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# **LIFE IN ESTONIA**

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**ESTONIA**

**ASIA**

**EUROPE**

**AMERICA**

**AFRICA**



# ABOUT ESTONIA

- Nordics or Baltics?
- 1.3 million people
- Estonian language
- Member of EU and NATO
- 50% is forest
- One of the least religious countries





# HOW DID WE GET HERE?



- From Vikings and pagans ...
- ... to under the rule of Teutonic Order, Denmark, Sweden, Russian Empire
- Declared independence 24 February 1918
- Occupied by Soviet Union and Nazi Germany
- Independent again 20 August 1991





**107 YEARS OF  
INDEPENDENCE**



A word cloud featuring various Estonian digitalization milestones and names. The words are arranged in a non-uniform, overlapping manner. The largest words are 'Bolt', 'Skype', 'Kalev', 'Sildaru', 'Kontaveit', 'Tänak', 'Wise', and 'Pärt'. Other prominent words include 'e-government', 'e-voting', 'Rally', 'Estonia', 'Kass', 'Carmen', 'Cleveron', 'World Cleanup Day', 'Felix mustard', 'Kaia Kanepi', 'Markko Märtin', 'Kerli Kõiv', 'Margus Hunt', 'Skeleto Technologies', 'Estonia piano factory', and 'Reet Aus'.

Bolt e-government  
Arvo Pärt Margus Hunt  
Estonia piano factory Skeleto Technologies  
Wise Anett Kontaveit Felix mustard  
World Cleanup Day Skype  
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Kass Kerli Kõiv  
Rally  
Estonia





ESTONIA



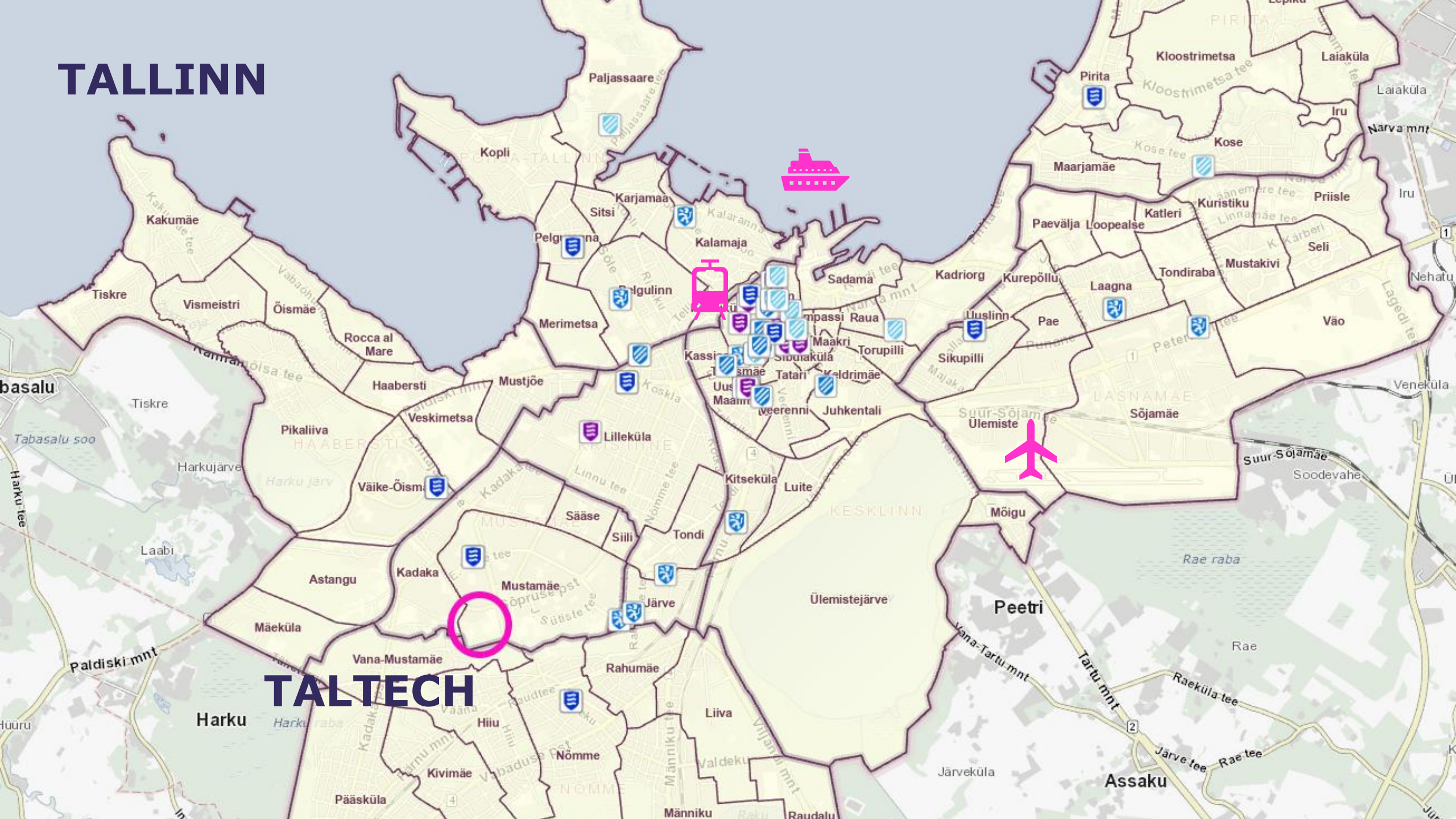
# TALLINN

- Capital city
- Best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe
- Ca 460 000 citizens





# TALLINN



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# LIVING SITUATION

**DORMITORY**

**RENTAL APARTMENT**

**ALONE**

**SHARING**





# DORMITORY

- 7 dormitories
- Shared twin rooms
- Single rooms
- Private flats

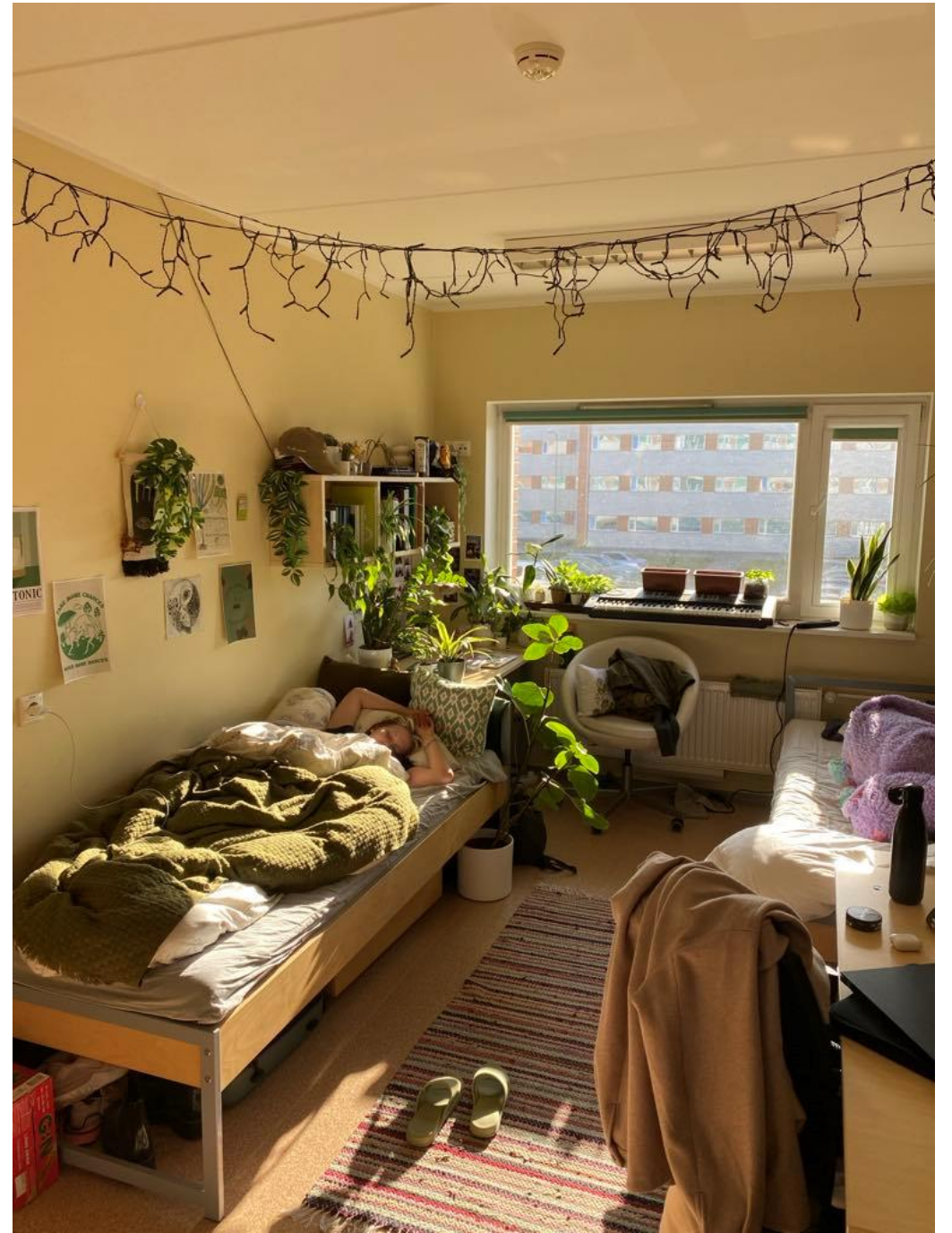




# DORMITORY













# DORMITORY

- Make it cosy
- No permanent changes
- Technician to the rescue
- Keep it clean





# RENTAL APARTMENT

- More hustle and responsibility
- More privacy
- No permanent changes
- Must be clean and tidy
- Where to search?
- [KV.EE](https://kv.ee)
- [Rendin](https://rendin.ee)





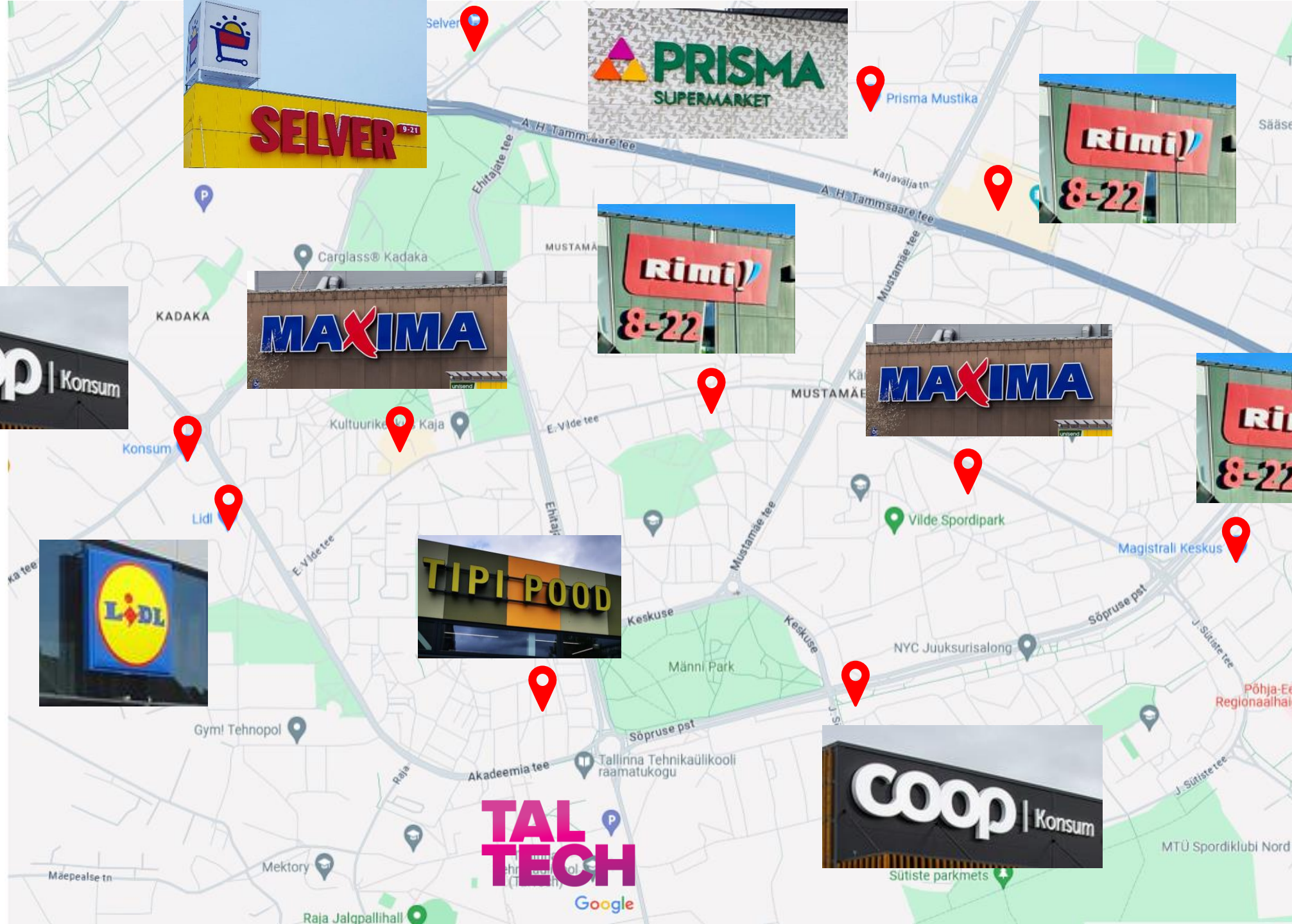
A shopping cart with a chrome metal frame and yellow plastic handles is positioned in the foreground of a grocery store aisle. The cart has a yellow rectangular tag attached to its front. The background consists of tall shelves filled with various packaged food items, including boxes of cereal and bags of snacks, all of which are slightly out of focus. The word "FOOD" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, centered over the middle of the image.

**FOOD**





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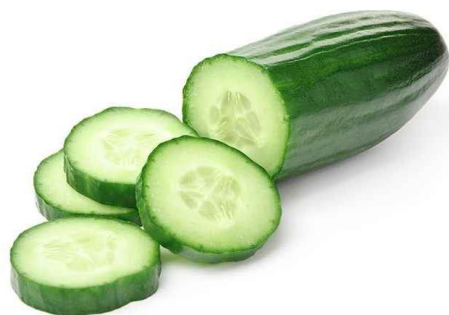
# FOOD STORES

- Opening time between 7.30 and 9.00
- Closing time usually 22.00
- Some Prismas open 24/7
- Open on weekends and holidays
  
- Discounts usually marked yellow

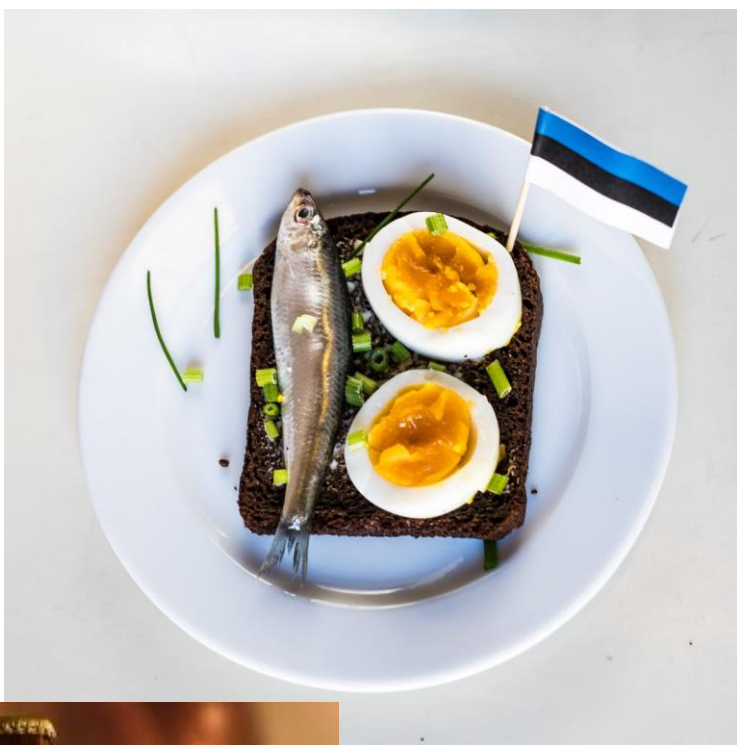
AVATUD	OPEN
SULETUD	CLOSED
E-R	MON – FRI
E-L	MON - SAT
E-P	MON – SUN
LÕUNA	LUNCH



# WHAT DO ESTONIANS EAT?







# ESTONIAN CUISINE





**OSTURALLI \***  
**\*SHOPPING SPREE**

**START**

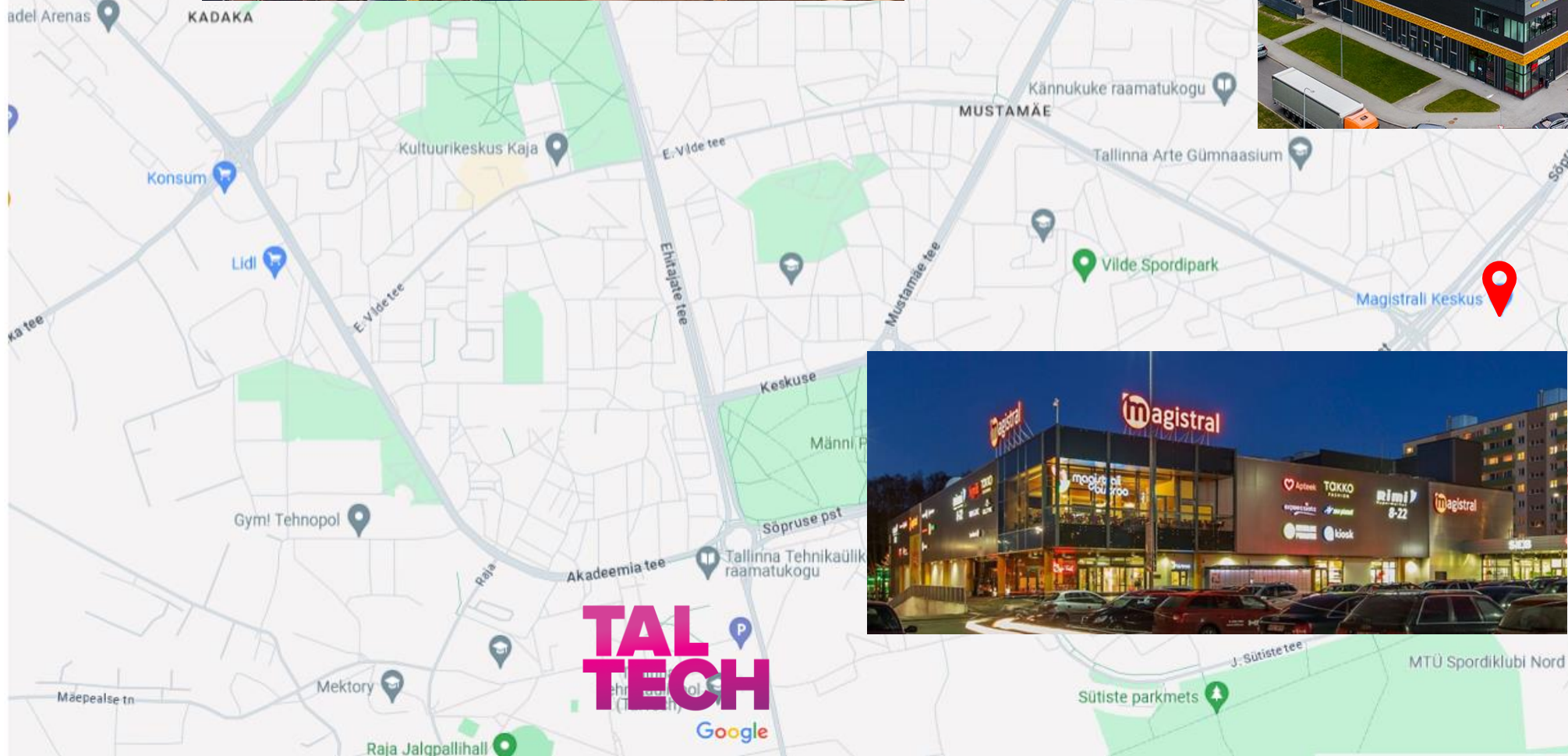
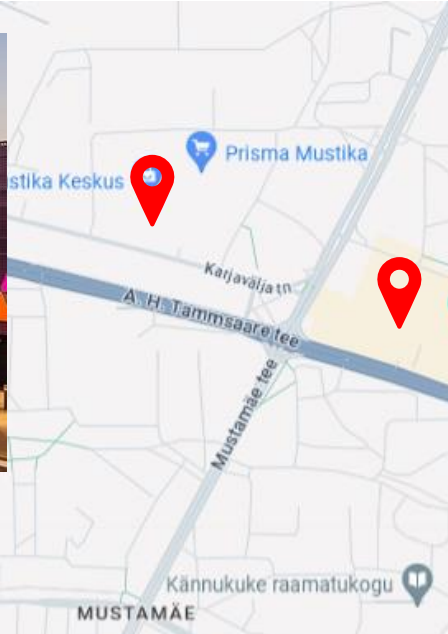
**START**

**OSTURALLI** >>> KIHUTA KA E-POODI  
ERIPAKKUMISTE MAAILMAMEISTER!

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ERIPAKKUMISTE MAAILMAMEISTER!

**SHOPPING MALLS**







**"TALLINN TRAM 100"  
CELEBRATION**



**TRANSPORTATION**



# GETTING AROUND

- Walking
- Bikes, skateboard, scooter
- Public transport – bus, tram, trolleybus
- [Timetables and routes](#)





# PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Public Transport Card “Ühiskaart”
- [Personalization](#) for discounts
- Free transport for Tallinn citizens





# PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN ESTONIA



- [Tpilet](#)
- [LuxExpress](#)



- [Elron](#)



# SPORT

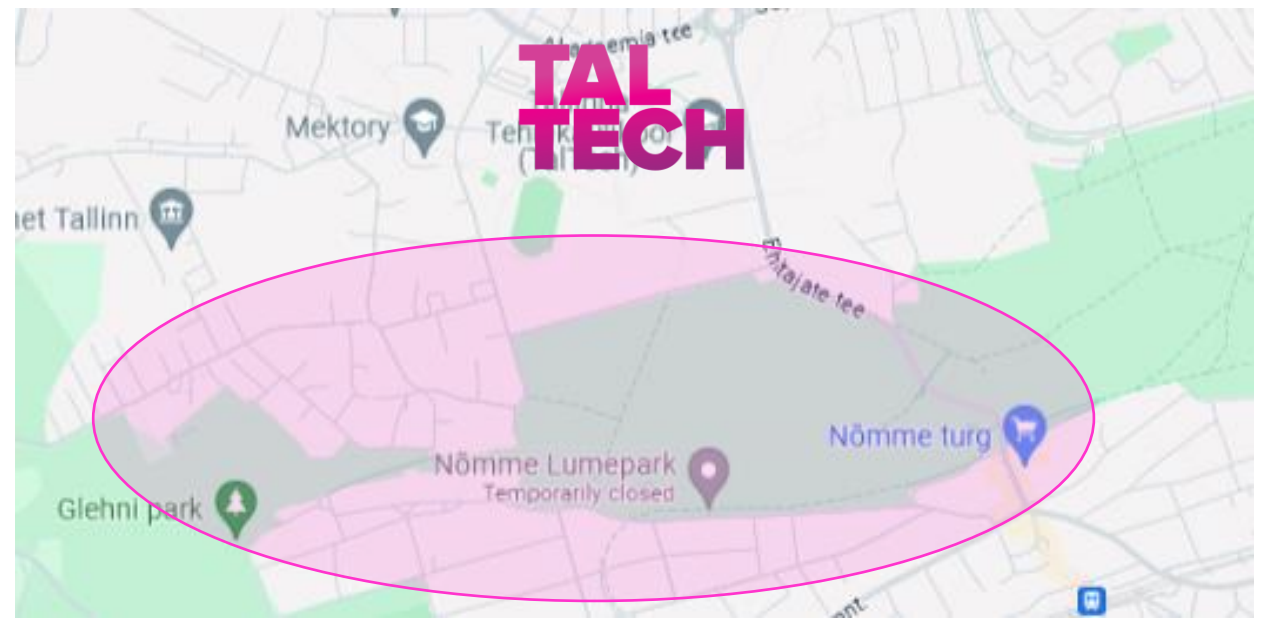






# SPORT

- TalTech Sports Centre
- [Sports courses](#)
- [Semester card](#) for training
- Nõmme nature trails
- [Futpal](#) – meet and play





# WINTER SPORTS

- Cross-country skiing
- Skating
- Ice swimming
- Sledging
- Building a snowman





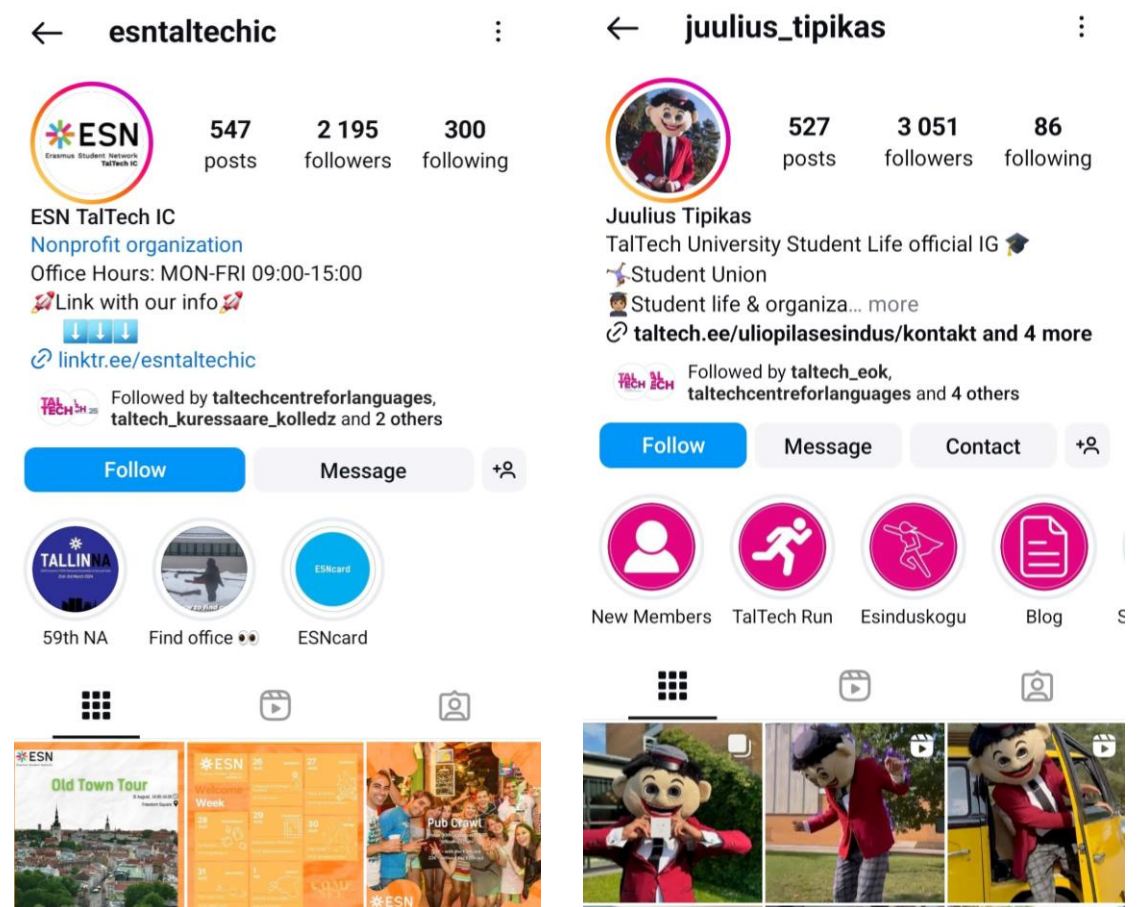
# HAVING FUN





# WHAT TO DO FOR FUN?

- 35+ student organisations
- From students to students
- From university to students
- Mind the place and the time





# KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

- Take care of your friends
- Insurance
- Embassy
- Free emergency number 112
- Mind the signs





# REFLECTORS



Näita ennast!  
Kanna ALATI helkurit!



Kas Sa Matut NÄED?



# GOT SICK – WHO HELPS?

- Minor health concerns
- Cold
- Higher fever
- Headache
- Diarrhea



## PHARMACY



# GOT SICKER – WHO HELPS?

- Fever for several days
  - Skin infections
  - Mild psychiatric disorders
- 
- Need a check-up or a vaccination
  - Finding a [family doctor](#)

**FAMILY PHYSICIAN**  
**ADVISORY LINE**

**+372 634 6630**

**IN ENGLISH**

**EVERY DAY 9.00-17.00**

**FAMILY  
DOCTOR**





# GOT VERY SICK – WHO HELPS?

- Critical conditions
- Severe injury
- Trauma
- Bleeding
- Trouble breathing
- Severe cold or fever

**112 IS FREE**

**ER = EMO (IN ESTONIAN)**

**CLOSEST: SÜTISTE TEE 19**



**CALL 112 /  
GO TO ER**



An aerial photograph of a coastal area. In the foreground, a tall, black and white lighthouse stands on a grassy peninsula. To the left of the lighthouse is a large, light blue building with a dark roof. Further back, there are several other buildings, including a red one. The peninsula is surrounded by water, and a sandy beach is visible on the right side. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# EXPLORING ESTONIA



# WHERE TO START?

- [Visit Estonia](#)
- Trips with student organisations
- Sea, islands, bogs and wetlands, nature trails
- South Estonia
- Estonian towns
- Song and Dance Festival
- Museums, zoo, beaches, TV tower in [Tallinn](#)

## BEWARE







**TYPICAL COUNTRYSIDE**





**MUKRI BOG NATURE TRAIL**



# NATIONAL SONG AND DANCE FESTIVAL

- Festival week in the end of June
- 45 000 performers
- 125 000 spectators in song and dance festival
- Next festival in summer 2028











**GOOD TO KNOW**





# 4 SEASONS CAN NEVER BE BORING

- Cold snowy winters
- Temperature minimum  $-43,5^{\circ}\text{C}$









# LONG-AWAITED SPRING





**COOL SUMMER – AROUND 25°C**





# AUTUMN

- First colourful, then grey
- Rainy season
- Berries, mushrooms, nuts





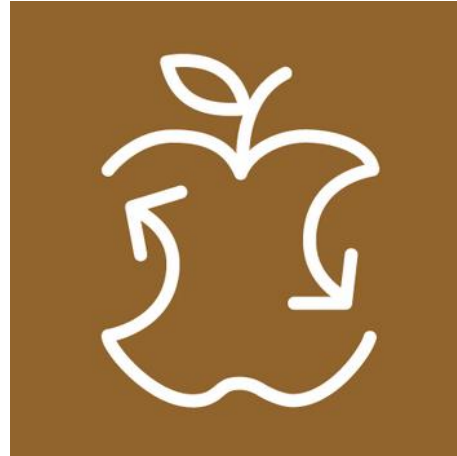
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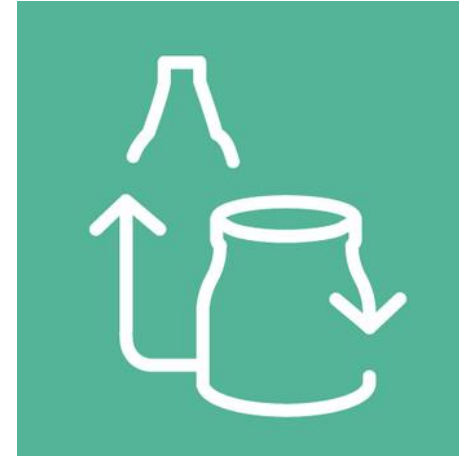
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PACKAGES**



**PABER /  
PAPER**



**BIO /  
BIO**



**KLAAS /  
GLASS**



**OLME /  
GENERAL**



**1 BOTTLE = 0,1€**



# GOOD TO KNOW

- Don't be afraid of police
- [Estonian post and parcel system](#)
- Second-hand: [Humana](#) and [Uuskasutuskeskus](#)
- Don't wear shoes inside







# E-ESTONIA

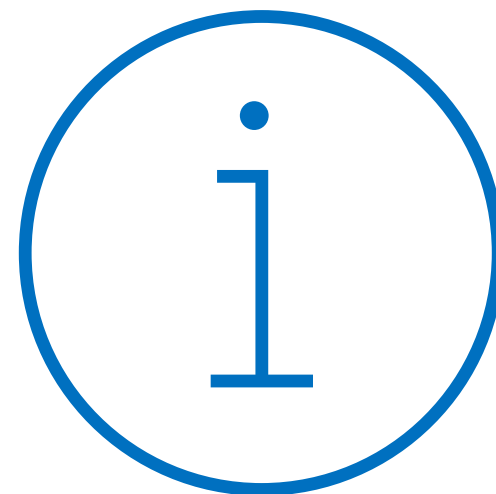
- E-government
- E-residency
- E-voting
- Fully online banking
- ID-cards and digital signature
- One-click online tax forms
- Mobile parking
- Create a new company within 20 min on your PC





## IF YOU NEED ADVICE

- Friends and coursemates
- [TalTech Student Counselling Office](#)
- [Dean's Office](#)
- [Student ABC](#)
- [Orientation Days info](#)
- [Settling in info](#)
- [Expats in Tallinn, Estonia](#) 
- [Expats in Tallinn/Estonia](#) 





A photograph of a narrow, snow-covered path winding through a dense forest of evergreen trees. The trees are heavily laden with snow, their branches drooping over the path. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is peaceful and serene, capturing a winter wonderland.

**ENJOY YOUR TIME IN ESTONIA!**



**QUESTIONS?**

**[WWW.SLI.DO](http://WWW.SLI.DO)**

**ENTER CODE: #2377674**







# TAL TECH

## EXCHANGE STUDIES & INTERNSHIP ABROAD

Kerli Roosimaa  
Mobility Centre

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# DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES (1)

## Semester studies

- Erasmus+, NORDTEK, Bilateral Agreements (studies outside EU)
- 2-12 months
- 15 ECTS per semester
- Scholarships

Additional application round for Spring semester 2026 is open until **September 15, 2025**

## Short-term/Blended Mobility

- Erasmus+ programme
- 5-30 days physical presence abroad
- Virtual period before or after
- At least 3 ECTS
- Scholarships

Applications are accepted **all year round**



## DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES (2)

### Internship Abroad

- Erasmus+ programme
- 2-6 months
- At least 1 ECTS
- Scholarships

Applications are accepted **all year round**

### EuroTeQ

- TUM, TU/e, DTU, L'X, CTU, EPFL, Technion
- Virtual course catalogue

**Last seats call** for Autumn 2025 is open until **September 8.**

Call for Spring semester 2026 courses will be announced in late October





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#### Outgoing TalTech students

Please log in with your TalTech account, select and fill in the application form for Outgoing Student Mobility.

#### Incoming exchange students to TalTech

You have to be nominated through your international office to get a user-id for the application form. If you have the user-id, please proceed with LOCAL login.

### Links

- › Information for incoming students
- › Information for outgoing students

**Apply through**  
**SoleMove**

Select Tallinn University of Technology [TalTech] from the drop down menu and use your Uni-ID to log in to the system



## MORE INFORMATION

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### Info session:

September 9 at  
15:30 in Teams

Register here —→  
or on our website



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[taltech.ee/en/internshipabroad](https://taltech.ee/en/internshipabroad)

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**THANK YOU!**  
**QUESTIONS?**