

Orientation Programme for International Students 12th – 14th of January 2010



Welcome to the Orientation for International Students!

The International Office of the University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio campus warmly welcomes you to the Orientation for International Students. In the Orientation you will learn all about studying and living in Finland. You will receive advice and helpful tips on both academic and practical matters.

Participation in the Orientation is also an excellent opportunity to meet other international students in Kuopio. Although attendance in the Orientation Programme is not compulsory, students are strongly recommended to take part in it. We are looking forward to meeting you in the Orientation!

Tuesday, 12th January
Auditorium TTA
Tietoteknia Building, 1st floor (Entrance from door C)

- 9.00-10.00 Welcome breakfast! Meet the International Office staff and other international students
- 10.15-10.45 Welcome
Presentation of the University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio campus
Mr Kalervo Väänänen, Academic Rector
- 10.45-11.45 Registration
- 11.45-12.00 Break
- 12.00-13.00 Studying at the Kuopio campus
Ms Pauliina Tamminen, Coordinator of International Student Services
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.30 Living with Kuopas
Ms Pauliina Tamminen
- 14.30-15.00 Facts about Finland
Ms Minttu Ryytty, Secretary of International Student Services
- 15.00-15.45 Official Matters Unofficially
Ms Pauliina Tamminen
- 15.45-16.00 Any Questions?

Wednesday, 13th January
Auditorium TTA

Tietoteknia Building, 1st floor (Entrance from door C)

- 10.00-10.30 Study Certificates and Computer Usernames
 (Lobby of Auditorium TTA)
- 10.30- 10.45 Finnish Student Health Services (FSHS)
 Ms Mervi Toivanen, Head Nurse of FSHS
- 10.45-11.00 Meet the University Chaplain
 Mr Raimo Hakkarinen, University Chaplain and Mr John Mills
- 11.00-11.15 University Library Services
 Speaker to be confirmed
- 11.15-12.00 Introduction to the University Library, Snellmania Library
 Ms Tuula Rissanen, Library Amanuensis
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch break
- 13.00-13.30 Language Centre Services
 Mr Tapani Utunen, Amanuensis
- 13.30-14.00 Student Union and Student Cards
 Mr Janne Mertanen and Ms Sarita Niemi
- 14.00-15.00 Kuopio International Students' Association (KISA)
 Mr Tuomas Pellinen
- 15.00 → Walking tour in Kuopio down centre by the 'older' exchange students

Thursday, 14th January

Am: Lecture hall L 22, Snellmania building
Pm: Snellmania building + Canthia building

- 10.00-11.00 Weird Finland Quiz!
 What to do if feeling down?
 Ms Pirjo Niskanen, Coordinator of International Student Services
Lecture hall L 22, Snellmania building
- 11.00-12.00 Lunch break
- 12.00-13.00 WebOodi -the student and study information system.
 Briefing with demonstrations.
Lecture hall L21, Snellmania building
- Meeting outside the lecture hall → Walking to Canthia building
- Group 1**
- 13.00-13.30 Introduction to the Learning Centre
Classroom S12, Canthia building
 Mr Tommi Eskelinen
- 13.30-14.00 Break
- 14.00-15.00 Introduction to Oodi and Moodle -online services
MC5, Canthia building,
 Ms Pauliina Tamminen and Ms Pirjo Niskanen
- Group 2**
- 13.00-14.00 Introduction to Oodi and Moodle -online services
MC5, Canthia building
 Ms Pauliina Tamminen and Ms Pirjo Niskanen
- 14.00-14.30 Break
- 14.30-15.00 Introduction to the Learning Centre
Classroom S12, Canthia building
 Mr Tommi Eskelinen

Friday, 15th January
Information session for exchange students studying Public Health
Room 3048, Canthia building

Thursday, 21st January
Individual Oodi training (optional)
MC5, Canthia building

10.00-12.00 Information session for exchange students studying Public Health
Health
Room 3048, Canthia building
Ms Annika Männikkö, MPH Coordinator, annika.mannikko@uef.fi
Ms Paola Kontro, MPH Coordinator, paola.kontro@uef.fi

11.00-14.00 Individual Oodi training (optional). Pop in during these hours anytime with your questions regarding Oodi -online system.

Please note! This session is only intended for students who have already selected courses in Public Health.

If you haven't chosen Public Health courses, but are interested in them, please contact Annika Männikkö or Paola Kontro

10.00-15.00 International Office open for your questions and concerns

20.00- KISA Welcome Party at Club Passion
Address Kauppakatu 16 (town centre)
Remember bring your ID!