



# **Pre-orientation WEBINAR**



# **UEF Staff here today** **International Mobility Services**



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# **Webinar Programme 29 Nov 2023**

**13.30-13.45 Arriving in Finland and at UEF**

**13.45-14.15 Accommodation in Joensuu and Kuopio (in two meetings)**

**14.15-14.30 Break**

**14.30-15.00 Services of the Student Union ISYY**

**15.00-15.30 Registration and UEF username (for new students)**

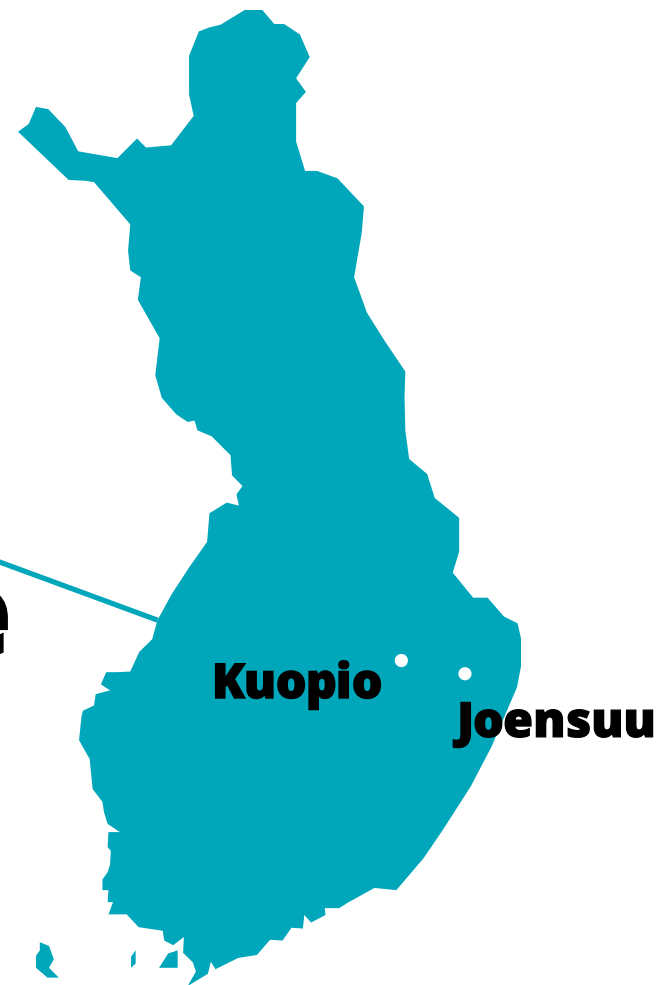
**15.30 – 16.00 Questions and Answers**



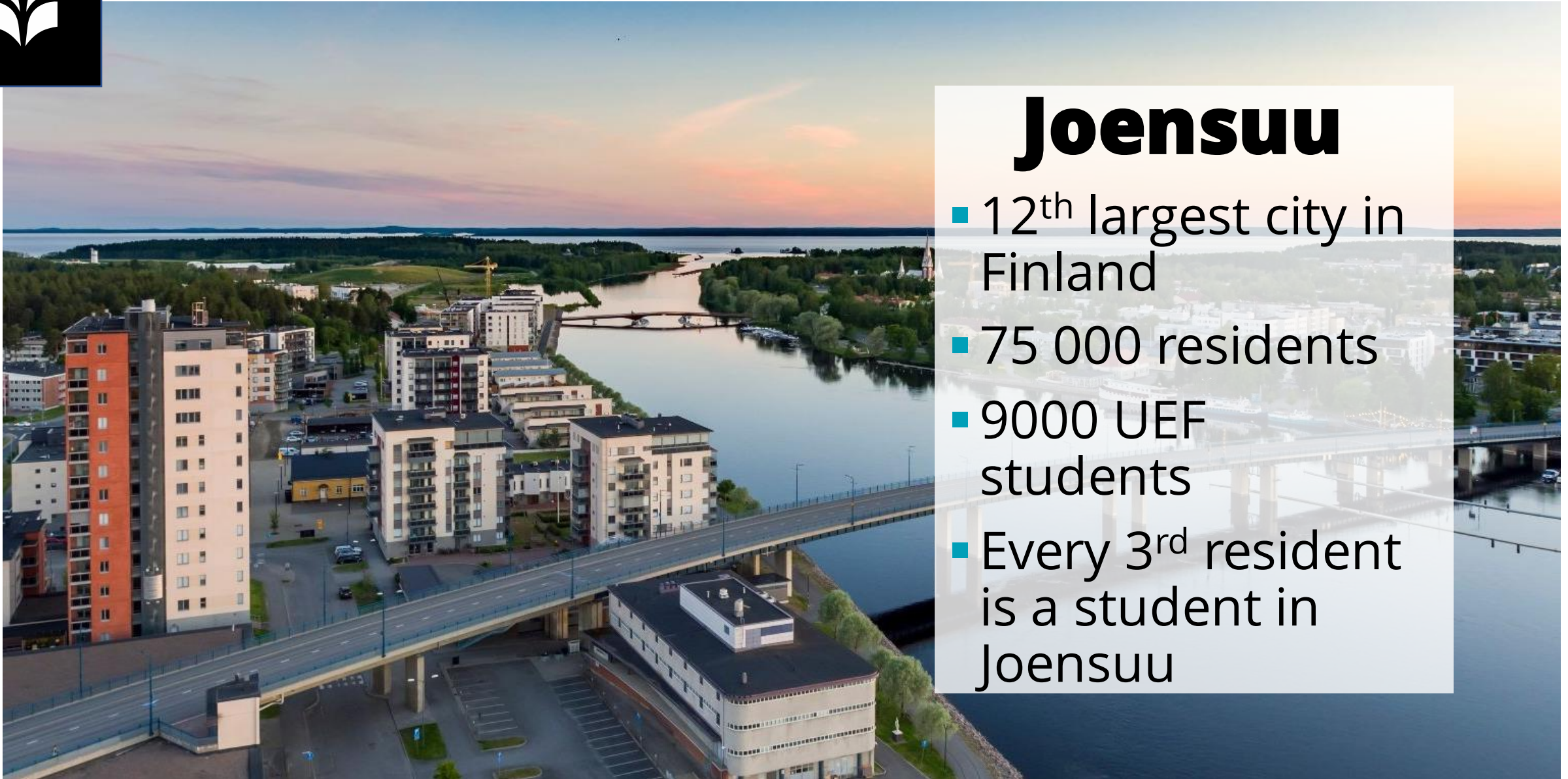
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of nowhere**

**UEF**







# Joensuu

- 12<sup>th</sup> largest city in Finland
- 75 000 residents
- 9000 UEF students
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> resident is a student in Joensuu





# Kuopio

- 8<sup>th</sup> largest city in Finland
- 117 000 residents
- 6700 UEF students
- The happiest people in Finland live in Kuopio





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# Student Tutoring



**Student Tutor** = a UEF student who has volunteered as a tutor to help the new students to get started

- You might have received an email from your student tutor already. If not, you should receive it soon. Please keep checking your emails regularly.
- Please make sure you will always reply to your tutor's emails.
- Your student tutor will help you at the beginning of your stay.
- Most tutors are out of campus cities during Christmas holidays but are available online.





# Housing



- Housing is offered by the Student Housing Companies (not a part of the university): Elli in Joensuu and Kuopas in Kuopio.
- Housing is normally available starting from 2 January.
- We recommend you arrive during the opening hours of the housing office.
- If you arrive outside the opening hours of the housing company and cannot get the key for the apartment yourself, your student tutor might be able to help you.
- In Joensuu Elli has a new locker system for picking up the keys. They will explain it in their session.



# Orientation



- General orientation sessions for the new International Students on 8-10 January
- 8 and 9 Jan are online webinars
- 10 Jan face-to-face on campus
- In addition, most study fields have their own sessions. Please don't miss those. The coordinators will send you the schedule for the field-specific sessions by email.

<https://kamu.uef.fi/en/tietopankki/new-students/orientation-for-international-students/>





# Where to check the instructions?

UEF website Kamu for new students:

<https://kamu.uef.fi/en/new-students-orientation/>

<https://kamu.uef.fi/en/tietopankki/new-students/arriving-on-campus/>





# Student Life on Campus



- **Some teaching is online, and some is face-to-face** (depending on the courses).
- Campus restaurants offer lunches for student price. We recommend a daily **lunch on campus**. Different options for a warm meal including a salad, a drink and bread for about 2 €.
- Places for studying on campus: Library, Oppari in Kuopio, self-study facilities:  
<https://kamu.uef.fi/en/tietopankki/study-facilities/self-study-facilities/>

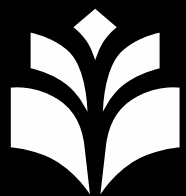




# Further information

- Related to your studies/courses/LA:
  - Contact your departmental coordinator
- On UEF usernames or IT problems:
  - chat on website or
  - email: [servicedesk@uef.fi](mailto:servicedesk@uef.fi)
- Accommodation: Elli in Joensuu and Kuopas in Kuopio
- The Student Union: ISYY office
  - [kv.joensuu@isyy.fi](mailto:kv.joensuu@isyy.fi); [kv.kuopio@isyy.fi](mailto:kv.kuopio@isyy.fi)
- Other things:
  - [international@uef.fi](mailto:international@uef.fi)





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