Make sure you attend all the infos during the orientation and know who is the person to contact, if you have questions.
Faculty Study Info Sessions (Exchange)

- Courses, registrations and attendance requirements
- Exams (how to register, etc.)
- Academic writing guidelines
- Any documents you need signed, e.g. arrival certificates

Tuesday, Sept 1

- Oulu School of Architecture: 14:00 – 16:00 AT117
- Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine: 14:00 – 15:00 Online
- Faculty of Education: 14:00 – 16:00 Online
- Faculty of Humanities: 14:00 – 16:00 Online
- Faculty of Science: 14:00 – 16:00 Online
- Faculty of Technology: 14:00 – 16:00 Online

Wednesday, Sept 2

- Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering: 16:00 – 17:30 Online
- Oulu Business School: 9.00 – 10:00 Online
Faculty Study Info Sessions (Degree)

- Courses, registrations and attendance requirements
- Exams (how to register, etc.)
- Academic writing guidelines

Wednesday, Sept 2

- Oulu Business School
  - Economics 9.00 – 10.00 / 131
  - FMA 9.00 – 10.00 / M342
  - IBM 9.00 – 10.00 / BF119-1
  - Marketing 9.00 – 10.00 / FY1036
  - Finance 9.00 – 10.00 / TM113

- For other programmes, please contact your programme coordinator for more details.
Studies

Cheating & plagiarism unacceptable!

Code of conduct for the prevention and processing of misconduct in studies at University of Oulu

Studying

Second Teaching Period

- Learning activities mostly online until the end 1st period, i.e. October 23
- No official decision yet concerning the 2nd period
- University will follow the guidelines of the Finnish government and health authorities
- You will be informed as soon as we know more
International Office & Exchange matters

- Practically all matters concerning incoming exchange (i.e. signing arrival and departure forms, updating learning agreements, discussing studies, etc.) are handled at your own faculty.

- Exchange coordinators’ contact info: www.oulu.fi/university/studentexchange/infosheet

- Centralized International Mobility Services can be reached by email: international.office@oulu.fi

- If unsure who to contact or where to go, contact your faculty Academic Affairs Service team.
Student Union Fee and Registration to University

- 57 € / Autumn term 2020
- 85.5 € / Academic year 2020-2021

- Payment through kide.app or today at Student Union service point in front of entrance 2T between 13.00 and 15.00

- More information on student union membership fee: [https://www.oyy.fi/for-students/?lang=en](https://www.oyy.fi/for-students/?lang=en)

REGISTRATION TO UNIVERSITY

- Payments through kide.app will be registered in Oodi within a day or two

- If you pay at the Student Union service point, send a picture of the receipt to your faculty’s service desk address

- Student card in Tuudo will usually work the following day
24 / 7 Campus Access

- Students are able to get a personal campus access card (cost 20 €) that gives access 24/7 to campus premises, Tellus Innovation Arena and Pegasus library.

- For more information see http://www.oulu.fi/digicampus

- Purchase the card at https://shop.oulu.fi
Restaurants and cafes

• **Linnanmaa:**
  - Number of restaurants and cafes run by Juvenes, Uniresta and Subway
  - Warm lunches with student card starting at 3,06 €
  - Menus and opening hours can be found at: [https://www.oulu.fi/university/node/38616](https://www.oulu.fi/university/node/38616) or in Tuudo

• **Kontinkangas:**
  - Uniresta: Restaurant Medisiina and Cafe Galenos
  - Number of restaurants in the hospital
  - Warm lunches with student card starting at 3,06 €
  - Menus and opening hours can be found at: [https://www.uniresta.fi/lounasravintolat/kaikki-ravintolat/medisiina.html](https://www.uniresta.fi/lounasravintolat/kaikki-ravintolat/medisiina.html) (in Finnish)

• **Uniresta has several restaurants also in the city centre that offer student priced products**
Libraries

- www.oulu.fi/library

- Libraries arrange ’Library ABC’ sessions for new students
- Two parts: online session and visit to the library
- More information: https://www.oulu.fi/library/libraryabc

- Kummis will inform you when your group will visit the library
Health Services

Finnish Student Health Service
Linnanmaa Campus
Address: Yliopistokatu 1 A

http://www.fshs.fi

http://www.yths.fi/en/contact_details/units/oulu

- For Bachelor and Master’s level students who are members of the Student Union

Free of Charge
- General practitioners and public health nurses
- Laboratory and X-ray examinations with a referral from FSHS doctor/dentist
- Appointment for mental health
Health Services

Subject to charge

- Specialist 24 € (not appointments of psychiatrists)

- Dentist / Specialised dentist 18-32 €

- PENALTY FEE TO BE PAID IF YOU HAVE NOT CANCELLED YOUR APPOINTMENT IN DUE TIME (penalty fee for no-show appointments 35 €)

- Please note: Beginning from Spring 2021 exchange students will no longer be covered by YTHS service. Make sure that you have an insurance that covers medical expenses.
Health Services

GENERAL EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

- Oulu University Hospital emergency unit
  - Address: Kajaanintie 50, 90220 Oulu (entrance A:1)
  - Tel. 08 315 2655

- You are entitled to basic health care services with the European Health Card (citizens of EU countries)

- Make sure you have a valid personal insurance from your home country!
Corona

Koronalillku – Finland’s coronavirus tracing app (available for Android and iOS - currently only in Finnish)

- Coronavirus may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, stomach symptoms, nausea or diarrhea. Flu and influenza viruses also cause similar symptoms. Therefore, symptoms alone do not tell whether you have normal flu or coronavirus infection.

- In case you get symptoms that might indicate corona infection call Coronavirus Health Information Line 08 558 41414 for information about testing.
  - The line is open from Monday to Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm and on Fridays from 8 am to 3 pm.
  - In the evenings and on weekends, you can call the Oulu University hospital health guidance helpline on 08 315 2655. In an emergency, call 112.

- For more information on how to act if you suspect infection, please see https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/english/corona
Quiet room in Linnanmaa Campus

- Location: FY1042 (Behind the Tellus Innovation Arena in the J corridor)

- The room is available for all university students and staff members for meditation and for spending a quiet, relaxing moment.

- Please note safe distances when visiting the room.

- Not intended for studying or working.

- Open on daytimes.
ICT Services
http://www.oulu.fi/ict/students

ICT Helpdesk
e-mail: helpdesk@oulu.fi
tel. 0294 483 080

- open Mon-Fri 8-15.45 in room

- location: room 7D103 in OUAS premises

- User IDs & e-mail O365
- User-ID and password
- Firstname.lastname@student.oulu.fi

- You should have received login information via e-mail and SMS in early August.
- If you do not have your username and/or password yet:
  o Make sure you have completed your Uni Oulu registration.
    You need to know your student number, this was included in the e-mail you received from ICT services, for exchange students this is also available on your SoleMOVE application
  o Contact the ICT services by email / phone or visit the service point (only if the 14 day self-quarantine is over)
ICT Services

- PanOulu Wireless Network (open network, not secure)
- EduRoam Wireless Network on campus (UniOulu login required)
- Tuudo student app for Android and iPhone – start using immediately
  - Includes student card and library card
- Update your information in WebOodi: check your address (in Finland) and e-mail, these need to be correct at all times!
  - For instructions on how to use WebOodi: https://www.oulu.fi/sites/default/files/content/Quick_Guide.pdf
ICT Services - Printing, Copying and Scanning

- [http://www.oulu.fi/ict/printing](http://www.oulu.fi/ict/printing)

- Your printing quota per term: 4 €. You can purchase more quota at [https://prints.oulu.fi](https://prints.oulu.fi), if necessary.

- **Get a printing sticker** from ICT services or a reception service point.

- Activate your printing sticker according to instructions, sticker is directly connected to your UniOulu account

- Canon devices around campus can be used for all printing, copying and scanning.
University Sports

http://www.oulunkorkeakoulu.fi/en

Purchasing a sports pass:
https://www.oulunkorkeakoulu.fi/en/sports-pass

- Around 90 different disciplines or services
  - Football, floorball, basketball, dance, martial arts, climbing, skiing, ice hockey, paddling, orienteering, disc golf, rugby, volleyball, palm ball, yoga, pilates, etc.

- 28 € / autumn term 2020
  48 € / academic year 2020-2021

- Some courses for additional fee

- Purchase Sports Pass at the Student Union OYY office or have it as a Card mobile app by purchasing it https://shop.oulu.fi/

- Registration for classes starts on Sept 1, most activities begin Sept 14 onwards.
Right for Residence in Finland

- EU students: register your stay online at https://migri.fi/en/eu-citizen

- Requires also a visit at the Immigration office downtown. Book an appointment at https://migri.vihta.com/public/migri/#/home
  You can also apply for the Finnish ID number during the same visit. A separate visit to the Register office is not needed (see next slide).

- Registration is required if you stay in Finland for over three months.

- Nordic students need to register if staying over 6 months: registration at local Digital and Population Data Services Agency. Address: Isokatu 4, open Mon-Fri 9.00-16.15. By appointment only!

- Non-EU students: should have applied for residence permit already in your home country.

- Finnish Immigration Service: www.migri.fi
Finnish ID number

Inform the ID to your faculty’s Academic Affairs as soon as possible!

• All international students must get a Finnish ID number and inform it in person to their own faculty’s academic affairs as soon as your self-quarantine is over and you are able visit places.

• Digital and Population Data Services Agency:
  o Address: Isokatu 4, 90101 OULU
  o Open Mon-Fri 9.00-16.15
  o By appointment only!

• Documents needed for the registration are:
  o Study certificate (get this at the Faculty Study Affairs)
  o Passport (or other official ID)
  o Residence permit card (if applicable)
  o ID Number application form (available at the Register office)

• N.B. If you have a residence permit card, the ID number is most likely already available at the back of it → inform it to study affairs.
If you do not have an insurance to cover accidents, get one now!!

You are not insured by the University of Oulu.

Slippery roads, biking, snow sports, corona – anything can happen!

Make sure you know your insurance coverage – not all cover for example winter sports such as skiing or skating. The coverage should also extend to your personal belongings/housing and repatriation.
Banking in Finland

• Opening a bank account is easy and free of charge.

• Visit one of the main bank branches in downtown Oulu (ask your kummi for help). The bank might require you to reserve a time for the opening or it might open the account immediately. Have your passport and residence permit (non-EU students) with you.

• EU students: You can pay bills from your home country’s bank with SEPA codes. So you do not necessarily need a Finnish Bank account.
Local Bus Card

• You can buy monthly bus pass at Oulu10 office (address: Torikatu 10). Value tickets available also at Waltti online store.

• Single fare 3,30 € for trips within Oulu

• Value ticket single fare 2,20 €

• Season ticket for 30 days
  o Season ticket gives you unlimited travel for 30 or 90 days over the zones where the ticket is valid.

• Mobile ticket - app available for iOs and android

• If you are 25 year or over, take your study certificate with you to get the discount.

• More information: https://www.oulunjoukkoliikenne.fi/english
Finnish language courses

by Anne Koskela, Lecturer

- Language and culture courses
- Finnish courses
- Tandem study
Welcome to Oulu!