

Academic credits

All courses are awarded a certain number of credits in the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Students need to check with their home university study abroad advisor prior to arrival how ECTS credits transfer into their national system of credit points, e.g. 2 ECTS credits usually equal 1 credit in the US.

Accommodation

All international students are housed in a modern student dorm in the centre of town, within walking distance from most study buildings, the university's main administration building, Town Hall Square and most places of entertainment. The dormitory building consists of units with 3 study bedrooms, equipped with kitchen and bathroom. Students share a twin room with another international student. The dormitory has a cafeteria, laundry facilities and a video rental shop. Internet in the room is available for a small fee.

Student support system

At the beginning of each semester, an Orientation Week for all international students gives new students the chance to get to know each other, the university and the city. International students are also assigned a personal tutor to assist them with arrival, settling into the dorm, course registration and other practical issues before arrival and during their stay at the University of Tartu. Each tutor has a group of no more than 10 international students to help.

Student social life

Tartu is a true university town. It is a safe and beautiful city to live in, with plenty of history to explore and social life to enjoy. The University of Tartu itself has a long history of student festivals and traditions. The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) social events including trips, sports activities, parties and other cultural events.

Living expenses

In addition to international airfare or other transportation to/from Tallinn students need to plan spending on food and personal items (160-200 EUR/month), some books and school supplies (about 150 EUR/semester), health insurance valid in Estonia and it is strongly recommended to buy it in Estonia upon arrival (from 100 EUR/semester), residence permit fee, cultural events, travel, tourism and local transportation.

Semester package

The semester package fee covers transfer from and to Tallinn Airport, semester accommodation in a twin room at the student dormitory, with utilities, linens and pillows, orientation upon arrival, welcome package and reception, on-going support services and counselling by the International Student Service, tutor/student assistant for help with everyday issues like settling in the dorm, registering for classes, getting medical help, etc., transcript issued by the University of Tartu (provided that students have fulfilled the course requirements), assistance in obtaining a residence permit (required for all stays over 90 days).

NB! The semester package does not apply to exchange students. The semester package is optional, and available only to students paying for their semester studies at the University of Tartu.



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Study in Estonia



ESTONIA



Population: 1,3 million

Language: Estonian

Climate: mild continental, with warm summer and snowy winter

Parliamentary republic, EU and NATO member

- Most dynamic of new EU-member states
- High standards of living, with lower costs than other EU countries
- Enchanting nature, low risk of natural disasters and terrorism
- Easy access to major cities in Europe and Russia



TARTU

Tartu: academic capital of Estonia

Population: 100 000, second largest city in Estonia

Environment: diverse, attractive, child friendly

- Neoclassical old town, picturesque area
- Abundant parks, bike and walking paths, river
- Art galleries, museums, theatres
- English, German, Finnish, Russian spoken widely

International students speak of their experience:



I really enjoyed my semester stay in Tartu and at the University of Tartu. I met many people from all over the world and made great new friends. It was an experience I will always remember, even when I am old! Tartu is a small but very nice and peaceful city where every student has a great time.

Karine Clause, ESC TROYES, FRANCE



Life here went beyond my expectations. Estonia turned out to be a very advanced technological society, with free wireless Internet in places where you would not expect to find it, e-banking and other services, even in the public sector. While Tartu is the academic capital of Estonia, I also found it to be very friendly and lively, compact and easy to get around.

Minna Mero, UT MEDICINE DEGREE STUDENT, FINLAND

Application information

Consult with your study abroad advisor, who will help you fill out the forms and will advise you on your study abroad semester experience.

Application deadline

For autumn semester: EU – June 1, non-EU – May 1
For spring semester: EU and non-EU – November 1

Address for inquiries and applications:

International Student Service
University of Tartu
Ülikooli 18, Tartu 50090, Estonia
studyinfo@ut.ee
www.ut.ee/studentoffice

Useful information

University of Tartu www.ut.ee
Tartu www.visitartu.com
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PROMETHEUS: EUROPEAN STUDIES

European Union Studies Programme

The programme focuses on the political, legal and economic aspects of the constantly developing European Union. Highlighted are the history of making the EU as well as the dynamic interrelation between the supra-national and the intergovernmental character of the European Institutions.

Autumn semester (27 ECTS):

- Development of the EU and Integration Theories
- Economic Change in Europe and its Neighbourhood
- International Relations during the Cold War Era
- Historical Dynamics in European-Russian Relations

Spring semester (30 ECTS):

- The EU and the Challenge of Enlargement
- Economic Integration in Europe
- International Relations during the Post-Cold War Era
- Nationalism, Nation-building, Multi-nationalism in the EU
- The EU as a Global Actor

Additional: Study trips to the Estonian Government and the Parliament in Tallinn, and to Narva - the easternmost border of the EU.

Eastern European Studies Programme

This programme focuses on the current political, socio-economic and cultural changes in the region, the connection between Russian and European history, theories and practices of democratic and market-oriented transformations in Russia and Eastern Europe.

Autumn semester (27 ECTS):

- Historical Dynamics in European-Russian Relations
- History of the Russian Empire before the 20th Century
- Political Transition in Central and Eastern Europe
- Russian Culture and Religion

Spring semester (24 ECTS):

- Contemporary Issues in EU-Russian Relations
- Soviet Experience and Post-Soviet Transformation in Russia
- Russian Foreign Policy
- International Law and Human Rights in Russia

European Studies Programme

Choose courses from the two modules to build your own programme.

Programme fees:

European Union Studies	1600 EUR/semester
Eastern European Studies	1600 EUR/semester
European Studies: build your programme	1600 EUR/semester
Semester package: (see details in the back)	2045 EUR/semester

BALTIC STUDIES

The Baltic Sea Region consists of 10 countries and is one of the most economically dynamic, technologically advanced and culturally diverse region in Europe. The following modules will broaden your academic knowledge and practical proficiency about the matters of the Baltic Sea Region.

Politics and Society Programme

This programme is focused on political matters, analysing different societies in the region from historical as well as contemporary perspective.

Autumn semester (30 ECTS):

- Political Developments in the Baltic Sea Region
- Political History of the Baltic States in 20th Century
- Social Capital and Civil Society in the Baltic States
- Baltic Identities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Social Developments in the Baltic States
- Baltic Foreign Policy

Spring semester (30 ECTS):

- Political History of the Baltic States in the 20th Century
- Baltic Transformations
- Baltic Region and Statehood Idea
- Religion and Society in the Baltic States
- Baltic Sea Region Economic Developments
- Baltic Media

History and Culture Programme

This programme is designed around cultural issues which are interconnected with society, religion and social identities of the BSR. The Estonian context of the program is emphasised by language and culture courses that focus more narrowly on issues in Estonian cultural space.

Autumn semester (30 ECTS):

- Comparative Culture Issues in The Baltic region
- Baltic History
- Baltic Identities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Social Developments in the Baltic Societies
- Estonian

Spring semester (30 ECTS):

- Estonian Culture
- Estonian Literature
- 20th Century Baltic History
- Social Developments in the Baltic States
- Religion and Society in the Baltic States
- Estonian

Baltic Studies: Politics, History, Society, Business

Choose courses from these programmes to build your own module!

Programme fees:

Politics and Society of the Baltics	1250 EUR/semester
History and Culture of the Baltics	1250 EUR/semester
Baltic Studies: build your programme	1250 EUR/semester
Semester package: (see details in the back)	2045 EUR/semester

BUSINESS STUDIES

Business and Administration Programme

This programme is for students interested in developing their business and administration skills in the context of Europe and the Baltic Sea Region, which in today's world is an inevitable part of successful business management. Students of this programme can take any course from Baltic Studies.

Autumn semester (27 ECTS):

- International Marketing
- Corporate Finance
- European Trade Law
- Business Ethics
- Baltic Sea Region Economies

Spring semester (27 ECTS):

- Business Accounting
- Corporate Communication
- Organisational Behaviour
- Baltic and Nordic Regions: Economy and Policy
- Baltic Sea Region Economies

Programme fees:

Business and Administration	1250 EUR/semester
Semester package: (see details in the back)	2045 EUR/semester

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Russian Language, Literature, Culture Programme

The programme is for students with a good level of Russian who want to improve their command of the language and broaden their understanding of Russian culture and history. Instruction is in Russian (unless marked).

Autumn semester (30-33 ECTS):

- Practical Russian Grammar
- Modern Russian Literature
- Russian Literature of the Imperial Era II
- Russian Literature of the 20th Century
- History of Russian Culture
- Russian Culture in Europeans' Eyes
- Russian (in English)

Spring semester (27-33 ECTS):

- Russian Literature of the Imperial Era I
- Russian Literature of the Imperial Era III
- Christian Culture in Russia
- History of Russian Empire 1700-1917
- Russian Phonetics, Lexicology, Normative Grammar
- Russian (in English)

Programme fees:

Russian Studies	1300 EUR/semester
Semester package: (see details in the back)	2045 EUR/semester

LAW STUDIES

Creation of the Rule of Law Society in Post-Communist Europe Programme

This programme is focused on dynamic aspects of sweeping transitions carried out in Estonia in a relatively short period of time, and offers insights into European traditions of human rights, rule of law and marketplace economics from the perspective of a society faced with the daunting challenge of filling the void left from the collapse of communism.

Autumn semester only (18 ECTS):

- Protection of Human Rights under EU Law
- Evolution of Private Law in Transitional Society
- Environmental Law and Human Rights
- United Nations and International Law
- Developing Social Rights in Estonia: Right to Work and Right to Social Security
- International Criminal Law

Students can add a 6 ECTS course of their choice from other programmes.

Programme fee:

Law Studies	1600 EUR/semester
Semester package: (see details in the back)	2045 EUR/semester

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The University of Tartu has over 400 exchange agreements with universities in Europe and around the world and hosts more than 300 exchange students from 30 different countries every year.

International exchange students can spend one or two semesters at the University of Tartu, and take any of the semester programmes, or build their own study plan from courses instructed in English available for that semester.

Exchange students who come to study via institutional and ministerial agreements, ERASMUS and ISEP exchange programs pay no tuition fees.

Exchange students receive student support services at no cost: 2-4 days of orientation upon arrival, a student tutor to assist with practical issues of life in Tartu and counselling from International Student Service advisor.

Housing and stipend allowances may vary by university, and students must contact the study abroad advisor at their home university before mailing their application and check on stipend coverage before arrival in Tartu.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Programme course lists are not final and may change. For current information on each programme, applicants should consult the university website: www.ut.ee/studentoffice/shortterm/semester