Orientation Week
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AUTUMN 2019
**Tuesday 20 August**

10.00 – 12.00  **FELLMAN HALL LS01**

- Welcoming words

**Practical issues**
Virpi Nurmela & Jani Suokanerva, Advisors, Internationalisation Services

**Student Union**
Representative of the Student Union of the University of Lapland

**How to study in Finland**
Jörn Severidt, University Lecturer, Language Centre

12.00 – 13.00  **LUNCH**

13.00 – 16.00  **LS02**

**Paperwork & Registration session & Campus Tour with Student Tutors**
*(Tourism students visit also MTI Multidimensional Tourism Institute)*

**Scheduled group visits LS02**
- 13.00  Master’s Degree Students (ID & copy of insurance)
- 13.30  EDU exchange students
- 13.45  ART exchange students
- 14.15  LAW exchange students
- 14.45  SOC exchange students

- Study certificates
- Usernames & passwords
- Signing of arrival forms
- Please prefill the form. Erasmus code of host institution: SF ROVANIE01. Arrival date is the first date of orientation.
- Exchange students can join the Student Union (voluntary for exchange students)
  Possibility to pay the Student Union Membership Fee in cash or with a credit card
  - 110 full academic year / 58 autumn semester

**Please bring along:**
- ✔ Passport or ID
- ✔ Insurance certificate
- ✔ Arrival form, if demanded by home university
- ✔ Cash or credit card for paying the Student Union membership fee

Please note, username & passwords available for latecomers in Students’ Service desk in University Main Building, Main entrance hall
Wednesday 21 August

13.00 - 16.00 How to take Electronic Exams?
https://www.ulapland.fi/EN/Studies/During-your-degree/Electronic-exam
EXAM rooms are located across the library and marked as Exam 1-9 and Exam 10-25. Go and visit the room yourself or with your tutor.

Infosessions FELLMAN HALL LS01

11.00 – 12.00 Rovaniemi City Greetings
Liisa Ansala, Chair of the City Board, Rovaniemi
Heidi Rantanen, Rovaniemi Tourism & Marketing

Permits and Licenses for Foreigners
Tuija Keskiniva, Registrar’s Office

DAS Housing Introduction
Kati Itkonen, Customer Service, Domus Arctica Foundation

Recycling
Maria Aro, Napapiirin Residuum

12.00 – 12.30 Break

12.30 – 13.30 Students’ Welfare and Sport Services
Paula Perttunen, University Student Councillor
Maija Törmänen, University Student Councillor
Tuovi Honkela, Curator
Mika Vettainen, Sports Coordinator

Rovaniemi Congregation
Student Chaplain Milla Purossalo-Vandenbroucke

ESN Lapland 10-15 min
Representative of the ESN Lapland

Finnish Friend Program
Representative of the ESN Lapland

International Fair
Minna Nousiainen, Advisor

13.30-14.30 Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.15 Cultural Adaptation & Culture Shock
Jörn Severidt, Senior Lecturer

15.15-15.30 Cafe Lingua
Pia Eriksson, University Lecturer

15.30 – 15.45 Break (after this programme only for U Lapland students)

15.45 – 16.30 Health Care Center YTHS
Teemu Paldanius, Psychologist, YTHS

Library Services at U Lapland
Heidi Minkkinen, Information specialist

Student Computer Aid (including copying and scanning – also color copying)
ICT services

E-learning, Moodle learning environment
Tanja Rautiainen, Education Development Manager

16.30 – 16.45 Break

16.45 – 17.30 Guidelines for Academic Writing
Pia Eriksson, Senior Lecturer
INTRODUCTION TO STUDIES

Morning programme for exchange students only

10.00 – 11.00  Faculty of Art and Design LS16
Virpi Nurmela, Advisor

Faculty of Education LS05
Jani Suokanerva, Advisor

11.00 – 12.00  Faculty of Social Sciences, Multidimensional Tourism Institute LS16
Virpi Nurmela, Advisor

Faculty of Law LS05
Jani Suokanerva, Advisor

12.15 – 13.30  Faculty of Art and Design Teacher Tutor Meetings

Art Education F4061
Maria Huhmarniemi, University Lecturer

Audiovisual Media Culture F2066
Tomi Knuutila, Lecturer

Fine Art and Cultural Studies F4093
Michael Jacobs, Lecturer

Graphic Design F2082
Leena Raappana-Luiro, University Lecturer

Industrial Design F2023
Milla Johansson, University Lecturer

Textile and Interior Design F2083
Jenni-Liisa Yliniva, Lecturer

For both exchange and master’s degree students FELLMAN HALL LS01

15.15 – 16.00  System of Study – Language Centre
Pia Eriksson, University Lecturer,
Hannu Paloniemi University Teacher
Jörn Severidt, Senior Lecturer

16.00 – 17.00 Minors in English
Arctic Studies Program, tbc
Global Education, Partow Izadi, University Lecturer
Gender studies, Leena-Maija Rossi, University Lecturer
China: Domestic, Global and Arctic Trajectories, Matti Nojonen, Professor
Intercultural Communication, Jörn Severidt, Senior Lecturer
**Friday 23 August**

**ESN Lapland, LYY – Student union, students associations’ and international tutors’ day**

**11.00 – 15.00 Amazing Student Race**
Meeting place University of Lapland – main entrance

Have you heard of checkpoint race concept? It is one of the most traditional students’ activities in Finland, which students would gather in groups (usually 4-5 people) and compete with each other in different tasks, given by the checkpoint holders. This year, ESN Lapland is organising a checkpoint race for you in order to get to know Rovaniemi and how we students in here survive the winter. Put on your best attitude and roll with us with the Race! Are you up for your very first checkpoint race?

**Evening Get together**
Place to be confirmed

What would be a better way to get all the stress of the orientation week off by gathering around with your tutors and fellow students in a cozy yet student-friendly space, having chit-chats and more importantly, making new friends who you will be dancing the upcoming winter away the whole semester? We will announce the place for the get-together during the orientation week and also via our facebook group (Rovaniemi International Crew 2019 - 2020) so stay tuned!

**Tuesday 27 August**

**9.15 – 11.00 Arctic Art and Design Master’s programme (AAD) F2018**
Timo Jokela, Professor
Maria Huhmarniemi, University Lecturer

**9.15 – 11.00 Media Education (MEDU) SS14**
Sun Liping, Junior Researcher, Media Education
Jani Suokanerva, Advisor, Internationalisation Services

**9.15 – 12.00 TourCIM & Northern Tourism Master’s degree programmes F2059**

**12.00 – 16.00 Excursion to Ounasvaara (outdoors clothing)**
Jose-Carlos Garcia-Rosell, Senior lecturer
Outi Rantala, Assistant Professor
Salla Jutila, Researcher and Teacher tutor
Course suggestions for international students for starting the semester

YMEN1807 Basics of Data Acquisition 0,5 op  
Teacher Paula Kangasniemi

XICP0224 Understanding Finland 2 cr.  
Teacher Jörn Severidt

Finnish for Foreigners  
XFIN0007 Survival Finnish 2 cr.  
Teacher Hannu Paloniemi

XFIN0001 Finnish for Foreigners 3 cr.  
Group 1  
Teacher Hannu Paloniemi

XFIN0001 Finnish for Foreigners 3 cr.  
Group 2  
Teacher Maija Paatero

UniOn! FIN application

IEDU0010, Employability Super Skills, 3 ECTS cr.  
Teacher Imran Chohan

Learning Agreement Workshops for exchange students

Fri 30.8. 9-11 LS06  
Learning Agreement Workshop Education & Law

Thu 5.9. 9-11 LS17  
Learning Agreement Workshop Education & Law

Thu 5.9. 9-11 LS16  
Learning Agreement Workshop Art and Design & Social Sciences

Wed 11.9. 14-15.30 LS16  
Learning Agreement Workshop Art and Design & Social Sciences

Learning agreement signing also possible during office hours for incoming students Tue and Thu 12-14.

Rovaniemi Week 2-8 September  
http://www.rovaniemi.fi/rovaniemiviikko/2019  
A lot of program and free access in many museums.  
Please consult your tutor for more information.

The orientation continues with social events organised by the European Student Network ESN Lapland as follows:

25.8. Outing day (Grilling sausages, marsh-mellow and enjoying everyone’s companies)  
3.9. Baseball game  
6.9. Sauna School  
18.9. Practice sitit  
2.10. Flip Cup event  
10.10. Football event  
30.10. Halloween sitit  
29.11. International Dinner  
6.12. Independence Day reception  
13.12. See you later party


And feel free to follow us on instagram (@esnlapland) and facebook (ESN Lapland).
INCOMING TEAM WELCOMES YOU HERE
to study and enjoy the Arctic!

International office
office hours for international students on Tue and Thu 12-14.

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MS VIRPI NURMELA
Advisor
MR JANI SUOKANERVA
Advisor

University of Lapland campus map
A larger map available here: https://www.ulapland.fi/EN/Contact-information/Maps

• Please note that changes to the program are possible
• Please bring cash or credit card to pay the Student Union membership Fee (exchange students) and lunches. There is no ATM on campus!
• Remember to bring your ID with photo and proof of valid health insurance with you
• You can register for courses in WebOodi with your tutor after “System of Study” session
• Registration for Finnish for Foreigners and Survival Finnish courses is done in WebOodi