

Partner Information form

For future Erasmus+ incoming students (programme countries)

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Erasmus code	EE TARTU01

Application Deadline

Deadline for Nomination	Autumn semester Spring semester	April 15 November 15
Deadline for Applications	Autumn semester (or the entire year) Spring semester	1st of May 1st of December

Application Procedure

Prospective incoming The partner university (home HEI) selects students according to performance, **students** commitment and language skills and nominates them for the exchange semester stay via e-mail to the incoming students' coordinator of EMÜ at karoli.koiv@emu.ee. The nomination should contain student's name and surname, field of study, date of birth, e-mail address.
After receiving the nomination the coordinator at EMÜ will contact the student and instruct him/her of the following procedures, that are available [here](#).
EMÜ does not require to send any originals of the documents beforehand. We ask the students to have the originals of their documents when they arrive to EMÜ.

Course registration and Academic Information

The exact dates might vary in every academic year, for specific dates please see [Academic calendar](#)

Semester dates Autumn semester: 01. September – 30. January
Spring semester: 01. February – 23. June

NB! There is always an orientation week for the new students organized during the previous week before the beginning of the studies. Participation is very recommended.

List on institutes and proposed courses for the given year Please see [Academic offer for exchange students](#) (to access the course list please chose the relevant department from the list; to access the course description please click on it's name)

Language Proficiency	We require all the international students to have the level of English no lower than level B2.
Language of Institution	The official language of the institution is Estonian.
Language courses	We offer the basic courses of Estonian language for foreigners (2 ECTS credits) during the semester.
Semester Workload	15-30 ECTS credits suggested
Academic Transcripts	The incoming students' coordinator prepares and hands the transcript of records to the student in the end of semester. It is student's responsibility to receive it at the Office of Academic Affairs before departure from EMÜ.

Accommodation

Accommodation at Campus	There are two dormitories for students at the territory of the university campus. Student is responsible to book a place/room for himself/herself. He/she must do the booking via the web-page . The online booking system opens at the beginning of August. For more information please turn to the web-page of the Dormitory
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Health care

International students studying in Estonia are not covered by the Estonian Health Insurance Fund (Haigekassa), unless they are employed in Estonia or have the right of permanent residence or a long-term residence permit. Thus you need to ensure that you have some other health insurance for your period of study in Estonia.
For more information please see: <https://www.emu.ee/en/studies/estonia/health-and-safety>

Orientation Program

Orientation program	Orientation program starts one week before the beginning of the semester. Its aim is to help students orientate on campus and in town as well as introduce our study system, facilities and electronic systems.
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E-mail lists and social networks

All incoming students are automatically added to the e-mail lists of EMÜ and ESN Tartu. Students are also recommended to join ESN Tartu International Club of EMÜ communities on Facebook.

Estimated Cost of Living

Accommodation	Dormitories: 85 – 150 euro + communal costs Independent flat rent: 250 – 500 euro + communal costs
Food/meals	150 – 300 euro per month
Local Transportation	0 –15 euro per month
Health insurance	200 – 400 euro per year

Visa Requirements

Entry Regulations Applicants from EU, EEA and Schengen area do not need visa to study in Estonia. All participants from Non-EU countries need a visa to study in Estonia. In order to get a visa a student needs to apply for it at the embassy or consulate of Estonia in your home country or in the nearest [representative office](#). It is necessary to apply at least 2 months ahead of time.

Residence Permit/Right of Residence

Right of Residence (EU partners) All the Citizens of the member states of the European Union and the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation who come to Estonia for a period longer than 3 months need to apply for the Right of Residence. The following steps have to be made right after the arrival to Estonia:

- register as a citizen of Tartu at the Population Register Office (Küüni St. 5)
- personally contact the Migration Bureau and apply for an identity card which certifies your right of temporary residence.

For more information please see [The right of temporary residence of an EU citizen](#)

Residence Permit (non-EU partners) All the non-EU students who are staying in Estonia for more than three months are required to apply for the Residence Permit. The student must submit a residence permit application in the nearest Estonian Embassy. As an exception, Master's and Doctoral level students can arrive in Estonia with a visa and apply for residence permit in Estonia.

For the required documents and other information please see [Temporary residence permit for studying](#).

Before leaving

In the end of the semester the coordinator of the incoming students will prepare the transcript of records for all the students. Before leaving to the home country it is student's responsibility to come to the International Relations office to receive the transcript of records and sign the confirmation of stay (on the form of the home university that the student should bring along)

Before leaving, the student is required to fill in an Erasmus Students Satisfaction Questionnaire and sign it to the International Relations Office.



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