

Arrival checklist for exchange students

Tick the box after completing the task!



Before

- Read the Welcoming Letter and Study in Lapland -guidebook.
- Check your Learning Agreement and read the comments. If necessary, make a new one. Incoming team can sign new LA's after your arrival.
- Confirm your study place in SoleMOVE = register for attendance.
- Fill in your arrival information in SoleMOVE.
- Apply for housing at www.das.fi, accept the housing offer and pay the deposit. Make sure you know where your accommodation is and how to get there.
- Sign DAS tenancy agreement and submit it to dasaspa@das.fi.
- Non-EU students apply for residence permit. Check the box "population register and Personal identity" code in your permit application. More info: www.migri.fi
- Take an insurance.
- Organize finances, credit card & bank account.
- Reserve enough cash for the beginning of your stay.
- Contact your tutor.
- Join our Facebook groups. Book your travel to Rovaniemi.



First days

- Meet your tutor.
- Settle down and check if you have everything you need.
- Make your adventure to the nearest grocery store.
- Reserve cash to join the Student Union (LYY) - not compulsory, but highly recommended.
- Participate in the Orientation program. Take your ID and Insurance policy along.
- EU, Swiss and Lichtenstein citizens: Register your right to reside in Finland in Migri.fi or at the local register office. Apply also for the Finnish Personal Identity Code with it.
- Nordic citizens: Register your residence in Finland and apply for a Personal Identity Code at a local register office.
- Download TUUDO app.
- Get familiar with WebOodi.
- Make friends and mingle.

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First weeks

- Visit Student Services to inform your Finnish Personal Identity Code.
- Download Frankapp via Frank.fi (register with Identity Code).
- Pay the first month's rent.
- Apply for a library card.
- Fix all possible problems with mobile phone and internet connection.
- Open a bank account if necessary.
- Locate the Health Care Services.
- Get to know the local student associations like LYY and ESN.
- Consider getting a bike.
- Beware of thin ice on river. Don't walk on it unless you see locals do it first.
- ENJOY THE ARCTIC!

Keep a **diary** or a **blog** about your story -
It will help you to sort out the incoming culture shock
and to understand your own feelings later.
You will also be left with an awesome record
of **awesome memories**.



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