

## Tampere University of Applied Sciences

<b>Erasmus page</b>	<a href="http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange">http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange</a>
<b>Erasmus code</b>	SF TAMPERE06
<b>Brief description of the University</b>	Founded in 1996, TAMK has around 10,000 students divided among 40 degree programmes, of which 7 are conducted in English.
<b>Contact person(s)</b>	Ms. Tarja Kononov incoming.students@tamk.fi
<b>Field(s) of bilateral agreement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio-visual techniques and media production</li> <li>• Business and Administration</li> <li>• Database and Network Design</li> <li>• Software and Applications development</li> <li>• Hotel and Catering</li> </ul>

## Academic and Administrative Matters

<b>Courses for exchange students in English</b>	<a href="http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange">http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange</a>
<b>Language requirement(s)</b>	English (B1)
<b>Orientation Day</b>	First week of each semester
<b>Semesters (including examination period)</b>	Fall semester August 17 <sup>th</sup> -December 21 <sup>st</sup> Spring semester: January 2 <sup>nd</sup> -May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Application deadline</b>	Fall semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Application deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> Spring semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination deadline: October 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Application deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<a href="http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange">http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Responsibility of the students.
<b>Costs of living expenses</b>	€750-850 per month
<b>About the city</b>	Tampere is the second-largest urban area and third most-populous individual municipality in Finland.

## KEY DATA SHEET

<p>Name of university</p>	<p><b>Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)</b> International Services (B1-corridor) Kuntokatu 3 FI - 33520 TAMPERE FINLAND</p> <p>Tel. +358 3 245 2111 (switchboard) Fax: +358 3 245 2360 Email: <a href="mailto:international.office(at)tamk.fi">international.office(at)tamk.fi</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.tamk.fi/en">www.tamk.fi/en</a> Blog: <a href="http://tamk-international.tamk.fi">http://tamk-international.tamk.fi</a></p> <p>Erasmus+ institutional code: <b>SF TAMPERE06</b> PIC number <b>986178728</b></p>
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<p>Finance</p>	<p><b>Ms Merja Kallio, International Coordinator</b>, tel. +358 50 441 3256 Email: <a href="mailto:merja.kallio(at)tamk.fi">merja.kallio(at)tamk.fi</a></p>

Information for Incoming Students	
Academic Calendar 2018	<p><b><u>Spring Term 2018</u></b></p> <p>Exchange student orientation    <b>3–5 January 2018</b>            Period 3    <b>1 January–4 March 2018</b>            Spring holiday    <b>26 February–4 March 2018</b>            Period 4    <b>5 March–31 July 2018*</b></p> <p>* Classes and exams end by <b>31 May 2018</b></p> <p><b><u>Autumn Term 2018</u></b></p> <p>Main orientation    <b>20–24 August 2018</b>            Period 1    <b>20 August–21 October 2018</b>            Autumn holiday    <b>15 October–21 October 2018</b>            Period 2    <b>22 October–21 December 2018*</b></p> <p>* Classes and exams end by <b>21 December 2018</b></p>
Possible length of Exchange	One term (or full academic year, if mentioned in agreement or agreed upon separately)
Deadline for exchange nominations and applications	<p>For Spring Term (January–May)</p> <p>Nursing, Physiotherapy, Biomedical Laboratory Science, Radiography and Radiotherapy: <b>Nominations 1 October / Applications 15 October</b>            All others: <b>Nominations 1 October / Applications 31 October</b></p> <p>For Autumn Term (August–December)</p> <p>Nursing, Physiotherapy, Biomedical Laboratory Science, Radiography and Radiotherapy: <b>Nominations 27 March / Applications 10 April</b>            All others: <b>Nominations 31 March / Applications 30 April</b></p>
Arrival dates for exchange students	Spring Term 2018: <b>2 January 2018</b> Autumn Term 2018: <b>17–19 August 2018</b>
Orientation dates	Spring Term 2018    Main Orientation <b>3–5 January 2018</b> Autumn Term 2018    Main Orientation <b>20–24 August 2018</b>
TAMK courses for exchange students	Course lists are published at <a href="http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange#courses">http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange#courses</a> . Detailed timetables are given during the Orientation.
Other possible courses for exchange students	TAMK exchange students may register for certain courses at the two other universities in Tampere (University of Tampere, Tampere University of Technology). More information at <a href="http://www.unipolitampere.fi/">http://www.unipolitampere.fi/</a>
Language of tuition	English (and Finnish)

<p>Student accommodation</p>	<p>TAMK does not have campus dormitories.</p> <p>Exchange students apply independently by filling an online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TOAS</b> (Tampere Student Housing Foundation) <a href="https://toas.fi/en/">https://toas.fi/en/</a> <b>NOTE: TOAS RENTS OUT ROOMS FOR A FIXED PERIOD ONLY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August–December</li> <li>• January–May</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Opiskelijan Tampere ry</b> <a href="http://www.opiskelijantampere.fi/en/int-housing/">http://www.opiskelijantampere.fi/en/int-housing/</a></li> <li>• <b>Pirkan Opiskelija-asunnot Oy</b> <a href="https://poas.fi/en/">https://poas.fi/en/</a></li> <li>• Estimated cost of student accommodation: 250 €–300 €/month including electricity, water, furniture and (in most cases) internet</li> </ul>
<p>Other costs of living</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration at the local Register Office (if needed): <b>50 €</b></li> <li>• Tamko Student Union membership: <b>26 € / term</b></li> <li>• Unipoli Sport – campus gym membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Autumn term <b>41€</b>, Spring term <b>45€</b> or the entire academic year <b>70€</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Course books: 0 € (can be borrowed from the library)</li> <li>• Bus card for city of Tampere: <b>34 € / month (under 25-year olds)</b></li> <li>• Bus card for city of Tampere: <b>49 € / month (over 25-year olds)</b></li> <li>• Lunch at TAMK: <b>2,60 €</b></li> <li>• Coffee at TAMK: <b>1 €</b></li> <li>• Sandwich at TAMK: <b>2–3 €</b></li> <li>• Dinner in a restaurant: <b>10–15 €</b></li> <li>• Beer in a restaurant: <b>5 €</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> There are many student discounts available (restaurants, cinemas, museums, events, hairdressers and others)</p> <p>If you need to apply for a <i>Visa</i> or a <i>Student Residence Permit</i> beforehand, the Finnish Immigration will ask you to prove that you have 560€ on your bank account for each exchange month in Finland.</p>
<p>Application procedure</p>	<p>See <a href="http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange">http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange</a> (&gt; Detailed instructions for applicants) for more information.</p> <p>Steps needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Nomination from home university</li> <li>2) Online application (further instructions after nomination), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photo</li> <li>• Motivation Letter</li> <li>• CV</li> <li>• Transcript of Records</li> <li>• TAMK English Language Skills Form</li> <li>• Learning Agreement</li> <li>• Project Work / Final Thesis / Traineeship Plan (if applicable)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<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 <b>Students are expected to take at least 5 cr/month.</b> Grading scale: 5=A, 4=B, 3/S=C, 2=D, 1=E (lowest passing grade), 0=F (fail)</p>