

TAMK FACT SHEET 2025–2026

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Information for Incoming Students

Academic calendar 2025–2026	Autumn Term 2025 Welcome Week: 19–22 August 2025 Period 1: 11 August–19 October 2025 Autumn holiday: 13–19 October 2025 Period 2: 20 October–31 December 2025 Spring Term 2026 Welcome Week: 2 January and 5 January 2026 Period 3: 2 January–22 February 2026 Winter holiday: 23 February–1 March 2026 Period 4: 23 February–31 May 2026
Possible length of exchange	One term (or full academic year, if mentioned in agreement or agreed upon separately)
Deadlines for exchange nominations and applications	For Autumn Term 2025 (August–December) Nominations: 15 April 2025 Applications: 30 April 2025 For Spring Term 2026 (January–May) Nominations: 1 October 2025 Applications: 15 October 2025
Arrival dates for exchange students	Autumn Term: 15–18 August 2025 Spring Term: 1 January 2026
Welcome Weeks	Autumn term: 19–22 August 2025 Spring term: 2 and 5 January 2026
TAMK courses for exchange students	Course lists are published on our website. Detailed timetables are given during the Welcome Week.
Other possible courses for exchange students	TAMK exchange students may register for certain courses at Tampere University. More information on Cross-Institutional Studies service here.
Language of tuition	English for international students (Finnish/English for others)

<p>Student accommodation</p>	<p>TAMK does not have campus dormitories. Exchange students apply independently by filling in an online application:</p> <p>TOAS (Tampere Student Housing Foundation) Note: TOAS rents out rooms for a fixed period only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August - December • January - May <p>Estimated cost of student accommodation: 250 €–350 € / month, including electricity, water, furniture and (in most cases) internet</p> <p>POAS Note: POAS has only a few furnished apartments in two destinations in Tampere. The furnished rooms are rented out for a fixed period (at least for 3 months).</p>
<p>Other costs of living</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Registration (for exchange students from EU countries): 63 € • Tamko Students' Union membership: 26 € / term • SportUni – University sport services membership (Autumn term 50 €, Spring term 60 €, the entire academic year 88 €, 90 days from payment day 45 €) • Course books: 0 € (can be borrowed from the library) • Travel card for city of Tampere: 46 € / month (under 25-year olds) • Travel card for city of Tampere: 65 € / month (over 25-year olds) • Lunch at TAMK: 2,95 €, for Tamko members 2,85 € • Coffee at TAMK: 1,50 € • Sandwich at TAMK: 3–4 € • Dinner in a restaurant: 15–25 • Beer in a restaurant: 7 € <p>Note: There are many student discounts available (restaurants, cinemas, museums, events, hairdressers and others)</p> <p>If there is need to apply for a Visa or a Student Residence Permit beforehand, the Finnish Immigration will ask the student to prove to have 560 € on her/his bank account for each exchange month in Finland.</p>
<p>Application procedure</p>	<p>Detailed instructions and info can be found here. Steps needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nomination from home university 2) Online application (further instructions after nomination), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo • Motivation Letter • CV • Transcript of Records • Language certificate or TAMK English Language Skills Form • Online Learning Agreement for exchange studies
<p>Credits in use</p>	<p>1 cr (credit)=1 ECTS credit=27 hours of student work One term=30 cr, Academic year=60 cr</p> <p>Students are expected to take at least 5 cr/month. Grading scale: 5=A, 4=B, 3/S=C, 2=D, 1=E (lowest passing grade), 0=F (fail)</p>