



UNIVERSITY  
OF TURKU

# Discover the Nordic way of life with us.



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# From a free people to free science.

Founded in 1920 through a nationwide fundraising campaign, the University of Turku was established by ordinary people with an extraordinary commitment to research and education. It became the world's first Finnish-language university, continuing the city's rich academic heritage, which dates back to 1640.

The University of Turku offers research-based, multidisciplinary education where students and researchers work together across disciplines. The academic community treats students as junior colleagues and professors often know their students by name – encouraging active participation in research projects and open discussion.

Our flexible study paths and collaborative environment make it possible to pursue ambitious academic goals while developing skills for global careers.

We welcome you to join us!

# 92%

of international students are happy with their lives as students at the University of Turku.

(International Student Barometer 2023)

## Faculties

Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Medicine  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Faculty of Technology  
Turku School of Economics

## Strengths of the University of Turku – According to our degree students

- › Safe and peaceful study destination
- › Excellent learning facilities
- › High quality research
- › Unique programmes
- › Attractive student life
- › Personal teaching and academic guidance
- › Welcoming and inclusive community

(UTU International Student Satisfaction Survey 2025)



# Balanced student life at the University of Turku

Being part of the student community in Turku means you always have opportunities to connect, get support, and enjoy life beyond the classroom. Student services support your success, while student organisations and their events in colourful overalls help you recharge and balance studies with memorable free time.



TYS Student Village Foundation (student housing)



Student Healthcare Services



Affordable student lunches



Student and hobby organisations



CampusSport gyms and classes



Teacher and student tutors

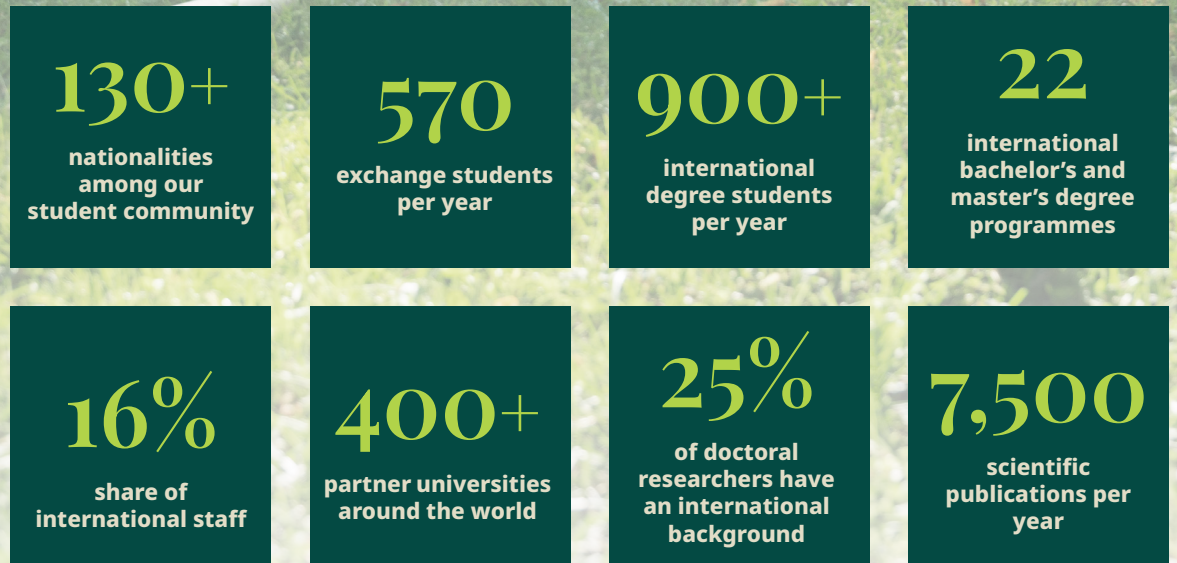


Study psychologists



Career Services

## Global reach in figures at University of Turku



(University of Turku statistics from years 2024 and 2025)



Spending an exchange year in Turku has been an amazing experience. I've loved discovering the Finnish culture, from peaceful walks in nature to the excitement of local hockey games, and the vibrant student community that makes the University feel so welcoming.

Ioana-Diana Popa, exchange student





# Turku

## The (b)oldest city in Finland!

With 20% of its population students in higher education, Turku combines peaceful green surroundings and safety with a lively student life full of events and diverse lifestyles. Turku offers something new to discover throughout the year.

### Finland is the happiest country in the world – but why?

**1<sup>st</sup> in political and civil freedom**  
based on the level of political rights and civil liberties (Freedom in the World Report, 2025)

**1<sup>st</sup> in sustainable development**  
based on the total progress towards achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (Sustainable Development Report, 2024)

**2<sup>nd</sup> least corrupt country in the world**  
based on the perceived levels of public sector corruption (Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index, 2024)

**2<sup>nd</sup> most stable country in the world**  
based on fragility and risk of instability or conflict (Fragile Stage in Index, 2024)

**2<sup>nd</sup> in gender parity**  
based on gender parity in the economy, education, health, and politics (World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report, 2025)

**4<sup>th</sup> in environmental performance**  
Based on climate change mitigation, environmental health, and ecosystem vitality (Environmental Performance Index, 2024)



Moving to Finland showed me how much more I can achieve when my mind isn't occupied by everyday uncertainties. The well-structured and stable environment frees up mental space to focus on learning and personal development.

**Momina, master's degree student**

130+

different nationalities  
in our community.



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the world at  
the University of Turku.



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