



Orientation days for the new international students of the University of Vaasa are organised 26-30 August 2019.

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

Auditorium Levón (A202), Tervahovi (Main Building)

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| 09.00–09.15 | Morning Beverage |
| 09.15–09.30 | Welcome Words Dr. Jari Kuusisto, Rector |
| 09.30-09.45 | University of Vaasa and International Students Mr. Ahmed Hamad, Head of Mobility Services |
| 9.45–10.05 | City of Vaasa & Welcome Office Ms. Maria Backman, Development Manager, International Affairs, City of Vaasa Ms. Petra Winberg, Service Advisor, Welcome Office, City of Vaasa |
| 10.05-10.20 | Culture Lecture Ms. Katie Mills, Specialist, International Education |
| 10.20-10.30 | International Tutoring at the University of Vaasa Ms. Katie Mills, International Education Specialist |
| 10.30-12.15 | Lunch and campus tour with tutors |
| 12.15-13.45 | Survival Finnish Ms. Anne Ahlqvist, Specialist, International Education |
| 13.45-14.05 | Opening a bank account in Finland Ville Kukkanen, Team Manager, Nordea |
| 14.05-14.15 | Student Housing Foundation VOAS Ms. Linda Kleemola, Housing Secretary After presentation, there is a possibility to return apartment cards. |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | Return VOAS apartment cards to VOAS representatives |



TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

Auditorium Levón (A202), Tervahovi (Main Building)

- 8.45-9.00 **Morning Beverage**
- 09.00-9.45 **Studying at the University of Vaasa**
Ms. Katie Mills, International Education Specialist
Ms. Katariina Rinta, International Education Specialist
- 09.45-10.00 **University Computer Centre & Education Systems Services**
Mr. Ove Ritola, Specialist, ICT Services
Ms. Henna Toivola, Specialist, Education Systems Services
- 10.00-10.30 **Code of Conduct**
Ms. Anne Ahlqvist, Specialist, International Education
- 10.30-12.00 **Group photo and lunch**
- 12.00-12.15 **Tritonia Academic Library**
Ms. Heidi Troberg, Information Specialist
- 12.15-12.30 **Student Healthcare Service YTHS**
Ms. Hanna-Mari Smale, Nurse, YTHS
- 12.30-12.40 **Services of Study Psychologist**
Mr. Ray Ohtonen, Counselling Psychologist
- 12.40-12.55 **Student Union VYY**
Ms. Johanna Luomala, Specialist in Students Interests
- 12.55-13.10 **ISAV, International Students' Association of Vaasa**
- 13.10-13.25 **Erasmus Student Network ESN**
- 13.25-13.40 **Sports activities**
Mr. Seppo Ewvaraye, Coordinator, University Sports & Recreation Liaison
- 18.00 **Evening with the Student Organizations**
In the lobby in Fabriikki, tutors will meet you on campus and take you there



WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

For exchange students only:

08.30–11.15 **Computer Training with Tutors (B107, B211, F351A, F222)**

11.15–14.15 **Lunch**

14.15–17.00 **Computer Training with Tutors (B107, B211, F351A, F222)**

Each exchange student should participate in one computer training session; the tutors will inform you on which room you should go to.

NB! Please bring your own laptop with you.

For degree students only:

Auditorium Kurten (C203), Tervahovi (Main Building)

11.15–11.30 **Student Exchange for Degree Students**
Ms. Ella Lankinen, Amanuensis, Mobility Services

11.30–11.45 **Career Services for Degree Students**
Mr. Sami Ilomäki, Specialist, International Education

11.45–12.00 **Break**

12.00–14.00 **Computer Training (Rooms: B107, B211, D217, F222, F351A)**

Each degree student should participate in one computer training session; the tutors will inform you on which room you should go to.

NB! Please bring your own laptop with you.



THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

09.00-16.00

Register Office

Tutors will take all international students who do not have a Finnish ID number to apply for one. Tutors will inform the students on the specific appointment times for their groups and of the location.

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

13.00

City tour with the tutor groups

Tutors will take you to the city in groups. Tutors will inform the students on details.

Note also:

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Auditorium Levón (A202), Tervahovi (Main Building)

08.00 – 10.00

Practice Exam

All new students will get the opportunity to practice a real exam situation before their first exam. Preparation not needed – just register beforehand.