



# Needs of International Students

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## Tiimi 4: Kansainvälisen opiskelijan tarpeet



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# EARLIER WORK / MATERIALS / STUDIES

- ❑ A lot of datasets can be found
- ❑ Take advantage of research from near and far
- ❑ Explore student needs both nearby and in the rest of the world

## Tavoitteet ja tuotokset

EUROSTUDENT VIII -tutkimuksessa kartoitetaan opintojen sujumiseen, elämäntilanteeseen sekä opiskelijoiden työssäkäynnin ja työllistymisodotuksiin liittyviä teemojen ohella ulkomaisten opiskelijoiden asettumista Suomeen. Myös opintojen digitalisaatiota ja korona-pandemian vaikutuksia selvitetään. Tutkimus toteutetaan noin 25 Euroopan maassa samanaikaisesti.

## Tiivistelmä

EUROSTUDENT-tutkimuksissa selvitetään muun muassa nuorten korkeakoulutukseen hakeutumista, korkeakouluopiskelun olosuhteita, opiskelijoiden ajankäyttöä ja toimeentuloa sekä kansainvälistä liikkuvuutta. Tutkimuksen tuloksia hyödynnetään osana korkeakoulutuksen kehittämistä ja päätöksenteon tukena Suomessa.

MESH-hanke (ESR 2019-2021) pyrkii tukemaan kansainvälisten osaajien sijoittumista suomalaisille työmarkkinoille mentoroinnin ja verkostojen kehittämisen avulla.

Hankkeen tavoitteena on kehittää, kokeilla ja levittää mentoroinnin malleja ja käytäntöjä sekä systematisoida mentorointia ja verkostojen hyödyntämistä.

Hanketta rahoittaa Euroopan sosiaalirahasto ajalla 1/2019–12/2021. Hanke on päättynyt 31.12.2021.

Hanketta toteuttavat Suomessa Turun ammattikorkeakoulu, LAB ammattikorkeakoulu ja Tampereen ammattikorkeakoulu. Hankkeen kansainvälisiä kumppaneita ovat KU Leuven (Belgia), Ostend House of Economy (Belgia) ja Beyond the Horizon (Belgia).

Hankkeen aikana kehitetyt mentorointimateriaalit löytyvät mentorointivälilehdeltä ja verkostoitumisen materiaalit löytyvät verkostoituminen-välilehdeltä. MESH-hankkeen kokemuksia löydät [blogista](#), [videoista](#), [julkaisuista](#) ja [Facebookista](#).

Tutustu MESH-hankkeessa kehitettyihin mentorointimateriaaleihin:

- [Yleistä mentoroinnista](#)
- [Järjestäjän ohjeet](#)
- [Aktorin ohjeet](#)
- [Mentorin ohjeet](#)
- [Tukimateriaalit aktorille ja mentorille](#)

Tutustu MESH-hankkeessa kehitettyihin verkostoitumismateriaaleihin:

- [MESH Verkostoitumisen askeleet](#)
- [Vinkit verkostoitumiseen](#)

# Activities

## CHANNELS for listening!

- For feedback and new ideas
- Really listen to people and often enough
- Show the impact

- ▶ PROGRAMS
  - that share info, welcome people, help when need
- ▶ EVENTS & PLACES where people can meet, different kind of... official / unofficial, planned / ad hoc
- ▶ DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
  - to make things better, try out new things etc.

# Group 4: Short questionnaire for students: results are coming...

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How address needs of students who stay here different periods of time. Indoor spaces like Tamko in TAMK with coffee that make people have a space to relax and meet new people. Good to have open spaces and possibilities to meet other people.

*Hotline for instant feedback ... Quick survey for satisfaction or official research with multiple tested questions, permits etc. ...*

The needs of international students

Hi! We are Jorge and Mar's and we are exchange students that are participating in a project for studying the needs of the international students. That is the reason we want to know your thoughts and experiences here in Tampere. Since it is for your benefit. Thank you for answering and sharing our questionnaire. If you want to tell us more, you can contact with us by email: [jorge.morales@tamk.fi](mailto:jorge.morales@tamk.fi) and [maria.comed@tamk.fi](mailto:maria.comed@tamk.fi).

[me@tamk.fi](mailto:me@tamk.fi) (3 points) 1/1/2018

**How old are you? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender? \***

Female

Male

How

**What University are you from? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**What kind of student are you? \***

International Student

Exchange Student

**What are your needs as an International Exchange Student? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you think your needs are supported by the University and its services? \***

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all      I feel very supported

**Which is the most important need already supported/covered for the University for you? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**What kind of needs does the University not support? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you were the responsible for paying attention to these needs, what kind of actions would you effort? \***

Date restriction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to express your opinions on a group discussion organized by students? \***

Yes

No

Maybe

How

**Logout** Typed in Tamk

# Needs identified

## 3 F:s rule?

1. **Friends**

2. **Fun**

3. **Food**

- ▶ **FRIENDS** –  
meeting people, being part of  
community
- ▶ **FUN** –  
events, activities, around  
personal interests
- ▶ **FOOD** –  
for thought and for body -  
eating, talking and learning  
together connects people

# Good Examples

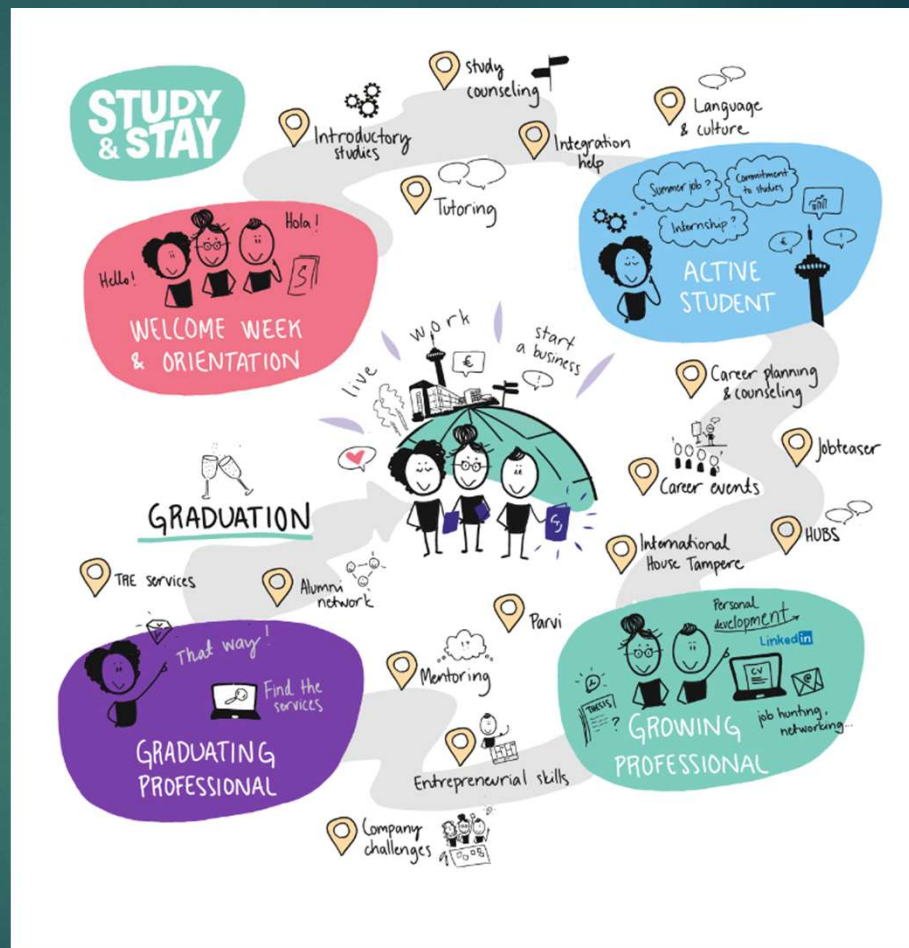
## Study and Stay in Turku

Are you interested in studying or working in Turku, but don't know which degree programmes are available or how to get your dream job?

At the **Study and Stay in Turku career event on Wednesday 7 December**, hear inspiring stories from international alumni who have made their careers in Finland and learned how to stand out as job seekers in the job market in Turku, Finland.

Thank you for participating in Study and Stay in Turku 2022! We'll be back in autumn 2023. Meanwhile, go and follow [@studyinturku](https://www.instagram.com/studyinturku) on Instagram!

Watch the Study and Stay in Turku 2022 recording!



STUDY AND STAY AT TURKU –  
[Study and Stay in Turku \(utu.fi\)](https://utu.fi)

STUDY AND STAY AT TAMPERE –  
[Study & Stay programme | Tampere universities \(tuni.fi\)](https://tuni.fi)

# Other interesting things...

How to create better practices for listening of needs and answering them ?

There are different kind of needs: Needs for education institutions / for companies / for cities/ for regions / for Finland...

- ▶ We should create extra interesting career possibilities, wellbeing included. Better circumstances than anywhere else. If you come, you want to stay
  - ▶ WELLBEING during studies & work!!
  - ▶ Needs are changing: young people appreciate nature, safety, peaceful surroundings etc..
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- Maybe we have those things in Finland that international students want and need...
  - Maybe we need more open mind and appreciative approach towards what we already have?



# Flinga summary with links – at HowSpace

