

2019-2020



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CLINICAL LINGUISTICS

Checklist for new students

Apply for
a residence permit
migri.fi



Participate in
the orientation
programme
kamu.uef.fi/orientation



Check course
information on
weboodi.uef.fi

Find online guides in
kamu.uef.fi

Register as
a student at UEF in
studyinfo.fi
or in person

Apply for housing
joensuunelli.fi
in Joensuu, and
kuopas.fi
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

Schedule of the first week

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
13:15–15:00	Agora building, AG108	Orientation to the Master's Degree Programme in Clinical Linguistics

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
09:00–16:00	Carelia building, C1	Orientation for new international students
09:00–09:15	Carelia building, C1	Welcome to UEF
09:15–10:00	Carelia building, C1	Introduction to WebOodi and Tuudo
10:00–11:00	Carelia building, C1	IT services for students
13:00–14:00	Carelia building, C1	Studying at UEF
14:30–16:00	Carelia building, C1	Student union and student organizations

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00–12:00	Carelia building, C1	Orientation for new international students
9:00–9:45	Carelia building, C1	Student housing
9:45–10:00	Carelia building, C1	Information on the Finnish course
10:00–11:00	Carelia building, C1	Introduction to Finnish society and history
11:00–11:30	Carelia building, C1	Personal safety in Joensuu
11:30–12:00	Carelia building, C1	Questions and answers
12:00–15:00	Metria building, lobby	Information market for new students

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00–11:00	Carelia building, C1	Orientation for new international students
9:00–9:15	Carelia building, C1	Health services for university students

9:15–10:00	Carelia building, C1	What to do if feeling down?
10:00–10:30	Carelia building, C1	Introduction to Joensuu
10:30–11:00	Carelia building, C1	Living in Joensuu
15:30–	Behind Carelia building	Campus Happening by the Student Union

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. However, in the autumn semester lectures are scheduled mainly between September and mid-December, and in the spring semester between early January and May. 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
18 December 2019 – 3 January 2020	Christmas break
20 February 2020	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), and the First of May (30 April – 1 May).

Please note that the semesters in the EMCL+ programme do not follow the UEF semester system. In EMCL+, the first semester is from the beginning of September 2019 to the end of February 2020.

How to study at UEF?

GENERAL

The first study year starts with an orientation week to help international students to familiarize themselves with the Finnish study environment. The orientation week is followed by courses that take usually 2 to 8 weeks each. A course may include lectures, seminars, practices, and individual work. You will have several courses going on at the same time.

COURSE REGISTRATIONS

For a detailed structure of the curriculum and course descriptions, please see UEF's study register WebOodi: <https://weboodi.uef.fi/weboodi/etusivu.html?Kieli=6> - Instruction and courses - Courses catalogues - Philosophical Faculty. Registering for all courses is done in WebOodi. It is also possible to change your contact information and view the record of your completed studies in WebOodi. **Please note that registration for some courses closes already in early September!**

TIMETABLES

Students do not get ready-made weekly timetables. Instead, students are responsible for making their own timetables. There is some amount of flexibility regarding which courses to choose and when to complete a particular course, so different students will have slightly different schedules. There is no special exam period as every course has its own exam at the end of the course (there are also courses without exams). You can use Lukari (<https://lukari.uef.fi/>) or Tuudo (a smart phone app) to help you build your personal timetable.

PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

In the academic year 2019–2020, the following courses are offered for EMCL+ students

1131003 Orientation for International Students 1 cr

8031003 University Study Skills 1 cr

2132037 Experimental linguistics laboratory course 5 cr

2119027 Introduction to R 2 cr

2132113 Linguistics Reading Circle 3 cr

2132041 EMCL propedeutics: methodology 3 cr

2132048 Introduction to Programming 3 cr
2132044 Language Technology Exercises 2 cr
2132047 Neurolinguistics 3 cr
2132051 Statistical Analysis in Linguistics 1 3 cr
2132114 Statistical Analysis in Linguistics 2
2132053 Text Corpora 2 cr
2131940 Introduction to Language Technology 3 cr
2131941 Methods in Speech Research 2 cr
2131938 Morphology and Syntax 2 cr
2131937 Phonetics and Phonology 2 cr
2131936 Psycholinguistics 2 cr
2132054 Speech Corpora 2 cr
2132050 Speech Synthesis 3 cr

Please note that you do not have to complete all the courses listed above. You will draw up a personal study plan in the beginning of September with the Head of the Programme, Dr. Stefan Werner.

STUDENT UNION MEMBERSHIP

The Student Union of the University of Eastern Finland is responsible for looking out for the interests and rights of the university's students. As a member of the Student Union, you are entitled to a student ID card and the benefits and services that come with it. By showing your student ID card, you will get a discount from the lunch prices at most the campus restaurants. There are also discounts on public transportation, at a number of shops, restaurants, cinemas, etc. For instructions for ordering a student ID card, see the Student Union's website: <https://www.isyy.fi/en/services/membership/student-card-and-term-sticker.html>.

SPORTS SERVICES

SYKETTÄ Joensuu is the very own sports service for the students and staff of the University of Eastern Finland and the Karelia University of Applied Sciences. SYKETTÄ offers a diverse and inexpensive sports calendar with something for everyone: around 60 instructed group exercise classes, 70 ball sports turns, and turns for different gyms are available every week. Please see more at <https://xn--sykett-gua.fi/joensuu/en/>.

Guidance and help

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Course-specific information

In questions pertaining to a particular course, please contact the teacher of the course.

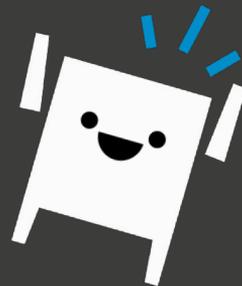
Welcome to Eastern Finland, the University of Eastern Finland and our *Student Union!*

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
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

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.

kamu.uef.fi

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.



YAMMER is an internal communication channel for students and staff. Everyone can join in the discussion, follow different groups and create new ones. The UEF Students group is intended for information that concerns all students, and the Yammer group of your study community is good source of the latest information in your field. It's a smart move to join and follow both of these groups. You can find a link to Yammer on the university's home page.



AN EMAIL ACCOUNT is automatically created for you in the form *username@student.uef.fi*. Log in to your email and other O365 services by entering your username in the form *username@uef.fi*. You can find a link to student email on the university's home page.

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WEBOODI is your most important tool right from the start! Use WebOodi to register for the academic year, exams and courses, and to make your PSP.

weboodi.uef.fi



TUUDO is a free mobile app (for iOS and Android) via which you can register for courses and exams. In Tuudo, you can also find your study records and automatically created schedule, as well as campus maps and public transport timetables.

tuudo.fi

Feeling lost? *Kamu* will help you out!

All our latest information can be found in the online student handbook **KAMU**. There is information for all the phases of your studies – from freshman year to graduation. Besides guides, information on our services and UEF news, you can search for tips to improve your study skills, or check what kind of campus activities are available. Please check this online material to ensure your smooth start at UEF. Your orientation programme will start on 3 September 2019. The schedule of the orientation week can be found in

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