

KEY DATA SHEET

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Information for Incoming Students	
Academic Calendar 2012 – 2013	<p><u>Autumn Term 2012</u></p> <p>Arrival days 16 – 17 August 2012 Main Orientation 20 – 24 August 2012 Period 1 20 August – 21 October 2012 Autumn holiday 13 – 21 October 2012 Period 2 22 October – 31 December 2012*</p> <p>*Classes and exams end by 21 December 2012</p> <p><u>Spring Term 2013</u></p> <p>Arrival day 2 January 2013 Main Orientation 3 – 4 January 2013 Period 3 3 January – 10 March 2013 Spring holiday 24 February – 3 March 2013 Period 4 11 March – 7 June 2013*</p> <p>* Classes and exams end by 31 May 2013, in some Schools even earlier</p>
Possible length of Exchange	One term (or full academic year, if mentioned in agreement)
Deadline for exchange applications	<p>For Autumn Term (Aug – Dec) 15 April (Nursing & Physiotherapy) 15 May (all others)</p> <p>For Spring Term (Jan – May) 15 October (Nursing & Physiotherapy) 31 October (all others)</p>
Arrival dates for exchange students	<p>Autumn Term 2012: 16 – 17 August 2012 Spring Term 2013: 2 January 2013</p>
Orientation dates	<p>Autumn Term: Main Orientation 20 – 24 August 2012 Spring Term: Main Orientation 3 – 4 January 2013</p> <p>See exceptions at www.tamk.fi/en (Exchanges > Student Exchange > TAMK Academic Year)</p>
TAMK courses for exchange students	<p>Courses lists are published at http://ects-guide.tamk.fi/ops/degree_programmes.php?v=2011&kokoava=4</p> <p>Detailed timetables are given during the Orientation.</p>
Other possible courses for exchange students	TAMK exchange students may register for certain courses at the two other universities in Tampere (University of Tampere UTA, Tampere University of Technology TUT). More information at www.studyintampere.fi
Language of tuition	English (and Finnish)

<p>Student accommodation</p>	<p>Exchange students studying on Tampere campuses apply independently by filling an online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOAS (Tampere Student Housing Foundation) http://www.toas.fi/en/coming-from-abroad • NOTE: TOAS RENTS OUT ROOMS FOR A FIXED PERIOD ONLY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August – December • January – May • IOT (Insinöörioppilastalo Oy) http://www.insinöörioppilastalo.fi/English/index.php • Opintanner http://www.opintanner.net/index.php • Estimated cost of student accommodation: 250 – 300€/month including electricity, water, furniture and (in most cases) internet. <p>Exchange students studying on Ikaalinen or Virrat campuses have separate living arrangements. Contact the International Services for more information.</p>
<p>Other costs of living</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamko Student Union membership: 21,50 € / term • Course books: 0 € (can be borrowed from the library) • Bus card for city of Tampere: 31 € / month (under 25-year olds) • Bus card for city of Tampere: 45 € / month (over 25-year olds) • Lunch at TAMK: 2,65 € • Coffee at TAMK: 1 € • Sandwich at TAMK: 2-3 € • Dinner in a restaurant: 10-15 € • Beer in a restaurant: 4-5 € <p>If you need to apply for a <i>Visa</i> or a <i>Student Residence Permit</i> beforehand, the Finnish Immigration will ask you to prove that you have 500€ on your bank account for each exchange month in Finland.</p>
<p>Application procedure</p>	<p>See www.tamk.fi/en (<i>Exchanges > Student Exchange > Instructions for Applicants</i>) for more information</p> <p>Steps needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nomination from home university 2) Online application (further instructions after nomination), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo • Motivation Letter • CV • Transcript of Records • TAMK English Language Skills Form • Learning Agreement • Project Work / Final Thesis / Traineeship Plan (if applicable)
<p>Credits in use</p>	<p>1 cr (credit) = 1 ECTS credit = 27 hours of student work One Term = 30 cr, Academic year = 60 cr</p>