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DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT,

The Office of Academic Affairs of Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) has prepared this Welcome Guide in order to make your arrival and stay at TalTech and in Tallinn as comfortable as possible.

Take some time to read it and get to know the first important steps that you need to take after your arrival, and to familiarize yourself with the study system at TalTech. We have also included important contact details that you may need and introductory details of various student organizations which can assist you during the course of your studies.

If you could not attend the Orientation Days, please read the presentations and tutorials online **taltech.ee/en/orientation-days-exchange**.

If you still have any questions:

- AS AN **ERASMUS** or **EXCHANGE STUDENT** YOU CAN TURN TO:

  Mobility Centre

  Email: incoming@taltech.ee

  Room: U02-201 (Ehitajate tee 5)

  Phone: +372 620 3517

  If you arrive later, please come and pick up your welcome materials from Mobility Centre.

In order to be able to keep you updated about what is going on at Tallinn University of Technology, we will add your email address to the ESN TalTech IC and Student Union mailing lists. We keep you informed about university life via e-mail addresses you submitted to your application.

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WHERE TO FIND ASSISTANCE AT TALTECH

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO WITH YOUR QUESTION	Student Counselling Office Room: U04-104 studenthelp@taltech.ee
ACADEMIC ISSUES: ■ Curriculum questions ■ Changes in schedules ■ ÕIS (Study Information System)	Contact your study consultant
DETAILS ABOUT SPECIFIC COURSES: ■ Course content ■ Information about grading and home assignments ■ Questions about tests/exams/essay requirements	Contact your course professor
EMPLOYMENT ISSUES: ■ Information about working in Estonia ■ Writing your Curriculum Vitae	Contact career counsellor at careerguide@taltech.ee
EXCHANGE ISSUES: ■ Contact between home and host university ■ Changing learning agreements ■ Letters of confirmation ■ Sending transcript of records ■ Exchange student visa	Contact the Mobility Centre Email: incoming@taltech.ee Room U02-201 (Ehitajate tee 5) Phone: +372 620 3517

YOUR STUDY CONSULTANTS

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE ARRIVED (EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

Name of the School	Study Consultant	Room	Email
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE	Piret Levertand	SOC-248	piret.levertand@taltech.ee
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Moonika Asu	U03-205	moonika.asu@taltech.ee
	Cia-Helena Meldo	U03-206	cia-helena.meldo@taltech.ee
	Helena Teemets	U03-206	helena.teemets@taltech.ee
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Katri Kadakas, Kristiina Hiis	ICO-120 (Akadeemia tee 15A)	katri.kadakas@taltech.ee kristiina.hiis@taltech.ee
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE	Maarja Märss	U04-201	maarja.marss@taltech.ee

Please use the employee search facility of the TalTech website (taltech.ee/en) to find contact information for TalTech employees.

SETTLING IN: INFORMATION FOR EU STUDENTS

REGISTERING YOUR PLACE OF STAY IN THE POPULATION REGISTER

After moving to a new residence, the individual must submit a written residence notice to the respective local government agency, this being the Tallinn City District Administration Office.

Please take with you:

- Your rental agreement
- Identification document
- Notice of place of residence (filled during the orientation days)

There are several city district government offices in Tallinn, and any one of them can be used to register one's place of residence. The closest one to Tallinn University of Technology is:

MUSTAMÄE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Address: E. Vilde tee 118
Phone: +372 645 7500
Email: mustamae@tallinnlv.ee

Office hours:

M 08:15–12:00 13:00–17:30
Tu 08:15–12:00 13:00–16:30
Wednesday CLOSED
Th 08:15–12:00 13:00–16:30
F 08:15–12:00

Public transportation: Bus no 36 from TalTech towards Mustamäe to 'Kaja' stop or go on foot 10 min.

If your residential address changes, your new address has to be registered at your local City District Administration Office within 30 days.

When you are leaving Tallinn, please unregister at the same City District Administration Office at which you originally registered your home address or bring your Notice of Place of Residence with copy of valid ID document to the Mobility Centre.

If there is any money left on your Ühiskaart (public transportation Smartcard) that you would like to get back, or if you want to recycle your card, please go to the office of Tallinn City Government (Vabaduse väljak 7, 1st floor), or the R-Kiosk in the Port or Airport.

APPLYING FOR AN ESTONIAN ID CARD

Citizens of the member states of the European Union and the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation ("EU citizens") have the right to stay in Estonia on the basis of a valid travel document or identity card for the period of up to 3 months/90

days. Later the registration of place of residence and applying for Estonian ID card is required.

An EU citizen must, register their place of residence, personally contact the Police and Boarder Guard Board to apply for an Estonian ID card which certifies their right of temporary residence in Estonia. Please keep in mind that you can only apply for the Estonian ID card after you have registered your place of residence.

Besides being one of the requirements for residing in Estonia, the ID card gives you certain advantages such as, for example, being the only identity document to be accepted on the internet. The ID card enables you to get great discounts when using public transportation, and you can use internet banking, book cinema tickets, use e-libraries, Moodle and web-based study information system ÕIS, and also printing services at TalTech. If you have lost your ID card or if you experience any problems using e-services, please call the ID card helpline on 1777 or +372 677 3377 (when calling from abroad).

Take these documents with you to apply:

- Application form (this can be filled out at the Police and Boarder Guard Board)
- Identification document
- Document showing that you have paid the state fee (you can also pay the fee at the Police and Boarder Guard Board)
- Colour photo 4 x 5 cm (this can also be taken at the Police and Boarder Guard Board Office, free of charge).

Go to the **Police and Boarder Guard Board. The closest one to the Tallinn University of Technology is the Tammsaare Service Point.**

Address: A. H. Tammsaare tee 47, Tallinn
Reception hours: Mon–Fri 09:00–17:00
Phone: + 372 612 3000
Email: info@politsei.ee

Public transport: buses No 36 or 45 from the ‘Tehnikaülikool’ stop to the ‘Järve’ station top (in the Viru direction), or No 23 from ‘Üliõpilaste tee’ or ‘Raja’ to the ‘Tuisu’ station stop (in the Bussijaam direction).

SETTLING IN: INFORMATION FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

APPLYING FOR D-VISA

Exchange students from third countries that come to Estonia for period of less than a year, cannot obtain a temporary residence permit. You must apply for D-Visa in Estonian Police and Boarder Guard Board, if you did not already apply for it before your arrival.

When non-EU student holds a Residence Permit or D-type visa of any other EU Country, which is issued for **study purpose**, (it has to be written on the document, based on the EU directive 2016/801) and the Residence Permit/Visa is valid during the study period, the student has a right to study in Estonia.

D-visa may be issued **for the period of stay of up to 365 days within twelve consecutive months** and it allows to stay in other Schengen Member States up to 90 days within the period of 180 days. The students get it for their study period.

How to fill in the electronic visa application form?

1. Open the page https://eelviisataotlus.vm.ee/ in the web browser
2. Select a long-stay visa (D visa) to apply for a visa at the PBGB service.
3. Then select the appropriate language.
4. Enter the correct email address and the required characters.
5. Fill in the fields of the visa application according to the instructions. You will receive a numbered application at the end of the process.
6. Print and sign the completed form. (The completed form will be sent to your email address, so you can print it out later).
7. Bring the signed form with the necessary documents to the service to start applying for a visa (preferably to book an appointment in advance).

NB! In order to submit a visa application you will need to make an appointment with the Police and Border Guard service Office. For that, you will get the university confirmation from the Mobility Centre.

The nearest Office to TalTech is, Tammsaare Service Office A. H. Tammsaare tee 47, Tallinn. **It could be that you must wait a long time long time your appointment, therefore try to register your appointment as soon as possible. Online registration is required before the visit. To book your visit, please follow the guidelines:**

Go to broneering.politsei.ee → Book an Appointment → 8. Long-Stay (D) visa → Choose the Service Office, Tammsaare for example or by calling the Client Information on +372 612 3000.

MIGRATION ADVISORS

Migration advisors at the Police and Border Guard Board will help you to understand the legal details in relation to your temporary residence permit for studies, temporary residence permit for work, long-term residence permit, etc.

Consultation is provided via phone, email, Skype call, or by appointment.

Phone: +372 612 3500 (Mon–Fri 09:00–15.00)
Email: migrationadvice@politsei.ee
Skype: EstonianPolice_MigrationAdvice

STUDY PLAN FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students should make out their study plans by themselves. Each exchange student has an individual study plan. Timetables are available at: ois2.taltech.ee → ENG → Timetables → magnifying glass → insert the name or code of the course.

Please note that the timetables may change. When you take courses from different schools and programmes, make sure that the course times do not overlap. Basics of Physical Movement timetables are not in OIS – you can find these at the web page taltech.ee/en/basics-of-physical-movement. After you have received your Uni-ID account for ÕIS access by e-mail, you can create your personal timetable (Timetables → Personal timetable). You do not need an ÕIS password to be able to check the timetables. Here you can see how to register your courses in ÕIS. www.youtube.com/watch?v=GM8781udfCY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GRADING

Some lectures, seminars, and laboratory exercises are evaluated as ‘pass’ or ‘fail’. These include Estonian Language and Culture, language courses, and Basics of Physical Movement (sports). If your university does not accept this grading system, it is advisable for you to avoid taking these courses.

Excellent – 5

Very good – 4

Good – 3

Satisfactory – 2

Sufficient – 1

A (assessed) passed – but no grade!

Failed – 0

MI – not attended

M – failed, not passed

ACCOMMODATION

ON CAMPUS

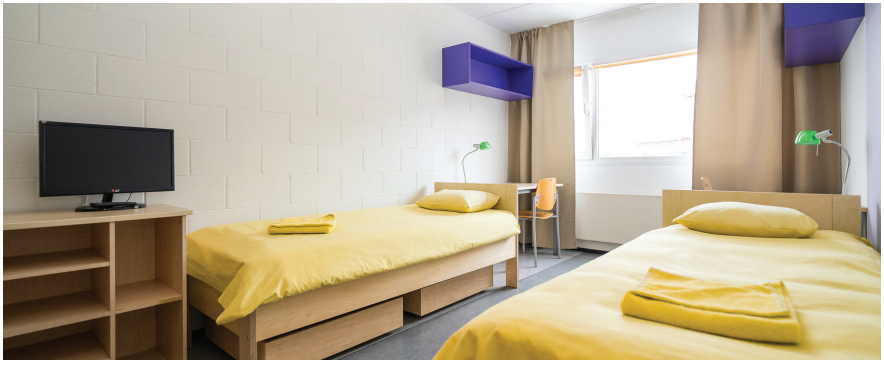
ACADEMIC HOSTEL:

TalTech Student Campus Academic Hostel team is glad to welcome you.

We are TalTech affiliated hostel and a legendary Erasmus-home in Tallinn. We offer accommodation for exchange students in two different houses – close to the university and in the city centre.

All rooms are fully furnished and kitchens are equipped with household appliances. All you need to bring is your personal belongings. The hostel offers both long and short term housing for everyone. The hostel reception is open 24/7. If you did not receive a place in the Academic hostel, you may add your name to the waiting list or ask advice, how to find an accommodation outside of campus.

Address: Akadeemia tee 11/1, Tallinn 12616
Email: info@academichostel.com
Phone: +372 620 2275
www.academichostel.com



OFF-CAMPUS

If you are looking for privately rented accommodation in Tallinn, you have plenty of options depending on your needs and interests.

Property search portals:

- www.city24.ee
- www.kv.ee

Apartment prices depend on the location and the number of rooms. Utilities are usually not included in monthly rental prices and, depending upon the building, can vary greatly. We advise you to ask in advance about the possible monthly costs of utilities. Tenants can also request to see bills from previous years so that they can estimate the overall costs for winter and summer months. The rent during winter is higher than in the Autumn and Spring. One of the biggest expenses is usually heating during the winter period. Very often the first payment consists of one month deposit and two months' rent.

Useful Facebook groups:

- Erasmus in Tallinn/accommodation
- Accommodation for International Students in Tallinn
- Tallinn Renting Flat & Accommodation
  Feel free turn to the Academic hostel if you need any help off-campus issues as well.

MEDICAL INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIF) is a free card that gives the citizens of EU Member States access to medically necessary state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country. Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider.

The European Health Insurance Card:

- is not alternative to travel insurance. It does not cover any private healthcare or costs, such as a return flight to your home country or lost/stolen property
- Does not cover your costs if you are travelling for the express purpose of obtaining medical treatment
- Does not guarantee free services. As each country's healthcare system is different, services that cost nothing at home might not be in another country

When you move your primary residence to another country, you should register with the S1 form and deregister from the previous health system instead of using the EHIF to receive medical care in your new country of habitual residence.

We strongly recommend you to take an additional health insurance for your study period in Estonia.

There are two types of health insurance in Estonia: EHIF coverage and private insurance. For example:

INGES: www.inges.ee/en
ERGO: www.ergo.ee/en
SALVA: www.salva.ee/en
SWISSCARE: www.swisscare.com
CIGNA: www.cignaglobal.com

FAMILY DOCTOR:

To register your family doctor, you must submit a signed application to the doctor you have chosen. The application will be reviewed within 7 days, after which the selected family doctor will let you know if you have been accepted to the doctor's list. After the doctor has confirmed accepting you, you are officially registered with the clinic starting from the first date of the following month.

As it takes time to find the family doctor and then get the appointment at family doctor, we recommend private hospitals and clinics:

Valvekliinik – www.valvekliinik.ee
Fertilitas – www.fertilitas.ee
Qvalitas – www.qvalitas.ee
Elite – www.elitekliinik.ee
Sinu Arst – www.sinuarst.ee
Confido – www.confido.ee

Free doctor's info line no 1220 from 15:00–16:00 daily in English.

Dental care in Estonia is subject to a fee for adults. If you need dental care, contact a dentist and check, does he/she speaks a language that you can understand.

FAMILY DOCTOR OR EMERGENCY ROOM?

Everyone wants to know, where to turn for the quickest help in the event of an unexpected health problem. The initial care needed can be given by a family doctor or nurse at your own family clinic. The Emergency Room at a hospital offer unavoidable care, which is medical care that must be given immediately to avoid permanent injury or death. The waiting time could be for hours.

There are two Emergency Centres:

Ravi street 18 near Endla accommodation and J. Sütiste tee 19 near campus.
(from the brochure "Practical Information for Foreigners on Estonian's Healthcare Services").

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING IN ESTONIA

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CARD

Everyone in Tallinn who has registered their residential address (EU citizens) can use public transport for free with the Public Transport Card – Ühiskaart (Smartcard). Anyone who has not registered their residential address in Tallinn or who is not a Tallinn resident (student with visas from third-party countries and EU students, or anyone who has not yet received their ID card), cannot make use of the discounts for Tallinn residents and will have to buy credit for the card system from authorised sellers (R-kiosks, Post Offices). After buying your card for 2 € you will have to activate your card and add your personal details to it.

If you are eligible for any discounts, you must personalise your Smartcard in order to be able to make use of these discounts. Personalising cards is free, so either do it online (pilet.ee) or in the public service office of Tallinn City Government (Vabaduse väljak 7). Elsewhere the service costs €1. Personalised e-tickets are only valid with proof of identity (an Estonian ID card). The Public Transport Card can also be replaced by another contact-free card (e.g. a student card) which meets the RFID technology standard.

Validate your journey with the Public Transport Card immediately after entering a public transport vehicle. Electronic validators are located alongside every door in all public transportation vehicles.

TICKETS

It is possible to purchase 1hr ticket from the validator at the public transport vehicle using contactless bank card. Tickets prices may change during the semester.

Tickets for credit loaded onto the Smartcard	Price
Tallinn 1 hr ticket	**€ 1.50**
Tallinn 1 hr discount ticket	**€ 0.75**

QR tickets	Price
1 ticket purchased online	**€ 1.50**

Smartcard tickets	Price
Tallinn 1 day e-ticket	**€ 4.50**
Tallinn 3 day e-ticket	**€ 7.50**
Tallinn 5 day e-ticket	**€ 9.00**
Tallinn 30 day e-ticket	**€ 30.00**

More information is available at www.tallinn.ee/eng/pilet/Ticket-prices.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD – ISIC

As a student in Estonia, you can apply for the International Student Identity Card (ISIC).The card can be obtained from the TALTECH Student Union Office (U01-217).

You can download an application form for an International Student Identity Card, ISIC (you can find from the Student Union web page). Complete it on your computer, print it out, take your picture with you (measuring at least 307 x 372 pixels), and bring it with you to Student Union Office U01-217. Payments must be in cash only. After you have delivered your application to the Student Union Office, your card will be ready within ten workdays and you will receive an email when it is ready.

	ISIC for 1-year	ISIC for 2-years
First card	€ 3.90	€ 10.20
Extending	€ 7.50	€ 13.80
Replacing	€ 7.50	€ 7.50

The ISIC card provides its holders with a number of discounts and special offers in shops, at cinemas and theatres, on various transportation services, in sport clubs, and at many other locations in Estonia, as well as in many other countries around the world. Find details of all of the discounts on the website: www.isic.ee.

There is also the option of getting an ISIC Maestro card. This is a student card and international debit card all in one. You can get yours from the nearest SEB Bank branch or from SWEDBANK. Exchange students from non-EU countries will have to visit the Mobility Centre before applying and request an enrolment confirmation letter, which proves that you are a student at TalTech.

NB: You only need one student card. If you already have an ISIC Maestro card then you don't need another student card.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:

TalTech Student Union
Email: info@tipikas.ee
Room: U01-217
Phone: +372 620 3621 / +372 512 1933
Mon–Fri 09:00–16:00

ESTONIAN BANKS AND YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

International students usually open a bank account at one of the following banks:

- LHV lhv.ee
- Swedbank swedbank.ee
- SEB seb.ee

At some of the banks (SEB and Swedbank for example), it is possible to order an ISIC student card and a debit card in one. Please, refer to previous information about the ISIC card for more details.

Opening bank accounts can be expensive if you don't yet have your temporary residence permit (this is required for non-EU citizens). Different banks have different terms and conditions and also prices for their services, so it is advisable to research beforehand in order to find out which of the service providers is the most suitable for you.

NB: To open a bank account with LHV under special conditions (non-EU student with visa), please contact to Moblilty Centre so that you can get a certificate which proves your student status at Tallinn University of Technology.

Open a bank account at LHV

Account opening for a student of TalTech is **free of charge** in LHV Pank and there is **no monthly fee**. Also, we offer **free European payments** and **instant payments.** If you are under the age of 26, your **bank cards are free from the monthly fees** as well. In LHV, we have a convenient and fast **internet bank**, so you could easily manage your funds without going to a bank office.

You can start applying for an account online and to start enjoying your time in Estonia, we suggest starting with it as soon as possible.

Steps of account opening

1

An account opening application form
Fill in an account opening application form on our website lhv.ee/student

2

Documents
Send by e-mail to nonresident@lhv.ee

- Filled in additional form, which you can find from our website lhv.ee/student
- Copy of your valid Passport (or a two-sided copy/photo of a valid ID-card issued in an EU country)
- Confirmation from TalTech that you are enrolled as a student

3

Identification
If you receive a positive decision for an account opening, then visit our bank office for the identification process and client agreement signing

In case of additional questions, please contact us via e-mail at nonresident@lhv.ee.

If you would like to use our internet banking options, but you do not hold an Estonian residence permit card, it is possible to purchase a PIN-calculator from our offices.

Once you have completed your studies in Estonia, **do not forget to close your account with us.** For this you should contact us nonresident@lhv.ee.

Financial services are provided by AS LHV Pank. Take a look at the terms and conditions at lhv.ee, and consult with our specialist.

LHV

SORTING WASTE

A GUIDE TO SORTING WASTE

NON-RECYCLABLE

SUITABLE

- disposable tableware
- stationery
- broken tableware (incl. glass shards)
- other small mixed waste (incl. CD plates)

! Hazardous waste must be discarded at special collection sites

NOT SUITABLE

- hazardous waste (incl. batteries, medicaments)
- bio-waste
- clean glass, cardboard and metal packaging

MIXED PACKAGING

SUITABLE

- glass packaging
- metal packaging
- plastic packaging (incl. salad boxes, plastic bags, PVC foam)
- Tetra Paks (incl. juice and milk cartons)

! Hazardous waste must be discarded at special collection sites

NOT SUITABLE

- dirty packaging
- rubber products
- packaging of hazardous waste

PAPER & CARDBOARD

SUITABLE

- newspapers and magazines
- paper and cardboard packaging
- printer paper
- advertising materials and catalogues

! Materials must be clean and dry

NOT SUITABLE

- dirty or wet paper and cardboard
- paper towels
- disposable tableware (incl. coee cups)

BIOWASTE

SUITABLE

- solid food waste
- coee and tea containers
- paper towels
- plants

! Drain as much liquid as possible

NOT SUITABLE

- liquid food waste
- cling film and packaging
- disposable tableware (except for biodegradable items)

EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

In case of emergency (police, ambulance, fire service) please call **112**.

Calls to emergency numbers are free of charge.

The medical emergency centre is located not far from TalTech at J. Sütiste tee 19. It is open 24/7. In order to visit, you need 5 € and your valid ID. EU-citizens also need to provide an EU health card. Another emergency centre is located at East-Tallinn Central Hospital, Ravi tn 18 (near Hotel Olümpia in the city centre). **There may be long queues and these centres are for emergencies only**. If you become ill with non-emergency symptoms then please, visit your general health practitioner (doctor) or a pharmacy. For a recommended doctor and dentist, please refer to the section 'Medical insurance and healthcare'. If you feel the need for urgent psychiatric help, you can turn to SA PERH Psychiatry Clinic, at Paldiski mnt 52, or telephone them on +372 617 2650.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS

First visit your nearest police station, and then inform your home embassy or consulate.

TALLINN POLICE STATIONS

Address: Kolde pst 65, 10321 Tallinn (Bus no 33 from 'Tehnikaülikool' stop towards 'Kopli' to Kolde pst.)

Open: Mon–Fri 08:00–19:00
Phone: +372 612 3000
E-post: pohja@politsei.ee

Address: Rahumäe tee 6/1, 11316 Tallinn (Bus no 23 from 'Üliõpilaste tee' or 'Raja' direction Bussijaam to 'Energia' stop)

Open: Mon–Fri 08:00–19:00
Phone: +372 612 3000
E-post: pohja@politsei.ee

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIONS IN OR NEAR ESTONIA

You can find the latest information about foreign embassies and consulates here: vm.ee/en/tallinn-diplomatic-list

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Email: vminfo@vm.ee
Address: Islandi väljak 1, 15049 Tallinn
Phone: +372 637 7000

PUBLIC AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN ESTONIA
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (DAYS OF REST)

1 JANUARY – New Year's Day

24 FEBRUARY – Independence Day (1918), the anniversary of the declaration which acted as the founding of the republic of Estonia. After this declaration was made, Estonia was forced to fight a war of independence against Soviet Russia in the east and Baltic-German forces in the south. During this war Estonia secured its borders and concluded the Tartu Peace Treaty with Soviet Russia on 2 February 1920.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE FIRST FULL MOON OF SPRING – Easter Sunday

TWO DAYS BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY – Good Friday

1 MAY – Spring Day

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER SUNDAY – Pentecost

23 JUNE – Victory Day, which commemorates the victory of Estonian forces over those of the Baltic Germans (led by the Landswehr) at the Battle of Võnnu (Cesis) in northern Latvia in 1919, during which Estonian forces thwarted an attempt to restore Baltic-German control over the region. This day is marked by important official ceremonies.

24 JUNE – St John's Day or Midsummer's Day and its equally important Midsummer's Eve is a traditional celebration which is held on the night of 23 June. This day is the closest to the longest day of the year, when twilight and dawn appear to merge. The evening of the 23rd and well into the morning of the 24th is celebrated with bonfires and a traditional celebratory menu.

20 AUGUST – Restoration of Independence Day. Dramatic developments in the Soviet Union in August 1991 resulted in the three Baltic countries finally regaining their independence. On 20 August 1991 Estonia issued a decision confirming the re-establishment of its independence on the basis of the historical continuity of its statehood.

24 DECEMBER – Christmas Eve

25 DECEMBER – Christmas Day

26 DECEMBER – Boxing Day

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

6 JANUARY – Epiphany

2 FEBRUARY – Anniversary of the Tartu Peace Treaty, which was signed on 2 February 1920 in Tartu, between Soviet Russia and Estonia. With this treaty Soviet Russia finally recognised the independence of Estonia.

14 MARCH – Native Language Day

SECOND SUNDAY OF MAY – Mothers' Day

4 JUNE – National Flag Day. The Estonian tricolour flag was first consecrated as the flag of the Estonian Student Society on 4 June 1884 in Otepää.

14 JUNE – Day of Mourning and Commemoration. On 14 June 1941 the first mass deportation from the Baltic States took place. Over 10,000 Estonians were deported to Siberia. Another large-scale deportation took place in March 1949, when more than 20,000 Estonians were deported to Siberia. Altogether up to 60,000 Estonians were killed or deported in the 1940s.

22 SEPTEMBER – Resistance Fighting Day. On 22 September 1944, Soviet troops conquered Tallinn. The Estonian national tricolour flag was torn from the flag pole on Tallinn's Pikk Hermann Tower and was replaced by the symbol of the new occupation, the Soviet banner.

2 NOVEMBER – All Souls' Day

SECOND SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER – Fathers' Day

16 NOVEMBER – Declaration of Sovereignty Day. On 16 November 1988, the Supreme Soviet of the Estonian SSR adopted a declaration of national sovereignty under which Estonian laws should take precedence over Soviet Union ones.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Practical information – please take a look here: taltech.ee/en/organisation-studies and here: taltech.ee/en/incoming-students, for exchange students.

Academic year and terms – an academic year consists of two terms (autumn and spring terms). Both terms are sixteen weeks long, and at the end of each term, there is a three-week exam session.

Please take notice of the study weeks: the first week of each term is always week number one; therefore the term starts on an odd number, with the second week being an even number. Some lectures may take place every odd week, and others every even week. Some subjects are taught during the first half of the term – these subjects are marked S1 (autumn) or K1 (spring) – or during the second half of the term, marked S2 and K2 respectively.

ECTS – The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries. One ECTS credit corresponds to 26 hours of study by a student.

Student code – at TalTech you need a unique student code, one which identifies the student. You will get your student code once you have logged to ÕIS system.

You will need your student code to enter onto on all applications, tests, and other papers which you are handed while at the university.

Uni-ID provides access to the university's central ICT resources through a unified and secure authentication platform. Depending on the service, Uni-ID account holders can authenticate themselves with username and password or using an Estonian ID card, Mobile ID or Smart-ID.

UNI-ID

The Uni-ID account gives access to the following services:

- TalTech Moodle
- TalTech E-mail
- Study Information System ÕIS
- Computers in classrooms
- TalTech APP
- Student Portal
- VPN access to library databases
- Microsoft Onedrive
- Microsoft Teams
- Eduroam n Wi-Fi

Uni-ID account is created after matriculation and you will receive a notification e-mail with a one-time password and instructions to open your personal TalTech Uni-ID account in the mail.taltech.ee environment.

Uni-ID will be closed one hundred days after exmatriculation of the student. After that student has no more access to services, her/his data and files associated with his Uni-ID account.

STUDENT PORTAL

The main purpose of the Student Portal (student.taltech.ee) is to provide the students of TalTech personalized information **about their studies**, all in one place. The Student portal provides support and functions as a collection of links and references to different information systems, so that it is easier for students to keep up to date with important matters. The portal also has an important role in introducing students the different services the University has to offer (counselling, seminars, events, news, important contacts etc.).

From the Student portal You can find:

- Reminders for New Students
- Personal calendar
- TalTech messages
- Your semester courses
- GPA calculator
- Your library check-outs
- Daily food menu
- All important contacts (Dean's Office, Student Counselling Office etc.)

Access by uni-ID for all students!

TALTECH STUDENT PORTAL – NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN ONE PLACE!

STUDENT.TALTECH.EE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Here are some of the most important dates in the academic year. The full academic calendar is available on the TalTech website.

2022

20 August	first day to submit the autumn semester's individual study plan
22 August	beginning of the academic year deadline for submission of applications for additional enrolment
22–28 August	pre-week of the autumn semester
26 August	opening ceremonies
29 August	beginning of the autumn semester
5 September	deadline for submission of the semester's individual study plan and an application for academic leave at one's own request
7 September	deadline for cancellation of students' declarations for registration to a course by the lecturer
16 September	university's anniversary, award of doctoral degrees
19 September	deadline for submission of an action plan for PhD students
23 October	end of the study period (quarter)
12 December	deadline for submission of applications for defence
18 December	end of the period of classroom sessions of the autumn semester
24 December – 1 January	Christmas holiday

2023

4 January	approval of the applications for defence by the supervisor
9 January	first day to submit the spring semester's individual study plan
18 January	deadline for taking the autumn semester's examinations
22 January	end of the autumn semester
23 January	deadline for submission of applications for additional enrolment
23–29 January	interim week
30 January	beginning of the spring semester

6 February	deadline for submission of the spring semester's individual study plan and an application for academic leave at one's own request
8 February	deadline for cancellation of students' declarations for registration to a course by the lecturer
26 March	end of the study period (quarter)
8 May	deadline for submission of applications for defence
21 May	end of the period of classroom sessions of the spring semester
22 May	approval of the applications for defence by the supervisor
1 June	deadline for defence of graduation theses by graduates of joint Master's study programmes
6 June	deadline for defence of graduation theses by graduates of Master's studies
9 June	deadline for taking the spring semester's examinations
12 June	deadline for defence of graduation thesis for graduates of the first level of education and deadline for taking the Bachelor's examination
14 June	end of the spring semester
16 June	deadline for attestation of PhD students
20–30 June	period of graduation ceremonies
30 June	end of the academic year calculation of the study load of students for the next academic year based on the study results of the previous academic year

STUDY INFORMATION SYSTEM – ÕIS

ÕIS is the web-based study information system for TalTech in which you can:

- register for courses and exams
- see course timetables
- submit applications (for scholarships, a thesis, etc.)
- provide feedback and receive your study results

Students are responsible for keeping their personal information properly updated (email address, phone number, place of residence in Estonia) via ÕIS.

The deadline for submitting your individual 'Study Plan' is announced each year in the academic calendar. You may register for courses until the deadline for submitting the final study plan, which is also listed in the academic calendar.

REGISTERING FOR BASICS OF PHYSICAL MOVEMENT COURSE

Basics of Physical Movement (PE) is part of the free study module. In order to enroll for PE classes, you must register via ÕIS. Enrolment takes place during the **first two weeks** of every term.

Students who don't pay a tuition fee can enroll in two terms of PE courses free of charge. After that, a small fee is applied. For fee-paying students, a fee for every course is applicable.

Following sports can be practiced:

- badminton
- basketball
- volleyball
- table tennis
- gym
- group trainings
- additional sports will be added during the year – keep yourself up-to-date by following our Facebook page facebook.com/taltechsport

After passing both PE courses, you have an opportunity to train in sports hall for free according to course times until the end of your studies. If you do not want to declare the PE course, the monthly fee of using sports hall for students is 35 €. If you have any questions please contact us at sport@taltech.ee

SERVICES AT TALTECH
THE MEKTORY INNOVATION AND BUSINESS CENTRE

What makes a person successful? Well, successful people have all had ideas. But does just having great ideas make a person successful? Hardly! If you want to achieve something, if you want to be successful, you need to turn your ideas into reality. Tallinn University of Technology's Mektory Innovation and Business Centre is a home for the modern student. The centre offers a creative and playful work environment for students so that they are able to work on their ideas. We also have a wide range of laboratories for your prototyping needs.

Mektory's Innovation HUB combines the cooperation area for students and start-ups (200m^2). It is a multifunctional area, where the students can carry out their projects, conduct seminars, trainings and hackathons (for ca 70 persons). In addition, it is a great place for organising development marathons in cooperation with companies, students, scientists and experts.

In Mektory, the students can prepare their prototypes/projects (3D printing workshop, mechatronics lab, virtual and augmented reality lab, timber lab, electronics lab etc). The first of its kind and the largest innovation HUB in Estonia is waiting for students and startups to work on cooperation projects and prototypes.

Now onto the important question: what will it cost for you or what do you have to do so that you can use these rooms and laboratories? The answer is that for all TALTECH students it's absolutely **FREE**. So get off the couch, gather up a bunch of enthusiastic friends, and come and check out the centre. Come and do some brainstorming, work on your ideas and create some prototypes. Don't wait. Start working on your success story today!

To encourage student entrepreneurship, twice a year Mektory runs a pre-incubation programme called STARTERtallinn. Students from different educational levels and institutions are welcome to participate. STARTERtallinn is a free interdisciplinary four-month business development programme which consists of trainings, workshops, mentoring and coaching from top experts and entrepreneurs. Program ends with a competition of business ideas where winners can receive different prizes; e.g direct access to different incubators and successor programmes, special prizes from Ajujaht, Prototron, tickets to startup events, free office space in Mektory and much more.

To find out more, please visit: www.facebook.com/MEKTORY

COUNSELLING IN TALTECH

TalTech student counselling services help students to be successful in their studies. We offer information, counselling, training, consultation, and cooperation.

STUDENT COUNSELLING OFFICE

Student Counselling Office provides information to all students regarding different topics connected to studying at TalTech. Student counsellors can either answer to your question or forward you to the right specialist in TalTech.

Topics may include:

- Study regulations
- Questions about study systems ÕIS and Moodle
- Choosing courses and submitting the study plan

Student Counselling Office can be found in study building IV, room U04-104.
Mon–Fri from 10:00–17:00
Tel +372 620 2244
Email studenthelp@taltech.ee
facebook.com/TalTechCounsellingOffice

TalTech Counselling Office Facebook page keeps you updated with important reminders and events related to your studies, student life, personal development and well-being as well as lists internship offers and campaigns.

CAREER COUNSELLING

- In Estonian and English
- An appointment needs to be made beforehand
- Career counsellor helps with the following issues:
  - University admission and choosing a specialty
  - Self-analysis
  - Time management and self-governing
  - Combining studies and work
  - Job searches and applying for jobs
  - Writing a CV and cover (application) letter
  - Preparing for a job interview

To book an appointment, please write to careerguide@taltech.ee

COUNSELLING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Counselling in various areas related to studying, accommodation, and support measures, including:
  - Admissions and studying
  - Physical adaptation of the study environment
  - Organizing studies
  - Accommodation
  - Cultural activities
  - Scholarships and other support measures

We recommend that you inform the university about your special need(s) as early as possible. Get in touch with the counsellor for students with special needs (Sven Kõllamets: specialneeds@taltech.ee), admission specialist, TalTech Student Campus, or your faculty.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

The purpose of psychological counselling is to support those students who are experiencing study-related and personal difficulties.

In a safe and caring environment students can confidentially discuss all of the topics that concern them: insecurity, excessive worry or anxiety, lack of motivation, depression, unexpected life events, difficulties in making choices, etc.

International students may experience exactly the same difficulties as local students; however, they may face some extra challenges and could sometimes find it hard to adjust to a new environment. Common problems may include:

- feeling isolated
- missing the familiar
- difficulties in understanding local culture or people, or in making new contacts
- different climate
- different teaching methods, or expectations from professors or courses

Together with the counsellor, all of these topics and possible solutions can be discussed.

Counselling sessions **are confidential** (information about a student's identity and the topics discussed will not be disclosed), and free of charge.

Students can make an appointment by contacting the counsellor via email: psychologist@taltech.ee

Our counselling services are free of charge.

TALTECH LIBRARY

Email info@lib.taltech.ee
Phone: + 372 620 3553
Web: taltech.ee/en/library

Opening hours: Mon–Fri 08:30–20:00, Sat 11:00–18:00, prior to public holidays 08:30–12:00. Check our website for current opening hours.

The library is located in the centre of the university campus, making it a convenient spot for studying and relaxing between lectures. **You do not need a library card to enter, but borrowing books and reserving rooms are only for registered members.** Library card can be on your Estonian ID card (for free) or a separate card (costs 2 euros). Alternatively, register at home via the library's website with a valid Estonian ID card.

The library offers five hundred different reading and study places and provides computers for its users on each floor. If you are coming with a group, we recommend that you **reserve one of our group study rooms in advance.** This way it is guaranteed that you have a place to study and will not disturb other readers when doing your assignments. We also have smaller individual study rooms available for reservation for those who like to have a more quiet and private surroundings during studying. If you are a night owl, we even have a place for you – our **24/7 study room is open throughout day and night.**

The library holds a great collection of books for your studies. **Use our online catalogue ESTER at** www.ester.ee **to search books and check their location.** There is also a variety of novels, journals, and newspapers for everyday reading. Moreover, if you cannot find a suitable book or journal on our shelves, ask our staff to show you how to **search from our numerous databases using PRIMO e-resources portal**

at taltech.ee/raamatukogu-portaal – we have a lot more to offer than you would first expect. When you have acquainted yourself with the electronic resources, you can continue using them at home via VPN service with your Uni-ID.

Most of our books can be taken home, usually for a one-month period for regular books and a three-month period for textbooks. You can **loan the books on each floor of the library** with the assistance of our librarians. We have also set up **self-service lending machines** on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the library for those who like to manage on their own. **When the due date arrives,** just return the books to our staff at service desks or return them to the **self-service book return machine** on the first floor. If you would like to continue using the books, make sure to let us know because a **fine will be charged for each day the books are late**. Certainly return all your books before leaving Estonia so that other students can use them in the future!

For those who want to **make printouts or copies**, we offer self-service equipment in the 2nd floor computer lab and on the third floor (both for coloured printing), and in the 1st floor 24/7 study room (B&W only). Open a user account and check the user guides at ee.printincity.com. Free of charge scanners are located on each floor. Our librarians are happy to assist you if you have any problems.

WIRELESS INTERNET – WIFI AT TALTECH

WiFi coverage is available across the entire TalTech campus and is free of charge. You can connect to wifi 'TalTech' without authentication and to 'eduroam' if following instructions here: confluence.ttu.ee/x/t49aAQ

If you experience any problems with connecting to the WiFi network, please contact the IT HelpDesk: Mon–Fri 08:00–17:00, or telephone 620 3333, email helpdesk@taltech.ee, or visit Room SOC-129. More information at it.taltech.ee

OUTPUT SERVICES – PRINTING, COPYING, AND SCANNING

In order to be able to use the output services you need to have:

- an Estonian ID card or a Tallinn Public Transport Card in order to identify yourself at the output device
- a printing account with electronic credit or a cash credit loaded onto it

With the Estonian ID card you can open your printing account via an online bank or mobile phone. You will find more information in the user manuals which are located next to the printer and copier equipment in the library or via the library's website.

With the Tallinn Public Transport Card you can create your printing and scanning account here: printincity.ee

There are three printers and copiers in the library, and one in the ICT building. Colour equip-ment is also available in the library.

Self-service scanners are available free of charge on every floor of the library.

For using scanning as an instant service, please contact the librarian on the fifth floor.

For making copies or doing scans, an account is necessary. You can find out more about reg-istering your account following this link: ee.printincity.com/support/#about

You can also print and scan in several other print centers, such as 'Niini ja Rauam'

(koopia.ee) on the ground floor of the library (+372 640 8209, akadeemia@koopia.ee, Mon–Fri 8:30–17:00).

OTHER SERVICES ON THE TALTECH CAMPUS

- **BANK ATM** – Building U01
- **Lockers** – Buildings U01, SOC, LIB, SCI
- **Self-Service Laundry** – is located at Akadeemia tee 5 dormitory
- **Student sauna** – this is located in the basement of the Akadeemia tee 5 dormitory. The rental price is 35 EUR per night. Email: info@tipikas.ee
- **Cafeterias and student canteens** – in buildings U01, U04, U06, SOC, the IT building, and in the library. Meal prices start from 1.50 € and go up to 8 €. The menus are also available in English, and in most places vegetarian food is served as well.

STUDENT LIFE

THE STUDENT UNION AT TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

TalTech's Student Union (SU) is an organisation which represents students and student groups inside and outside the university. The SU has the role of a creator and promoter of opportunities at the university. In general, the best and most supportive learning environment for students is created in the form of their own organizations. In doing so, the most important values of the organization are upheld – democracy and solidarity.

The SU supports groups with knowledge and financial resources. Negotiations are held with various university departments, and student organizations are aided in finding rooms and other relevant facilities. The SU also coordinates more general processes that take place in the student body, but only for groups which represent students.

Year-by-year, the function of the SU in overseeing other student groups has become more pronounced, and event coordination at the university, for example, has been left for the most part to other specialised organizations.

Be sure to contact us under the following circumstances:

- if you feel that your rights as a student have been abused or your opportunities deliberately limited and you feel that the problem is too great for you to be able to solve on your own;
- if you wish to make recommendations and suggest ideas about how to improve the support and administrative systems at the university;
- if you wish to promote student life and thereby build up valuable experience, knowledge, and acquaintances for life.

Visit us, call, or request more information:

Room U01-217 (09:00–16:00 Mon–Fri)
Email: info@tipikas.ee
Telephone: +372 620 3621, +372 512 1933
taltech.ee/en/student-union/contact

FACULTY STUDENT COUNCILS

Every faculty in TalTech has its own student council.

Student councils stand up for the well-being of the students in their faculty, as well as keep them informed, ensuring that each year is memorable. They are in active contact with the dean's offices and they organise events for the students.

More information and contacts of the student councils can be found on TalTech webpage: taltech.ee/en/student-councils

TALTECH STUDENT HOUSE

TalTech students do not need to go to the city centre in search of fun. Instead, they can find it in the TalTech Student House!

The student house is a good place to spend your free time to study or you can rent rooms for various occasions. Our rooms are meant to be used for organising conferences, workshops, parties, or gatherings, or for studying or group work.

You'll find a large hall and student organisation offices, plus a Ping-Pong table.

STUDENT LIFE EVENTS

The 'International Dinner' is an event to which both international and local students are welcome. The 'International Night' is a mixture of various nations, cultures, and cuisines. The evening stars are usually the TalTech's international students, who introduce their culture and cuisines to their guests. The evening ends with a big international party! Everyone is welcome to attend, to acquaint themselves with various traditions, and to taste food in the TalTech Student House.

The Opening Bash is a strictly voluntary continuation of the Opening Bash Orientation. It is a grandiose party which marks the beginning of the academic year. This party knows no limits – almost 1,000 freshmen and students have a blast together! It is a celebration to remember until you reach your graduation day. The party takes place in TalTech Campus, where you can listen to famous Estonian performers who light up the party!

The Student Body Birthday is a day upon which student life once again becomes a year older. No birthday passes without a proper celebration and this one is celebrated with a great annual party taking place in the underground car park, attracting around 2,000 students. All true TalTech students, student-minded professors, graduates, and students from other universities will be there!

TalTech Student March to Toompea the republic of Estonia celebrates its anniversary on 24 February. Students have always celebrated the birthday of their homeland. It has become a tradition that people go up to Toompea to see the flag raising ceremony at sunrise. Even when the weather is a rather chilly -25 degrees Celsius outside, students will be there. TalTech students who share the same tradition will march to Toompea with flags in their hands while they sing songs all the way. Later, TalTech students will gather in a pub in the Old Town called Dubliner, where they will continue to celebrate the anniversary.

Student Summer Games – an athletic entertainment event which can be attended by students from all universities and colleges. The Student Summer Games traditionally takes place at Kääriku Leisure and Sports Centre. Around 1,700 students show

up to have fun and enjoy the sun. The Student Summer Games offers participants the chance to take part in several sports, ranging from volleyball to swimming, and Lake Kääriku activities such as the belly-flop contest and women's mud wrestling.

SOME STUDENT ORGANISATIONS AT TALTECH

ESN TalTech International Club – its mission is to integrate international students into the Estonian lifestyle and make their stay in Estonia as pleasant and memorable as possible. This is all accomplished with the help of IC members – 'buddies'. Buddies are active, happy, and helpful volunteers who are ready to assist incoming students in all sorts of things, most importantly showing off the practical side of living in Estonia. Throughout the term various events (trips, parties, etc) are organised for all of the international students who are studying at TalTech. Traditional events are international dinners, a bus trip to southern Estonia, and a survival trip.

Find out more via: facebook.com/esntaltechic, esn.taltech.ic@gmail.com

AEGEE – Tallinn-AEGEE, or the European Students' Forum, is a European student organization with about 13,000 members from two hundred campuses and forty countries. Each year, more than a hundred international events take place all over Europe, the majority of them entertaining, but each with its own theme. In addition to entertaining events, one can participate in international projects, working groups, 'Winter Schools', and other training sessions. At the local level, member events take place at least once a month: workshops, game and story evenings, pub rallies, active endeavours, sports and educational endeavours, and much more.

Contact details: facebook.com/AegeeTallinn, aegee-tallinn.ee, info@aegee-tallinn.ee

BEST – offers students various self-development and career opportunities both in Estonia and abroad. BEST-Estonia is one of the biggest and most active groups in the BEST network. The two most important projects that are organised each year are the career event-related 'Key to the Future', and the engineering competition, Enginaator. Four times a year they offer TalTech students the opportunity to apply for seasonal courses which are taking place in various European countries.

Find out more via: facebook.com/BEST.Estonia, kontakt@BEST.ee

Formula Student Team Tallinn – a product development competition mainly targeted at engineering students. The competition covers the following: designing and building a small single-seater Formula One car, passing several tests, and competing on a speedway. Participation in the project provides each student with experience in designing and building a car, and shows the young engineer the economics of the automotive industry.

Find out more via: facebook.com/FSTeamTallinn; formulastudent.ee, info@formulastudent.ee

The Association of African Students – The Association of African Students, Estonia (AASE) is a non-profit organization established to represent the interest of all African students in Estonia higher institutions of learning. Our major activities include community development, students' empower programs, collaboration with various institutions and organizations and students' welfare administration. We are happy to welcome you on arrival to Estonia so, feel free to contact us.

Find out more via: facebook.com/aasestonia

TalTech Marketing Club – TalTech Marketing Club aims to unite TalTech students, who are interested in marketing, into one organisation by offering them new knowledge and practical output.

Find more here: facebook.com/TalTechturundusklubi/

TalTech Robotics Club – a non-profit organisation that pulls together approximately forty continuously-active students, but draws together over 150 robotics enthusiasts. The club offers a free course on robotics, and numerous training sessions for pupils, students, and supervisors. The club has participated in quite a few robot competitions in which it has won prizes.

Find out more via: facebook.com/TTYRobotiklubi, robotiklubi@robotiklubi.ee, robotiklubi.ee

Lapikud TalTech Software Development Club – this joins together current and former TalTech students who are interested in IT-related matters. Their main goal is to create professional added value to the IT students at TalTech. Lapikud involve students in exciting IT projects and provides them with the opportunity to actually do something on their own. Additionally, with their help desk service, Lapikud offer inexpensive computer help to students.

Find out more via: facebook.com/Lapikud, lapikud@lapikud.ee, lapikud.ee

TalTech Debate Society – this brings together students and graduates who are interested in argumentative discussion, debating, and good company. Their main activities include teaching our members oratory skills and developing these skills through practical tasks. They prepare those students who are interested in competing for local and international debate tournaments. The Debate Society gathers twice a week: on Mondays, where debating takes place in Estonian, and on Wednesdays, where it takes place in English.

Find out more via: facebook.com/taltechDebate

Õigus Law Student Association – MTÜ Õigus Juuratudengid, more familiarly known as Õigus, is the student association of Tallinn Law School. It was founded in fall 2013 to act as a trustee for its members in the faculty of law and to offer study, social and cultural services for its members. Õigus operates under Tallinn University of Technology collaborating with student unions and other student organizations, as well as with the business partners. Outside Estonia, the cooperation is carried out with other law associations from various countries. Õigus is also actively looking for new collaboration opportunities.

Õigus wants to help actively students of Tallinn Law School in study matters as well as other everyday challenges. If you have a problem, feel free to turn to us, and we will do our best to support and guide you in the difficulties of rough student life. Together we can make our student years unforgettable!

Find out more via: facebook.com/MTUOigus

If you'd like to get more information about the various organisations, or find out how to create an organisation of your own and how to secure funding for a new student-life project then please contact the Student Union at info@tipikas.ee

INFORMATION CHANNELS FOR STUDENTS

Our aim is to inform you about TalTech events via various information channels in order to make your student life more memorable. Our main information and marketing channels include the Student Union information board, the weekly newsletter, the 'Studioosus' magazine, the TalTech website, Facebook, Instagram and many other facilities.

Join the weekly newsletter mailing list – https://bitly.com/nadalakiri

Studioosus

Studioosus – the TalTech student magazine is released once a quarter

- (September, December and March) so that it can broadcast various
- subjects such as events, education, debates, etc.

Juulius Tipikas Facebook page – up-to-date information about different events, projects, internships, etc.: facebook.com/Tipikas.

Instagram channel (@juulius_tipikas) – pictures of students' day-to-day life instagram.com/juulius_tipikas.
More information here: taltech.ee/en/student-union/information-channels

DICTIONARY

Hello!	Tere!
Good morning!	Tere hommikust!
Good afternoon!	Tere päevast!
Good evening!	Tere õhtust!
Hi!	Tsau!
Good-bye!	Head aega!
Good night!	Head ööd!
Thank you!	Aitäh / Tänan!
Yes	Jah
No	Ei
Excuse me, please	Vabandage, palun
I am sorry!	Vabandust
See you!	Nägemiseni
How are you?	Kuidas käsi käib?
Fine, thank you!	Tänan küsimast, hästi!
Please / You are welcome	Palun!

1 – üks
2 – kaks
3 – kolm
4 – neli
5 – viis
6 – kuus
7 – seitse
8 – kaheksa
9 – üheksa
10 – kümme

11 – üksteist
12 – kaksteist
13 – kolmteist
14 – neliteist
15 – viisteist
16 – kuusteist
17 – seitseteist
18 – kaheksateist
19 – üheksateist
20 – kakskümmend

Black – Must
Red – Punane
Blue – Sinine
White – Valge
Brown – Pruun
Yellow – Kollane
Green – Roheline
Grey – Hall

Open	Avatud	**Friday**	Reede
Closed	Suletud	**Saturday**	Laupäev
Day	Päev	**Sunday**	Pühapäev
Night	Öö	**Weekend**	Nädalavahetus
Evening	Õhtu	**Lecture**	Loeng
Morning	Hommik	**Room**	Ruum
Lunch	Lõuna	**Lecturer**	Lektor
Monday	Esmaspäev	**University**	Ülikool
Tuesday	Teisipäev	**Dean's Office**	Dekanaat
Wednesday	Kolmapäev	**Faculty**	Teaduskond
Thursday	Neljapäev	**Dormitory**	Ühiselamu

My name is...	Minu nimi on...
What is your phone number?	Mis Su telefoninumber on?
Where is the bathroom?	Kus siin asub WC?
I don't speak Estonian	Ma ei räägi eesti keelt
Do you speak English?	Kas te räägite inglise keelt?
I don't understand	Ma ei saa aru
I do understand	Ma saan aru
Please, speak slower	Palun rääkige aeglasemalt
What time is it?	Mis kell on?
It is 1 o'clock	Kell on üks
It is half past 12	Kell on pool üks
It is quarter to 1	Kell on kolmveerand üks
Happy Birthday!	Palju õnne sünnipäevaks!
Bon appetite!	Head isu
Cheers!	Terviseks

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