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DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT,

The Office of Academic Affairs of Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) has prepared this Student ABC 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/orientationdays**.

If you still have any questions:

AS A DEGREE STUDENT YOU CAN TURN TO:

Student Counselling Office Email: studenthelp@taltech.ee Room: U04-104 (Ehitajate tee 5)

Phone: +372 620 2244

If you arrive later, please come and pick your welcome materials from International $\,$

Admissions Office at U04-104.

We will keep you informed about university life via email address you submitted with your application. Please keep the International Admissions Office updated about any change to your the email address.

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WHERE TO FIND ASSISTANCE AT TALTECH

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO WITH YOUR QUESTION

ACADEMIC ISSUES:

- Curriculum questions
- Changes in schedules
- ÕIS (Study Information System)
- To sign a contract (the 'Agreement for Covering the Cost of Tuition')

DETAILS ABOUT SPECIFIC COURSES:

- Course content
- Information about grading and home assignments
- Questions about tests/exams/essay requirements

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES:

- Information about working in Estonia
- Writing your Curriculum Vitae

SETTLING IN (DEGREE STUDENTS):

- Information regarding the residence permit, health insurance, or a family doctor
- The certificate to apply for TRP
- Living in Estonia

Student Counselling Office Room: U04-104 studenthelp@taltech.ee

Contact your study consultant

Contact your course professor

Contact career counsellor at careerquide@taltech.ee

Contact the Admission and Student Counselling Centre

Email: study@taltech.ee

Room: U04-104 (Ehitajate tee 5)

Phone: +372 620 2022

YOUR STUDY CONSULTANTS

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE ARRIVED

Name of the School	Programmes	Study Consultant	Room	Email
AND	BBA International Business Administration			
USINESS AND GOVERNANCE	MA International Business Administration Piret		piret.levertand@	
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE	MBA Entrepreneurial Management	Levertand SOC	SOC-248	taltech.ee
0	BA Law			
100	MA Law			
SCH	MA Technology Governance and Sustainability	Tiina Parve	SOC-246	tiina.parve@ taltech.ee
SING	BSc Integrated Engineering	Moonika Asu U03-2	Moonika Llog 205	moonika.asu@
SINEE	MSc Industrial Engineering and Management		003-205	taltech.ee
N	MSc Technology of Wood, Plastic and Textiles	Helena Teemets	U03-204	helena.teemets@ taltech.ee
	MSc Marine Engineering (Kuressaare)	Mare Ansperi	KK1-106 (Kures- saare, Tallinna 19)	mare.ansperi@ taltech.ee

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	BSc Cyber Security Engineering MSc Cybersecurity MSc e-Governance Technologies and Services MSc Digital Health	Katri Kadakas	ICO-120 (Aka- deemia tee 15A)	katri.kadakas@ taltech.ee
ESTONIAN MARITIME	MSc Maritime Digital	Heili	MA1-220	heili.kangust@
ACADEMY	Solutions	Kangust	(Kopli 101)	taltech.ee

Please use the employee search facility of the TalTech website ($\underline{\text{taltech.ee/en}}$) to find contact information for TalTech employees.



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE ARRIVED

There are some important things to take care of after you arrive in Tallinn and reach TalTech. Please note that the steps to take are a bit different between EU and non-EU students. Please pay attention to the next few pages and keep in mind the fact that if you have any questions, you are always welcome to contact the International Admissions or the Student Counselling Office.

YOUR CHECKLIST

EU STUDENTS

- ☐ Find and organise your **accommodation**
- Register your **place of residence (where you live in Tallinn)** in the Population Register by visiting the Tallinn City District Administration
- ☐ Apply for your **Estonian ID card**
- ☐ Check the situation with your medical insurance. In addition to your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) we recommend that you take out an extra health insurance policy
- ☐ Present a copy of your Estonian ID card to your study consultant
- ☐ Enjoy your studies at Tallinn University of Technology!



NON-EU STUDENTS ☐ Find and organise your accommodation ☐ Apply for your temporary residence permit ☐ Register your place of residence (where you live in Tallinn) in the Population Register by visiting the Tallinn City District Administration ☐ Arrange your obligatory medical insurance within two months upon your arrival in Estonia. Present a copy of your medical health insurance to the International Admissions Office

☐ **Present** a copy of your TRP card and your contact details (your address in Estonia and your local phone number) **to your study consultant**

☐ Enjoy your studies at Tallinn University of Technology!

ACCOMMODATION

ON CAMPUS

TalTech Student Campus has about 2200 accommodation places. Most of our buildings are located near Tallinn University of Technology. Only exceptions to this are Siidisaba 7 dormitory, which is located near city centre in Kristiine district and Kalevi 4 dormitory, which is located in eastern Estonia in Kohtla-Järve. All houses have different room and apartment types; there are also amenities for washing laundry and parking your car or bicycle.

If you are interested in staying in one of TalTech Student Campus' dormitories, but have not applied yet, please read more about the process here: www.taltech.ee/en/student-housing If you have received an accommodation offer and already paid the deposit, please go to TalTech Student Campus' office to sign your contract and receive the keys. TalTech Student Campus has two offices:



MUSTAMÄE OFFICE

Raja Str 4D, Tallinn 12616 Tel +372 620 3651

Email: campus@campusttu.ee

SIIDISABA OFFICE (for students staying in Siidisaba dormitory)

Siidisaba 7, Tallinn 11311 Tel +372 5303 1090

Email: katre@campusttu.ee

Please be sure to check the office hours before you arrive. You can do so here: www.taltech.ee/en/student-housing/contacts

ACADEMIC HOSTEL (for short-period stays only):

The hostel is located very close to TalTech buildings. It is a perfect short-time accommodation for students, their guests and families.

Email: <u>info@academichostel.com</u>

Address: Akadeemia tee 11/1, 12611 Tallinn

Phone: +372 620 2275 www.academichostel.com

OFF-CAMPUS

If you look for housing outside the university campus or should you have any questions about accommodation possibilities in Tallinn generally, please contact the TalTech Student Campus. The Campus staff will be happy to help and advise about off-campus living. Please contact by e-mail campus@campusttu.ee or by phone +372 620 3651.



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



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

Public transport: Bus no 36 from TalTech towards Mustamäe to 'Kaja' stop or go on

foot for 10 min.

If your residential address changes, your new address has to be registered at your local City District Administration Office within 30 days. Take your rental agreement and identification document with you.

When you are leaving Tallinn, please unregister at the same City District Administration Office at which you originally registered your home address.

Students living in TalTech dormitories: you should make sure that you get a copy of your rental agreement from the dormitory office. This document is important, as it shows a place of residence in Estonia. Take this agreement along with your passport or other identification document to the City District Administration Office.

Students with private accommodation: when renting apartments in Tallinn, you should take along your passport or another identification document as well as your rental agreement.

APPLYING FOR AN ESTONIAN ID CARD

Based on EU regulations (the Citizen of the European Union Act, § 14: Application for an Estonian identity card), international students coming from the EU (including from EEA countries and Switzerland) must obtain the right of temporary residence in Estonia.

An EU citizen must, **within a period of one month** from the registration of their place of residence, personally contact the Citizenship and Migration Bureau 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 related to digital verification. The ID card enables you to get great discounts when using public transportation, it allows you to apply for scholarships, and you can use internet banking, book cinema tickets, use e-libraries, log into $\tilde{\text{OIS}}$ (Study Information System) and access 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 Citizenship and Migration Bureau)
- Identification document
- Document showing that you have paid the state fee (you can also pay the fee at the Citizen and Migration Bureau Office)
- Colour photo 4 x 5 cm (this can also be taken at the Citizenship and Migration Bureau Office, free of charge).

Go to the Citizenship and Migration Bureau Office. 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 stop (in the Viru direction), or No 23 from 'Üliõpilaste tee' or 'Raja' to the 'Tuisu' station stop (in the Bussijaam direction).

MEDICAL INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE

According to European regulations, medical insurance which is purchased in one of the EU countries is valid within the whole European Union area. However, in order to be able to use medical services abroad, EU citizens should hold a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** which is issued in the country which is registered as the individual's permanent place of residence, i.e. their home country.

As a holder of the European Health Insurance Card, you have the same right for the provision of medical services in Estonia as all Estonian citizens. For more information about doctor's appointments, legislation, and the Estonian health care system please visit the Estonian Health Insurance Fund website: tervisekassa.ee/en

If you are not a holder of the European Health Insurance Card, any Estonian health care institution has the right to charge you for the provision of services. In this case, a refund can be made once you contact the health care fund in your home country. However, the same procedure of making an appointment before visiting a doctor applies as for holders of the European Health Insurance Card.

FAMILY DOCTOR:

Everyone living in Estonia with a valid residence permit has the right to a family doctor. A family doctor is the first contact of a person with health concerns in the health care system who gives advice concerning the prevention of diseases, takes preventive measures, gives referrals to medical specialists if needed, and issues health certificates, and certificates of incapacity for work and prescriptions.

We recommend signing up with a family physician as soon as possible as finding a suitable practice may take time. In case you encounter difficulties in finding a suitable family physician, you may contact Estonian Health Board for help.

Kindly be advised that you don't always need to sign up for a specific family physician to seek medical advice. You may also turn to private clinics which provide a range of family physicians, but also specialists, willing to help you immediately. Selection of private clinics below:

Valvekliinik – www.valvekliinik.ee

Fertilitas - www.fertilitas.ee

Qvalitas – www.qvalitas.ee

Confido - www.confido.ee

Salu – www.salu.md

Dental care in Estonia uses a fee-for-service system for adults. If you need dental care, contact a dentist and check if he/she speaks a language that you can understand.

DOCUMENTS TO PRESENT TO YOUR STUDY CONSULTANT

Degree students from the EU, please present the following documents:

- Your Estonian ID card
- Upon being granted access to ÕIS, please update your personal details, such as your Estonian phone number and your Estonian place of residence (your home address in Estonia)

Students **must** notify their study consultant of any changes to their contact details.



SETTLING IN: INFORMATION FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

APPLYING FOR A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT (TRP) FOR STUDYING

The temporary residence permit card (the TRP card) is an electronic document which contains your fingerprints and states that an international student (a non-EU citizen) has been issued a temporary residence permit for the purpose of carrying out their studies in Estonia. A TRP is issued for the nominal study period (three years if you are a Bachelor's level student, or two years for a Master's student).

You can apply for a TRP at a **Citizenship and Migration Bureau Office**. The closest one to TalTech is **Tammsaare Service Point** (A. H. Tammsaare tee 47). Public transport: buses No 36 or 45 from the 'Tehnikaülikool' stop to the 'Järve' station stop (in the Viru direction), or No 23 from 'Üliõpilaste tee' or 'Raja' to the 'Tuisu' station stop (in the Bussijaam direction).

NB! To apply for a TRP, you are required to make a reservation in advance. Your reservation can be done by phone (+372 612 3000) or online at broneering.politsei.ee.



The electronic document also gives you certain advantages related to digital verification. The TRP card enables you to get great discounts when using public transportation, it allows you to apply for scholarships, and you can use internet banking, book cinema tickets, use e-libraries, log into ÕIS (Study Information System) and access printing services at TalTech.

NB! The residence permit card does not function as a travel document: whenever you travel, do not forget to take your passport as well.

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, or by appointment.

Phone: +372 612 3500 (Mon-Fri 09:00-15:00)

Email: migrationadvice@politsei.ee

MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT

If you are coming from a non-EU country you should follow the requirements of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board and obtain a medical insurance policy in Estonia for the same validity period as your temporary residence permit or the D-visa.

Arrange your obligatory medical insurance contract within **two months** of your arrival in Estonia. Your medical insurance must be valid during the full period of your residence permit.

If you have any questions regarding insurance matters, feel free to contact:

KindlustusEst via email at info@kindlustusest.ee.

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

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



MUSTAMÄE CITY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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

Public transport: 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 government office within 30 days.

When you leave Tallinn, please deregister by visiting the same city district government office at which you originally registered your residential address.

Students living in TalTech dormitories: you should make sure that you have acquired a copy of your rental agreement from the dormitory office. This document is important as it shows your place of residence in Estonia. Take this agreement along with your passport or other identification document to the City Administration Office.

Students with private accommodation: when renting apartments in Tallinn, you should take along your passport or another identification document as well as your rental agreement.

DOCUMENTS TO PRESENT TO YOUR STUDY CONSULTANT

- A copy of your Estonian temporary residence permit card (TRP card)
- Upon gaining access to ÕIS, please update your personal details, such as your Estonian phone number and your Estonian place of residence (your home address in Estonia).



USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING IN ESTONIA

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CARD

Everyone in Tallinn who has registered their residential address (students with a valid TRP card and 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 $2 \in$ 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 or TRP 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 for credit loaded onto the Smartcard Pri	
Tallinn 1 hr ticket	€ 2.00
Tallinn 1 hr discount ticket	€ 1.00
QR tickets	Price
1 ticket purchased online	€ 2.00
Tallinn 1 day e-ticket	€ 5.50
Tallinn 3 day e-ticket	€ 9.00
Tallinn 5 day e-ticket	€ 11.00
Tallinn 30 day e-ticket	€ 30.00

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD - ISIC

Ordering ISIC online (only if you have an Estonian Identification Code)

Visit https://eduid.ee and log in with Your ID-card/ Smart-ID/Mobil-ID and order the card. You can find a short manual here: HOW TO. If an error occurs, try to log out and back in and start over, if You are still not able to complete the order please contact eyl@eyl.ee or call +372 640 0422.



Website – https://taltech.ee/en/student-union/services

Ordering ISIC (if you don't have an Estonian Identification Code)

You can fill out an application for a 1-year-card or 2-year-card. Fill out the application in our office (U01-217) or print it (1-year-card application; 2-year-card application) and bring the filled application to our office (U01-217), send us your digital portrait photo or take one with you (at least 307x372 pixels). In the Student Unions Office You can only pay by cash(please find the exact amount if possible). After filling out the signed application to Student Union Office, the card will be ready within 10 working days and you will receive an e-mail when you can pick it up.

Website – https://taltech.ee/en/student-union/services

Please check for the current prices of the card from the Student Union office.

ISIC card provides its holders with a number of discounts and special offers at shops, cinemas, theatres, various transportation services, sport clubs etc. in Estonia, as well as in many other countries in the world. Find all discounts from webpages www.isic.ee and www.isic.org.

With an ISIC card, you will get access to many library rooms and study rooms around campus. More information can be found here https://taltech.ee/en/campus

If you have Estonian ID-card or TRP and write your Estonian personal identification code on the application, you can use the student card as a public transport card.

There is also a possibility to get an ISIC-Maestro card. It is a student card and an international debit card altogether. You can get it from the nearest office of SEB Bank, LHV Bank or SWEDBANK. Before applying go to the Dean's Office and ask for a confirmation letter, which proves that you are a student of 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: <u>info@tipikas.ee</u>

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 (your pending TRP application), please have a word with your study consultant 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

An account opening application form

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

DocumentsSend by e-mail to nonresident@lhv.ee

- Filled in additional form, which you can find from our website lhy.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

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.

LHV

A GUIDE TO SORTING WASTE



SUITABLE

- disposable tableware
 - stationery
- broken tableware (incl. glass shards)
- other small mixed waste (incl. CD plates)
- ! Hazardous waste must be discarded at special collection

NOT SUITABLE

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



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)



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 document. 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: https://vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/estonian-representations-around-world

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Email: vminfo@mfa.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.

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 into ÕIS system.

You will need your student code to enter 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 (mail.taltech.ee)
- 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 automatically and you will receive a notification email with a one-time password and instructions to open your personal TalTech Uni-ID account in the https://pass.taltech.ee/?page=home&lang=en environment. Uni-ID will be closed one hundred days after exmatriculation of the student. After that student has no more access to services, their data and files associated with the 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.

2025 AUTUMN SEMESTER		
20 August	first day to submit the autumn semester's individual study plan	
25 August	beginning of the academic year	
25–29 August	pre-week of the autumn semester	
29 August	opening ceremonies	
1 September	beginning of the autumn semester	
8 September	deadline for submission of the semester's individual study plan	
10 September	deadline for cancellation of students' declarations for registration to a course by the lecturer	
17 September	university's anniversary, award of doctoral degrees	
20 December	end of the period of classroom sessions of the autumn semester	
24 December – 1 January	Christmas holiday	

2026 SPRING SEMESTER

19 January	first day to submit the spring semester's individual study plan
21 January	deadline for taking the autumn semester's examinations
25 January	end of the autumn semester
26 January – 1 February	interim week
2 February	beginning of the spring semester
9 February	deadline for submission of the spring semester's individual study plan
11 February	deadline for cancellation of students' declarations for registration to a course by the lecturer
24 May	end of the period of classroom sessions of the spring semester
10 June	deadline for taking the spring semester's examinations
15 June	end of the spring semester

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.

STUDY PLAN FOR DEGREE STUDENTS

Students must arrange a list of courses for the term from their required subjects (compulsory courses) and optional subjects (elective courses), with the available courses depending upon their faculty.

FREE CHOICE STUDIES

Each curriculum in the university includes a free-choice study module in which the student can choose any courses that they prefer. Courses held by other Estonian universities can also be chosen. Students on free tuition programmes may choose as many subjects as they want.

Please note that the majority of the courses are taught in Estonian, so please consult your dean's office before you register for any courses.

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

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 annual fee of using sports hall for students is $35 \in$. If you have any questions please contact us at sport@taltech.ee



EXCHANGE STUDIES ABROAD FOR DEGREE STUDENTS

All students at TalTech have the opportunity to apply for studies abroad via Erasmus+ programme or using other bilateral agreements to Europe and outside of EU. With the new Erasmus+ programme, there is a possibility to fund limited amount of exchanges also outside of EU. The main difference is that all students accepted to the Erasmus+ programme will automatically receive a scholarship while studies abroad using other bilateral agreements have to be financed from students' own resources or with different national or international scholarships.

Erasmus+ programme allows students to do a blended mobility, combining a virtual period with a physical short-term mobility. The short-term physical presence abroad as part of blended mobility lasts a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 30 days.

Enrolled students can also apply for Erasmus+ internship while receiving a scholar-ship. Students can do their internship in EU member countries, as well as in Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, and Turkey. Host organisations for internships may be enterprises, training centres, research centres and other organisations including higher education institutions. Excluded are European Union institutions, bodies and agencies.



Additionally, TalTech students can choose e-learning subjects as visiting students from top European technical universities, which together with TalTech belong to the EuroTeQ Engineering University alliance.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEGREE STUDENTS

TalTech students with a good academic performance have the option to apply for scholarships. More information can be found here: taltech.ee/scholarships

Students can apply twice a year for a scholarship – in autumn and in spring. Since the most important factor in applying for a scholarship is the student's grade point average, students who have just begun the first term of their studies cannot apply.

Scholarships are also awarded by the TalTech Student Union. The purpose of the student council scholarships is to reward entrepreneurship and study motivation, and to provide support to students who have special needs (disabilities) or a difficult socio-economic situation.

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 (200m²). 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, metal and wood works lab, virtual and augmented reality lab, electronics lab etc). TalTech's student satellite and Teadusklubi's e-foil team are working on their inventions in Mektory.



Now onto the important question: what will it cost 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 fourmonth 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
- Scholarship information
- 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 10:00-16:00

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

Career counselling is a process that supports you in making career choices.

Career counsellor can help you with:

- University admission and choosing a speciality
- Writing a CV and cover (application) letter
- Preparing for an interview
- Self-analysis
- Time management and self-governing
- Combining studies and work

Counselling is available in English and Estonian. Please make an appointment beforehand by emailing careerguide@taltech.ee or via the Online Booking system (see more here https://taltech.ee/en/career-counselling).

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 international students with study-related and personal challenges and difficulties. International students may experience similar difficulties to local students, however, they may face extra challenges and find it harder to adjust in a new environment. International students might feel isolated, miss the familiar, have difficulties understanding local culture or people and making new contacts, and have hard time adjusting to a different climate or a way of studying. Such topics and possible solutions to them can be discussed together with the psychologist.

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

TALTECH LIBRARY

Email <u>info@lib.taltech.ee</u> Phone: + 372 620 3555 Web: <u>taltech.ee/en/library</u>

Opening hours: Mon–Fri 08:30–20:00, Sat 10:00–17:00, 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.** You can use your Estonian ID card, TRP or digi-ID (for free) or a separate card (costs 2 euros) as your library 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 portal PRIMO at taltech.ee/raamatukogu-portaal to search for books, journals and all other resources, both online and physical. When you have acquainted yourself with the electronic resources, you can continue using them at home via VPN service with your Uni-ID. To help you with finding the right resources, referencing, and other



literature-related questions we hold workshops and offer consultations, see https://taltech.ee/en/library/guidelines-and-training.

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 $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ 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 2^{nd} floor computer lab and on the third floor (both for coloured printing), and in the 1^{st} floor 24/7 study room (B&W only). Create 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: https://taltech.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/ITI/pages/38994802/ Eduroam+wifi

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 and guides concerning IT services can be found at https://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, TRP 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 and TRP 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 equipment 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 registering your account following this link: <u>ee.printincity.com/support/#about</u>

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 45 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 2.50 € 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 organisations. In doing so, the most important values of the organization are upheld – democracy and solidarity.

In carrying out its role, the organisation is supported with knowledge and financial resources, negotiations are held with different units of the university, student organisations are supported in finding rooms and other relevant facilities. SU coordinates more general and broader processes that take place in the Student Body. Only those activities are carried out for which the only logical performer is an organisation representing students

Year after year, the mission and role of the organisation has been increasingly developed and differed from other student organisations. For example, SU is engaged in organising different events to a minimum extent (only certain traditional events).

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. To book the Student House please write to murekontor@taltech.ee

NB! Please note that only academic events in the Student House can be organized for free. More fun events will have their own price list.

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 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, acquaint themselves with various traditions, and to taste food in the TalTech Student House.

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 campus underground car park, attracting around 1,000 students. All true TalTech students, student-minded professors, graduates, and students from other universities will be there! The party is usually held at the end of September. https://taltech.ee/en/student-union/events

TalTech Student March to Toompea February 24 is the anniversary of the Republic of Estonia. Students have always been the ones who have been celebrating their country's independence day. It has become a tradition to go to Toompea to see the hoisting of the Estonian flag at sunrise. It can be -25 degrees outside, but students are always present. TalTech students also have such a tradition, where they all march together to Toompea with flags and singing songs. Later, students will go together to a pub in the Old Town, where the celebration will continue. https://taltech.ee/en/student-union/events

Student Summer Games – Student winter and summer games are a three day sporting-entertainment event between students from every university, where all possible winter and summer sports are performed in all weather conditions. The event is suitable for everyone – there are a total of 20–40 different sports in the program! In addition, there is a fun entertainment program including beer pong, mud wrestling

and costume parties! The aim of the games is to offer participants intense sports and relaxing entertainment program at the end of the semester. The Student Summer Games traditionally takes place at Kääriku Leisure and Sports Centre and around 1,700 students show up to there. https://taltech.ee/en/student-life/sports

SOME STUDENT ORGANISATIONS AT TALTECH

In TalTech we have more than 30 different student organizations, with whom you can always join throughout the year. Here is a list of some of them, which are more open to international students

ESN TalTech International Club – ESN TalTech IC is an international student organization that aims to create a more flexible education environment. We make sure that the international student community in TalTech is connected and supported. With this, we mean that we are the ones who organize different kinds of engaging events for them, such as International dinner, language cafe, board games and many more variant events.

Email: esn.taltech.ic@gmail.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/esntaltechic

BEST-Estonia – 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

ESTIEM LG Tallinn

ESTIEM LG Tallinn is an international organization for engineering students which enables students to develop themselves in four different areas. ESTIEM is a European network that connects IEM (Industrial Engineering and Management) students in nearly 80 universities.

Write to us: board.tallinn@estiem.org

Formula Student Team Tallinn – Formula Student is an international product development competition aimed for the students of engineering and automotive technology. The main objectives of the Formula Student competition are to design, build and present a single-seat formula car prototype. Participation in the Formula Student project offers multifarious product development and economic analyses experience. Find out more via: facebook.com/FSTeamTallinn; formulastudent.ee, info@formulastudent.ee

Juuliuse Jüngrid (Disciples of Juulius) offers students great events, good company, and a sense of belonging. We organise both sports and cultural events at the university, support actively our university's athletes and cooperate with other student organisations to bring the whole university family closer together. Our organization offers opportunities for self-fulfilment in a variety of areas: event management, social media, classical media, photo and video editing, public speaking, as well as physical and mental health. https://www.instagram.com/juuliuse_jungrid/

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 Robotics Club – We regularly arrange trainings and take part in robotics competitions, often winning awards. There are always ongoing development projects, including wall-climbing robots, flying drones and even an autonomous hockey table. Here you can develop yourself professionally but also challenge your organisational skills. This is an incredible opportunity to apply your theoretical knowledge in real life and build something with your own hands! Find out more via: robotiklubi@robotiklubi.ee, robotiklubi.ee

TalTech Debate Society – The TalTech Debate Club is the prime destination for people, who either enjoy discussing both philosophical and practical issues in a structured environment and/or who want to test their organizational skills. TalTech Debate Club is hugely successful in the local and international debating scene, with members of the society taking part in anywhere up to 10 international debating tournaments per year and also constantly organizes many debating events throughout the year. Find out more via: facebook.com/taltechDebate

Õigus Law Student Association — Õigus wants to actively help 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

Cultural organizations

In TalTech we have many cultural organizations for singing, playing instruments or dancing. More information about these opportunities can be found here https://taltech.ee/en/cultural-centre?_ga=2.102103881.979105116.1685956265-2096126215.1668509176

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 or find more information about our student organizations from here https://taltech.ee/en/student-organisations

INFORMATION CHANNELS FOR STUDENTS

Our goal is to inform you about what is happening in TalTech through various information channels in order to make your student life memorable. We use the student union poster panels, weekly newletter, student magazine "Studioosus", Blog of Juulius Tipikas, TalTech website, Facebook, Instagram and many other tools as our information and marketing channels.

Join the weekly newsletter mailing list – https://taltechue.sendsmaily.net/landing-pages/ebe4dcd0-c641-4cac-aa6a-7652343bbef7/html/

Studioosus

"Studioosus" is a student magazine which published once a month on the first Monday. The magazine has a circulation of 1,000 copies. We offer the opportunity to write a magazine article with a length of 1–2 pages. In addition, it is possible to buy advertising space on the inside and outside of the back cover of the magazine. In order for your information to reach the next month's magazine, you must send the information by the 1st of the previous month at the latest.

If you want to write an article for a magazine, please contact the magazine editor studioosus@tipikas.ee.

More information here: taltech.ee/en/student-union/information-channels

Blog of Juulius Tipikas

The student union also has its own blog, where you can read a lot about our educational issues, but certainly also about everyday topics that are important for students. Take a look at https://www.juuliuseblogi.ee/



DICTIONARY

Hello!
Good morning!
Good afternoon!
Good evening!

Hi!

Good-bye! Good night! Thank you!

Yes No

Excuse me, please

I am sorry! See you! How are you? Fine, thank you!

Please / You are welcome

Tere!

Tere hommikust! Tere päevast! Tere õhtust! Tsau!

Head aega! Head ööd! Aitäh / Tänan!

Jah Fi

Vabandage, palun

Vabandust Nägemiseni Kuidas käsi käib? Tänan küsimast, hästi!

Palun!

1 – üks 11 – üksteist Black - Must 2 - kaks 12 – kaksteist Red - Punane **3** – kolm 13 - kolmteist **Blue** – Sinine 4 – neli **14** – neliteist White - Value **5** – viis **15** – viisteist **Brown** – Pruun Yellow - Kollane 6 – kuus 16 – kuusteist 7 - seitse **17** – seitseteist Green - Roheline 8 - kaheksa 18 – kaheksateist Grey - Hall

 9 – üheksa
 19 – üheksateist

 10 – kümme
 20 – kakskümmend

Closed
Day
Night
Evening
Morning
Lunch
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Open

Avatud Suletud Päev Öö Õhtu Hommik Lõuna Esmaspäev Teisipäev Kolmapäev Neljapäev

Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Weekend
Lecture
Room
Lecturer
University
Dean's Office
Faculty
Dormitory

Reede Laupäev Pühapäev Nädalavahetus Loeng Ruum Lektor Ülikool Dekanaat

Teaduskond

Ühiselamu

My name is...

What is your phone number?

Where is the bathroom? I don't speak Estonian Do you speak English?

I don't understand
I do understand

Please, speak slower

What time is it?
It is 1 o'clock
It is half past 12
It is quarter to 1
Happy Birthday!

Bon appetite! Cheers! Minu nimi on...

Mis Su telefoninumber on?

Kus siin asub WC? Ma ei räägi eesti keelt Kas te räägite inglise keelt?

Ma ei saa aru Ma saan aru

Palun rääkige aeglasemalt

Mis kell on? Kell on üks Kell on pool üks

Kell on kolmveerand üks Palju õnne sünnipäevaks!

Head isu Terviseks



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