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in Kuopio



Other important websites

- ▶ Student Union (ISYY) isyy.fi
- ▶ Language Centre uef.fi/kielikeskus
- ▶ Library uef.fi/kirjasto
- ▶ Student and Learning Services uef.fi/opintopalvelut
- ▶ Campus restaurants uef.fi/services/restaurants
- ▶ Finnish Student Health Services (YTHS) yths.fi

I can – I am a Master in European Forestry!

WHY EUROPEAN FORESTRY?

The MSc European Forestry programme provides you with an ideal opportunity to get a high-quality education, to network with professionals from all over the world and to travel across Europe. Our two-year 120 ECTS course-based programme is well organised and you can rely on solid support from the MSc European Forestry secretariat with regard to practical arrangements.

During the two years you will be spending with us, you will study at least at two top-quality European universities, participate in an amazing European Forestry field course that takes you across Europe and have an internship in a forest company or institution which familiarises you with working life. At the end of our programme, you will be awarded a double degree which means that you will be awarded a Master of Science (Agriculture and Forestry) degree by the University of Eastern Finland and a Master of Science degree by your second-year host university.

PROGRAMME FACTS

MSc European Forestry (MSc EF) is a top class taught [Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Programme \(EMJMD\)](#) in the field of forest sciences. The quality of our programme is acknowledged by the European Commission, which awarded the MSc European Forestry Erasmus Mundus status for the years 2004–2014 and for the years 2016–2019.

In MSc EF, six European top-class forestry universities collaborate intensively to offer joint study modules in addition to their existing curricula. The MSc EF Consortium consists of the following institutions: the University of Eastern Finland (coordinator); AgroParisTech, France; the University of Freiburg, Germany; the University of Lleida, Spain; the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria and Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania. In addition, Associated Partner HEIs in Brazil, Canada and China and Associated Industrial and Associated Scientific Partners contribute to the programme delivery.

Our programme has been running since 2001, and we are proud to say that our graduates have exceptionally impressive careers, many of them attributing their career success to our programme! Our graduates are indeed amongst the most sought after in the field by national and international employers alike. The majority of our graduates are currently employed around the world by organisations such as:

- Forest and nature management agencies and governmental bodies
- Research institutions
- Forest enterprises in paper and pulp industries and saw milling
- Environmental NGOs

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Definitely, the European Forestry program has changed my life. In addition, the opportunity to live in Europe and especially in Finland has opened my mind and a world of opportunities. I still sometimes think it was a dream these amazing two years, where I could gain a lot of knowledge and make lifetime friends.

Alan Ferreira Batista, Brazil

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Our programme is a two-year interdisciplinary programme that provides academic education in the field of sustainable resource management with an emphasis on current bioeconomy issues. MSc EF offers a new approach to forestry and nature management markets and it connects the increasing number of forest-related issues with a European dimension at international as well as national levels.

The objective of the MSc EF programme is to educate professionals who have a thorough understanding of a sustainable forest bioeconomy as well as the European business culture. The curriculum is specifically designed to take into consideration the needs of potential employers and therefore our graduates are highly valued by national and international agencies, governmental bodies, NGOs, research institutions and timber, paper and pulp enterprises.



FURTHER INFORMATION AT
europeanforestry.eu

Welcome to study forest sciences

I bring you warm greetings, dear prospective student of our university. I am Victoria Nwachukwu, a student at the University of Eastern Finland (UEF) and your student tutor. My main academic activities are done here at the department of forestry with a focus on wood materials science (WMS). It has been a pleasure through the period of my studies, a decision I will never regret. I assure that you have taken a bold step to usher you into a university where dreams and aspirations meet with expectations. I have been working also as a student tutor over the years and will probably be meeting some of you as you arrive in the city of Joensuu to kick-start your studies. Once again, welcome to Finland. Welcome to Joensuu and most importantly, welcome to UEF where the possibilities are limitless.

Warm greetings and congratulations to the new accepted students of the school of forest sciences here at UEF! My name is Sami and will be tutoring you alongside my colleague Victoria. I'm a graduate student in border studies and anthropology, but I have been a tutor for the faculty of natural sciences and forestry for many years now. Networking with and tutoring forestry and wood materials science students has been a great experience and I can't wait to meet you all and forge new everlasting experiences together!



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Greetings from Joensuu Forestry Student Association, welcome to the best part of Finland - Northern Karelia!

Joensuu Forestry Student association (Metsäylioppilaat ry, JMYO) is the student faculty organization of the forest sciences students of our university. Almost all of our students are members, and we welcome new members every fall. We will give you a little presentation in September and arrange a chance to join simultaneously. JMYO offers different kinds of student happenings, parties and get-togethers, but is also in charge of getting the voices of our students heard at a higher organizational level. We host yearly many sauna-evenings, sport matches, the big Räkäposkella skiing event, and some excursions to big forestry related companies or into the amazing nature surrounding Joensuu.

We look forward to meeting you!

Joensuu Forestry Student Association,
Board member and international coordinator Reetta Kangaslampi

Schedule of the first weeks

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME, WELCOMING AND TRENDS IN EUROPEAN FORESTRY

7 August (Wednesday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-10.45 Welcoming words and introduction to MDP in European Forestry (*Timo Tokola and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)
- 11.00-12.00 Practical issues, aims and evaluation (*Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Time for lunch
- 13.15-14.00 Introduction to Trends in European Forestry course (*Timo Tokola and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)
- 14.00- Intercultural communication and time for practical issues (*Student tutors and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)

8 August (Thursday), excursion

- 08.30 Departure to excursion from Borealis parking place by bus
- 09.30 Arrival at Koli national park (<http://www.outdoors.fi/en/kolinp>)
- 09.30-11.00 Visitor Center Ukko and presentation about Koli national park and Metsähallitus (a possibility to buy snacks)
- 11.00-13.30 Hiking in Koli area
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch in Café Mandala (included) (<http://kolinkeidas.com/english/>)
- 14.30-15.30 Hiking in Koli area
- 15.30 Departure from Koli
- 17.15 Arrival at Ruunaa hiking area (<http://www.ruunaa.fi/en/front+page/>)
- 18.00-19.00 Get-together activities in Ruunaa
- 19.00-20.00 Dinner (included)
- 20.30-22.30 A possibility to have sauna and to swim (take a swimsuit with you)

Overnight in Ruunaa cottages (bed linen included, 3-8 persons in one cottage)

9 August (Friday), excursion

- 07.30- Breakfast (included)
- 08.45-12.00 Ruunaa rapids by a wooden boat (coffee and snacks by the fire included)
- 12.00 Departure to Parppeinvaara
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Parppeinvaara (included)
- 15.00-16.30 Bardic village (exhibitions) (<http://www.parppeinvaara.fi/en/>)
- 16.30 Departure to Joensuu
- 17:40 Arrival at Joensuu

Please be prepared to hike in the forest (about 5-10 km depending on the weather) so good hiking shoes and waterproof jackets etc. are needed. Towels and bed linen are provided as well as lunch and dinner on Thursday and breakfast and lunch on Friday. However, you might also want to take with you some snacks.

12 August (Monday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-11.00 Nature and history of European forestry and forest resources in Europe
(*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 11.00-12.00 Lunch
- 12.15-14.00 Nature and history of European forestry and forest resources in Europe
(*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 14.15- Introduction to the project work (*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
Time for project work

13 August (Tuesday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-12.00 Forest resources in Europe, growth trends in European forests and selected topics
in forest management (*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-15.15 Presentations of project works (*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 15.15-16.00 Introduction to the panel discussion "Green economy and how to increase produc-
tivity?" (*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 16.00- Time for panel discussion preparations

14 August (Wednesday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-10.15 French forestry (*Meriem Fournier, AgroParisTech*)
- 10.30-12.00 Introduction to the panel discussion "Carbon and climate change"
(*Meriem Fournier, AgroParisTech and Viorel Blujdea, Transilvania University of Brasov*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-14.00 Panel discussion "Green economy and how to increase productivity?"
(*Heinrich Spiecker, University of Freiburg*)
- 14.15-15.00 Time for panel discussion preparations "Carbon and climate change"
- 15.15-17.00 Students work in team on a country of their choice in the EU for the panel discus-
sion "Carbon and climate change"
(*Meriem Fournier, AgroParisTech and Viorel Blujdea, Transilvania University of Brasov*)

15 August (Thursday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 08.15-09.00 Multifunctional forestry conducted by Metsähallitus in Finland (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)
- 09.15-12.00 Romanian forests and forestry (*Viorel Blujdea, Transilvania University of Brasov*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-15.00 Students presentation and panel discussion "Carbon and climate change"
(*Meriem Fournier, AgroParisTech and Viorel Blujdea, Transilvania University of Brasov*)

16 August (Friday), BOR101 Borealis building + excursion

- 08.15-09.00 Forest nutrition and forest flora in boreal forests (*Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, UEF*)
- 09.15-10.15 Boreal forest management (*Heli Peltola, UEF*)
- 10.30 Departure to the field excursion from Borealis parking place by bus (take packed
lunch with you)
- 10.30-16.30 Field excursion "Forest management in Finland" including several visits to differ-
ent forest sites (about 5 km walking route)
(*Heli Peltola and Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, UEF*)

19 August (Monday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-11.00 Why is it important to study the future of forest usage and how can it be done?
(*Teppo Hujala, UEF*)
- 11.00-12.00 Lunch
- 12.15-14.00 Key role of forests for moving towards a circular bioeconomy (*Marc Palahí, EFI*)
- 14.15-16.00 Sustainable bioeconomy (*Pekka Leskinen, EFI*)

20 August (Tuesday), BOR101 Borealis building + a visit to Luke

- 09.15-11.00 Relations between society and forests (*Jukka Tikkanen, UEF*)
- 11.15-12.00 Lunch
- 12.15-14.00 The future of European forest-based sector: Major trends and scenarios (*Elias Hurmekoski, University of Helsinki/EFI*)
- 14.15-15.00 A visit to Natural Resource Institute Finland (*Karri Pasanen, Luke*)
(<http://www.luke.fi>)
- 15.15-16.00 Introduction to Global Virtual Seminar (idea, timing and tools) (*Timo Tokola and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)

21 August (Wednesday), BOR101 Borealis building + excursion

- 08.15-10.00 Economics of multiple use forestry (*Jouni Pykäläinen, UEF*)
- 10.15-12.00 Ecology and biodiversity in boreal forests (*Matti Koivula, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15 Departure to the field excursion from Borealis parking place by bus
- 13.30-15.30 Visit to John Deere (a company specialized in forest machinery)
(<http://www.deere.com>)

22 August (Thursday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 08.15-10.00 Introduction to geographical information systems in forestry (*Timo Tokola, UEF*)
- 10.15-12.00 Remote sensing supported forest management in Finland (*Mikko Vastaranta, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-15.00 Topic to be decided (*Frank Berninger, UEF*)
- 17.00-19.00 MSc EF alumni/graduation ceremony/job fairs, BOR100
- 19.00- Get-together dinner, Lobby of Borealis

23 August (Friday), excursion

- 08.30 Departure for the excursion from the Borealis parking place
- 10.30 Arrival at Lusto – the Finnish Forest Museum (<http://www.lusto.fi/en/>)
- 10.30-11.00 A possibility to have a cup of coffee at your own cost.
- 11.00-12.00 A guided tour in the Arboretum
- 12.15-13.00 Lunch at restaurant Lusto (provided)
- 13.00-14.00 A guided tour to Lusto exhibitions
- 14.00-15.00 Time to see Lusto exhibitions
- 15.00 Departure to Joensuu
- 17.00 Arrival at Joensuu

Suggested free time activities on 23 August:

Joen Yö/Night by the river: Joen Yö is a night dedicated to enjoying music and the arts by the river Pielisjoki, which flows through Joensuu. Programme will be distributed later.

26 August (Monday), BOR100 Borealis building

- 09.15-12.00 Mediterranean forestry (*Lluís Coll, University of Lleida*)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.15-14.00 Introduction to panel discussion "Conservation vs. productivity" (*Lluís Coll, University of Lleida and Harald Vacik, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*)
14.15- Time for panel discussion preparations

27 August (Tuesday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-12.00 Multifunctional forestry in mountain regions (*Harald Vacik, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.15-16.00 Panel discussion "Conservation vs. productivity" (*Lluís Coll, University of Lleida and Harald Vacik, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*)

28 August (Wednesday), BOR101 Borealis building + excursion

- 08.15-09.45 New trends for pulp production (*Antti Haapala, UEF*)
10.00 Departure to excursion (*Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)
10.45-12.30 Enocell pulp mill (*Representative from Stora Enso and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*) (<http://biomaterials.storaenso.com/about-us/enocell-mill>)
12.30-13.15 Lunch
13.45-16.00 Eno Energy Cooperative (*Urpo Hassinen, Forestry Centre and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*) (<http://www.enonenergia.fi/node/6>)
17.00 Arrival at Joensuu

29 August (Thursday), BOR101 Borealis building + excursion

- 09.15-11.00 Logging operations and harvesting technology (*Jukka Malinen, UEF*)
11.00-12.00 Lunch
12.00-13.45 Testing the harvesting simulator etc. (*Jukka Malinen, UEF*)
14.00 Departure for the excursion from Borealis parking place
14.00-16.00 Field visits (a harvesting experiment) (*Jukka Malinen and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)
16.00 Arrival at Joensuu

30 August (Friday), BOR101 Borealis building

- 09.15-11.00 Bioenergy and sustainability (*Xiaoqian Xu, UEF*)
11.00-12.00 Lunch
12.15-14.00 Bioenergy in Finland and in Sweden (*Xiaoqian Xu, UEF*)
14.15-15.00 Feedback session (*Marjoriitta Möttönen and Timo Tokola, UEF*)

The exam will be an electronic exam, which shall be available in September. More information during the course.

Orientation programme

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-16:00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-12:00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/
12:00-15:00	Metria, lobby	Information Market

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-11:00 Afternoon	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/ Campus Happening by Student Union ISYY, behind Carelia building
12:00-14:00	Borealis, B100	Welcoming session for new MSc students in forest sciences

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
12.00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/

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NEW STUDENTS' GUIDE
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europeanforestry.eu

Degree structure

1. YEAR 60 ECTS	Academic year 2019/2020: Obligatory and elective studies	Credits (ECTS)	Location
Aug-Apr	Module 1		Joensuu, Finland
	Trends in European forestry	5	
	Academic skills in forest sciences	1.5	
	Research methodology in forest sciences	3.5	
	Global virtual seminar	2	
May-July	Module 2		Spain, France, Germany, Austria and Romania Preferred Consortium country
	European forestry field course	8	
	Applied period in forest institutions	10	
Sep-Apr	Elective courses	30	Joensuu, Finland + online courses
2. YEAR 60 ECTS	Academic year 2020/2021: Obligatory and elective studies, Master thesis	Credits (ECTS)	Location
Autumn & spring semester	Module 3		MSc EF partner university according to the student's individual study track (not UEF)
	Obligatory and elective courses	30	
	Master's thesis and thesis seminar (online)	30	
	European forestry forum and graduation ceremony	0	Joensuu, Finland

STUDY MODULES IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MSC EUROPEAN FORESTRY

First year: autumn semester

All the first semester studies will take place in Joensuu, Finland. Studies begin in early August with welcoming and orientation, during which you bond with your new class mates and have all the essential practicalities organised, such as registering to the University of Eastern Finland and opening a bank account. During the autumn semester you will attend the courses included in Module 1 as well as elective courses.

First year: spring semester

The courses in Module 1 and your elective courses continue in Joensuu until 30 April. After Joensuu, you will attend the European Forestry Field Course which is included in Module 2. This course begins

in early May and takes you on a journey across Europe (Austria, France, Germany, Romania and Spain). All the travels between countries and accommodation, as well as many of the meals, are provided to the students during the course. After the European Forestry Field Course, you will travel to your country of choice for your Applied Period in Forest Institutions which is also included in Module 2. During the first semester, the MSc European Forestry Secretariat will help you find a suitable internship placement in Europe, Canada, China or Brazil. The Applied Period lasts a minimum of two months, during which you will have a local supervisor that will guide you through the internship and give support both in practical and academic matters.

Second year

The second-year studies (Module 3) are carried out in one of the Consortium Universities in Austria, France, Germany, Romania or Spain, which is chosen already during the previous winter (in January-February 2020).

LIST OF COURSES

Registering for the courses is via WebOodi (<https://weboodi.uef.fi/>)

	ECTS
Module 1	12
3513157 Trends in European forestry	5
3513061 Academic skills in Forest Sciences	1.5
3513148 Research methodology in forest sciences	3.5
3513154 Global virtual seminar	2
Elective courses (Choose a min. of 30 ECTS)	
<i>Elective courses, autumn semester</i>	
3513144 Analysis in forest economics and policy	6
3513142 Basics of wood material science	4
3513125A Carbon dynamics of forest soils (field course)	3
3513127 Current issues in forest conservation and biodiversity	3
3513040 Economics of multiple-use forestry	3
3513057 Fibrous products	5
3513170 Forest ecosystem modelling, concepts and applications	2-5
3513165 Foresight methods and applications for the forest sector	5
3513044 Forestry in Russia	5
8020270 Information skills and sources in science and forestry for international students	1
3513149 Intensive forest management and production of forest biomass	3
3513129 Supply and energy use of lignocellulosic biomass	6
8031003 University study skills	1
<i>Elective courses, spring semester</i>	
3513028 Advanced geographical information systems	5
3513029 Advanced remote sensing	5
3513019 Bioenergy markets and policies	6

3510011 Data-driven qualitative methodologies for forest scientists and foresters	5
3513011 Forest zoology	4-6
3514017 Industrial forest biotechnology and biorefining	6
3513135 Innovation management	4
3513151 International forest governance and environmental policy	5
3513123 Nutrient dynamics in forest ecosystems	4
3513147 Perspectives to bioeconomy	6
3513070 Principles of scientific inquiry in forest ecology and biodiversity research	3
3513159 Structure and properties of wood-based materials	5
<i>Elective courses, all year</i>	
3513125B Carbon dynamics of forest soils (literature exam)	4
3513174 Forest health management	3
3513168 Timber transportation	3
<i>Online courses provided by the University of Lleida (Spain)</i>	
Forest dynamics in a global change context: drivers, processes and modelling approaches	5
Introduction to Spatial Statistics: Spatial analysis with R	5
Stand to Continental Forest Health Management	5
Module 2	18
3513073 European forestry field course	8
3513158 Applied period in forest institutions	10
Module 3	60
Advanced Courses	30
3513154 Master's Thesis	30
3513075 MSc European forestry thesis seminar	0
European forestry forum – Job fairs and graduation ceremony	0
min.	120

SEE COURSE
 DESCRIPTIONS AND
 TIMETABLES IN WEBODI
weboodi.uef.fi

Academic calendar at UEF

The academic year is based on a two-semester system. The official academic year starts on 1 August and ends on 31 July. The Christmas break is about three weeks and during the spring semester, there is a week-long Easter break. There is generally no teaching during the summer and on public holidays.

Check the up-to-date information on <https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/academic-calendar/>

DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY
3-5 September 2019	Orientation for new Master's Degree students in Kuopio and in Joensuu
15 September 2019	Registration for new students ends
5 September 2019 (in Joensuu)	Opening ceremony of the academic year
29 September 2019 (in Joensuu)	Climate afternoon
2 October 2019	Sports afternoon
7 October 2019 (in Kuopio)	Climate afternoon
18 December 2019 – 3 January 2020	Christmas break
20 February 2020 (in Kuopio)	10 th Anniversary of the university
25 February	Sports afternoon
9-15 April 2020	Easter break

Teaching will not be arranged during the opening ceremony, sports afternoon, climate afternoon, Independence Day (6 December), Maundy Thursday (9 April) and the First of May (30 April – 1 May).

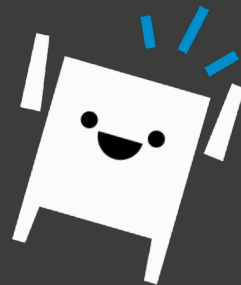
Welcome to Eastern Finland, the University of Eastern Finland and our *Student Union!*

At first, everything can feel new and confusing, but luckily you have joined a student community where you will surely find all the support you need. Students are a wonderful bunch and we at the Student Union of the University of Eastern Finland will provide you recreational activities, sports services and opportunities to make a difference. We also look out for your interests, so that you can focus on your studies. Your Student Association is the link to other students of your field, while the Student Union is the gateway to all the joys and benefits of student life.

The Student Union, or ISYY for short, may already be familiar to you. Once you have registered to the University, you can pay our membership fee, which also includes the Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) fee. We are a service and lobbying organisation for students, and that means You. From students to students, with love.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OUR MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Interest advocacy
- Recreational activities and events
- SYKETTÄ Sports Services
- Rental equipment and venue hire
- Clubs
- International Services
- Communications services, e.g. newsletters
- Student card and the term stickers
- Customer service office
- Anti-Harassment Contact Persons
- Opportunities to make a difference in the Student Union and the University
- Support and services for Student Associations (e.g. grants and training)



Visit our website to learn more about the Student Union, our operations, services, and all the fun and useful things ISYY membership offers you. Our expert staff is also ready to help you anytime! If you really get excited about our work, you can stand in the ISYY Representative Council elections in the fall of 2019, or vote for the candidate that you think is best suited to run the Student Union's affairs.

We wish you the best in your studies this semester and a happy student life!

READ MORE: isyy.fi/en/services/for-new-students

ESN for international students

WHO ARE WE?

ESN Joensuu and ESN Kisa are part of ISYY dedicated to the international students. We are part of Erasmus Students Network (ESN) with more than 527 local sections in 39 countries. The most important task of the ESN sections is to introduce Finnish culture and lifestyle to international students and give Finnish students an opportunity to gain international experiences by arranging events and activities. We are active in promoting intercultural understanding and social inclusion.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Every member of ISYY is an ESN member. You can participate in our events (most of them free of charge) and to our trips, if you are interested in gaining international experiences. Become a board or active member?

Becoming a board or active member gives you the opportunity to participate in the organization of events and decision making. The tasks of board members are the planning and management of events and trips, communication, finding partners and being part of the decision making in the Erasmus student network (ESN). Active members can participate in organizing events and trips. If you wish to participate, please join our meetings. Contact us for meetings schedule and location.

EVENTS WE ORGANISE

Kuopio: We organise get to know each other nights, movie nights, International food festivals, SitSits, Wine and cheese nights, Board game nights, Barbeques and picnics, Futsal tournaments, Ice hockey watching, Smoke Sauna and the list is open to your suggestions! We have at least one event per week so check out our facebook!

Joensuu: Join sledging, travel to Lapland and hire skis in the Winter. During the warmer months, you can come and participate in events such as the famous Vappu celebrations and Colourfest! ESN members also have the right to borrow skis, skates, frisbees free of charge at the Student Union. We also organise trips to Koli, Saariselkä, Lapland; Lofoten, Norway and St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and other international events!

GET INVOLVED!

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
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UEF// DIGITAL TOOLS FOR STUDENTS

The University of Eastern Finland uses a wide range of digital tools that help you with your studies, work and communication. Using these tools is the best way to stay updated on matters pertaining to your studies and the university.

UEF// KAMU

The Student Handbook **KAMU** is an ever-evolving information bank, where you can find instructions that concern all students, as well as links to various services.

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A **STUDY COMMUNITY** is a community created for and featuring information aimed at students of a specific department, unit, major subject or degree programme. General studies-related information is also shared in the study communities. The study communities are part of the Office 365 environment, and you can log in with your UEF credentials. You can find links to the study communities in Kamu.



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