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!
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
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
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- 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
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- 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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- **Youtube** Tampereen ylioppilaskunta
In cooperation:

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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
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?