

Arrival checklist for exchange students

Go through this checklist before and during your arrival to Rovaniemi.
Tick the boxes after completing it.



Before

- Read "Study in Lapland" -guidebook
- Confirm your study place in SoleMOVE = Register for attendance in SoleMOVE
- Inform your arrival information in SoleMOVE
- Check your Learning Agreement (LA), read the comments. All changes will be made upon arrival to the ULapland
- Join the Facebook group of ULapland International Students
- Apply for housing at www.das.fi, accept the housing offer, pay the deposit, sign the tenancy agreement and return it to dasaspa@ulapland.fi by email
- Check what kind of residence permit is needed
- Take an insurance
- Book your travel to Rovaniemi
- Check the location of your accommodation and check what is the best way to get there
- Get in touch with your student tutor
- Make plans for picking up a key for your apartment with your student tutor
- Make plans for organizing your finances, credit card, bank account
- Reserve enough money to survive in the first steps



First days

- Find your way to the university
- Find the closest grocery store
- Organize things with your flat: is there anything you need (essentials, furniture)
- Participate in the orientation program and follow the program and guidelines given (eg. registering for the courses, updating your LA)
- Pay for the Student Union membership fee
- Take a tour around the university with your tutor to get to know the places (student cafeterias, international office, student union)
- Apply for student card (you can do this via Frank.fi after you have paid for your student union membership fee)
- Register at local register office (Maistraatti) to get your Personal Identity Number and deliver your number to Student Services



First weeks

- Pay the first month's rent
- Get a mobile phone and Internet connection if necessary
- Open a bank account if necessary
- Apply for a library card
- Locate the student health centre
- Familiarise yourself with the town
- Get to know other students
- Participate in student events



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