

# TREY & International Student Tutoring

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# First things first...



# The role of an international student tutor

- Supporting incoming student before and during their stay
- Assisting in arrival arrangements
- Introducing your tutee to the city, the university and student life in Finland

# The role of an international student tutor

- Keep in touch regularly
- Find out the needs and interests of your tutee
- Introduce your tutee to other students, associations
- Know where to start looking for information

# The role of an international student tutor

- What the role does not include:
  - Doing everything on their behalf
  - Being a study counselor
  - Being a party host
  - Housing your tutee
  - Knowing everything

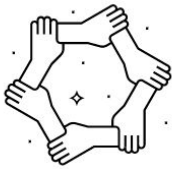
# TREY supports international student tutoring!



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# The new university community

## We students



are a community



promote the interests  
of students.



act in diverse and  
versatile associations.



produce services for our  
members and use them.



# The new university community

- You are a representative of the university
- Keep this in mind while tutoring and communicating about the university and the new organization

# How to talk about the community?

## DO:

- Encourage to explore all campuses
- Support ambitious study plans with the help of mobility coordinators at faculties.

## DON'T

- Do not convey your possible prejudices towards e.g. faculties, campuses, people, courses
- Growing pains will occur; be positive and support your tutees

# How to talk about the community?

## DO:

- Organise meetings etc. with other students and associations
- Be open-minded about change

## DON'T

- Be honest, but do not emphasize hardships in the university merger process
- Broaden your horizons!

# Tutoring in the future

- A contract between TREY and the university is reorganising tutoring for everybody
- 2019–20 is an exploratory year
- Associations' international organisers are vital for the development process

# TREY supports tutoring

- Int. student tutoring is connected to each of TREY's sectors
- Tutoring sector helps throughout the tutoring period
- Sector-specific matters are forwarded to specialists

# Tutoring sector

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NB! Summer holidays may lengthen response times.



# TREY supports tutoring

- You are your tutees primary point of contact in various problem situations
- Degree programs are often the best help in study-related matters, know your contact people there



# TREY supports tutoring

- Also: the faculties' int coordinators, other university support personnel etc.
- Your student association is has a lot of know-how; the board and international organisers are there to help





# TREY supports tutoring

- If the problems relates to 'larger' issues, such as living arrangements → TREY is there to help
- You are not required to know all the answers - be proactive and know who to ask



# TREY's services

Degree students are automatically members, exchange students are warmly encouraged to join. Included in the fee:

- Student card and discounts
- FSHS/YTHS healthcare services
- Advising, service desks, consultation



# TREY's services

- Starting kit
- Board games, sleds, sporting equipment; van hire etc.
- Promoting students' interests in the university organization
- Events and support!



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# TREY in social media

- **Facebook** TREY – Tampereen ylioppilaskunta
- **Instagram** @treytampere
- **Twitter** @treytampere
- **LinkedIn** TREY – Tampereen ylioppilaskunta
- **Youtube** Tampereen ylioppilaskunta



# In cooperation:

## Opiskelijan Tampere ry

Get to know us and let new students know about our services as well!

- SyysFest 3.9. @ Särkänniemi
- Student discounts @ Pivo, Superleaflet and website
- Apartments  
Apartment and roommate listing  
Temporary accommodation @ Dream Hostel 1.8.-6.9.
- Most Student Friendly City in Finland  
What Tampere offers to students, site will be updated during summer
- Follow us: [www.opiskelijantampere.fi/en](http://www.opiskelijantampere.fi/en)



# Important dates!

- 14 Aug Tutors' Night @Klubi
- 19 Aug - 23 Aug Welcome Week
- 3 Sep SyysFest by OT
- 10 Sep - 12 Sep University opening ceremonies
- 18 Sep Newcomers' Orienteering

**Questions or  
comments?**



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