

# Apply to TUAS now!

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Again it is the time to apply for the exchange studies at Turku University of Applied Science (TUAS), Finland. You can find our [Erasmus information sheet](#) at our website: ([www.tuas.fi](http://www.tuas.fi) – About us – International TUAS) and practical information for the exchange students at [www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents).

## Application

The application deadlines for incoming exchange students are **15 April for the autumn term / first semester and 15 October for the spring term / second semester**. The online application form can be found at our webpage ([www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents) - How to apply). Please see the detailed instructions for the application process at our webpage. If your students have problems with the application, they can contact [exchange.students@turkuamk.fi](mailto:exchange.students@turkuamk.fi).

The required application documents are **Learning Agreement, Transcript of Records, CV and motivation letter**. All the application documents should be uploaded to the Mobility Online system. **Nursing and social services students** should also fill in the '**Exchange student information sheet**', which the international coordinator will send to all accepted applicants after the application deadline.

## Studying and courses

**The autumn semester will start on week 35** with orientation days for all incoming exchange students. We hope that you will be able to arrive to Turku / Salo already for this orientation. If this is not possible, please let us know and we can try to organise the exchange to start later. Nursing studies at the faculty of Health Care at TUAS are held in two different locations in Kupittaa Campus, ICT-city (Turku) and in Salo IoT Campus (Salu, about 60km's from Turku).

Offered international semesters (courses in English) can be found at our website: [www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents) - Courses. The course lists (international semesters) will be updated on the website before the application deadline. **Please note:** We strongly recommend that the students choose the different courses offered in the international semesters. We are able to offer **maximum 6 weeks of clinical practice** for nursing students. Practical placements for non-Finnish speaking students are extremely hard to find.

In addition we are organizing an International week each spring and autumn full of fascinating lectures by visiting lecturers from countries around the world. We are hoping that most of the exchange students would also take part in this event. You can also choose courses available for all exchange students: Finnish for Exchange Students and Get Finternational.

## Before arrival

The students are recommended to familiarize themselves with the before arrival material on our website at [www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents) - Before arrival.

## Accommodation in Turku:

Students studying in Turku must book their own accommodation through different accommodation providers in Turku. Booking of the accommodation is the student's own responsibility. You can find more information about different options on our web pages: [www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents) - Accommodation. Most accommodation providers have a first come first served policy. **Please seek accommodation in time.**

**Accommodation and studying in Salo:**

International office of Salo campus will automatically reserve accommodation for the exchange students after the application period. Students will be informed about the accommodation at least one month before arrival. For more information about Salo IoT campus visit also web-page: [www.tuas.fi/en/about-us/faculties-and-campuses/salo-iot-campus/](http://www.tuas.fi/en/about-us/faculties-and-campuses/salo-iot-campus/)

**Arrival to Turku / Salo**

The students are required to **inform their arrival date and place at least two weeks before their arrival.** Otherwise the student tutors cannot meet them on the arrival. The arrival information can be submitted via our website at [www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents](http://www.tuas.fi/exchangestudents) - Before arrival. NB!: The students are expected to arrive in Turku / Salo on a working day (Mon-Fri) between 8:00 and 22:00.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. We are looking forward to meeting your exchange students in the spring term!

Best regards,  
**Faculty of Health and Well-being**

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