

Fuksi Nibble.

For international students



Information Technology freshman guidebook

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Hi, and welcome to the guild of Information Technology at Tampere University! We're delighted that you've found your way to the fresher issue of Nibble, the official magazine of TietoTeekkarikilta.

Between these pages, you'll find all the essential, and some less essential, information you need to get started with your studies. I recommend reading this booklet carefully and returning to it whenever new, tricky questions pop into your mind.

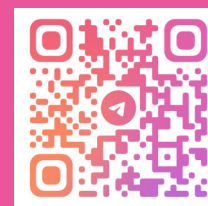
First things first: In this magazine and during your time in Finland, you will often come across the word fuksi. So what exactly is a fuksi? You are! Fuksi is the Finnish term for a first-year students.

To get started, please join the discussion and info groups for TiTe fuksis via the QR codes at the bottom of the page. By following these channels closely, you'll stay up to date on everything you need to know. Make sure to also check out at least the introductions of the fuksi captains on page 4 and the Orientation Week schedule on page 46.

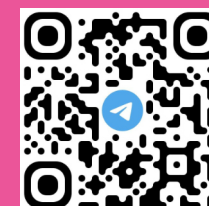


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*TiTe Fuksis 26
 Info channel*



*TiTe International
 Fuksis 26 Discussion*



Join the Fuksi Telegram groups!

At the university, the most commonly used messaging app is Telegram. Tg is used as an information channel for guild activities and as a discussion channel for students in everyday student life and free time.

The Fuksi Captains

TiTe fuksi captains consists of the Übertutor, two Fuksi Captains, and one International Fuksi Captain. Together they are responsible for welcoming new TiTe students and helping make their first year at university enjoyable and memorable.

The fuksi captains are here to support you from the very beginning of your studies. They have spent the summer planning an exciting orientation week and an autumn full of activities. If anything is on your mind, do not hesitate to ask one of the fuksi captains for help.
Tutors

Tutors

Because TiTe welcomes a large number of new students every year, the fuksi captains are supported by a team of tutors. These are students from older year groups who will guide you through your fuksi year, especially during orientation week. International students are paired with dedicated international

tutors who provide support throughout the start of studies and settling to Finland.

Your tutors are introduced on page 10 and you will meet your tutors for the first time at the pre orientation event. Throughout orientation week, they will stay with your group, make sure you are in the right place at the right time, explain university practices, and help you find your way around the campus.

Although every fuksi group has its own tutors, you are always welcome to ask any tutor for help, whether you have a question, need assistance, or simply want to chat. You can recognise TiTe tutors by their guild tutor shirts, white teekkari caps, and black overalls with TiTe logo.

We also encourage you to get to know fuksis from other tutor groups. You will have plenty of opportunities to meet new people during lectures and at the guild's events.

Greetings! Welcome to Tampere University and especially to TiTe. You have made an amazing choice!

I'm Vilina, your international fuksi captain. Together with the other fuksi captains (Teemu, Arttu and Fanny) and tutors, we'll help you learn everything you need to know about student life and university culture in Finland. If you ever need help with something, feel free to ask. We are here for you and there are no such things as stupid questions.

You have come here to study, but there is so much more that the university and student associations offer. Your fuksi year is an amazing opportunity to make new friends, take part in events and create amazing memories. There are plenty of events catered to international students where you'll meet other international students from different guilds. There will also be networking events to help you make connections for your future career. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy student life while keeping up with your studies.

I highly recommend you attend orientation week. You'll meet other international students starting at TiTe, learn about the student culture and get familiar with the campus. There will be info sessions as well as fun events where you'll get to bond with other new students. If you cannot attend orientation, no worries! You'll learn everything you need to know later from your tutors and us fuksi captains :)



Remember that everyone is new in the beginning, so don't be afraid to join events and start conversations. The student community is here to support you throughout your first year and beyond.

See you all in autumn!

Vilina Tarnanen
International Fuksi Captain

Telegram @fuksicaptain10

Hi! My name is **Teemu**, and I'm this year's **Übertutor**. My role is to support and guide both our new students, the fuksis, and our team of tutors.

This autumn marks the beginning of my fourth year at the wonderful Tampere University, right here in Hervanta. I live in Hallila, the neighbourhood next to the Kingdom of Hervanta. Many people think Hallila is just a tram stop, but we also have a grocery store and a pizza place!

Like many of you, I had no programming experience before starting my studies. Over the past few years, everything has gradually fallen into place, even though it all seemed confusing at first.

You'll be seeing plenty of me during orientation week! If you have any questions before then, or just want to say hello, you can reach me on **Telegram at @ylitutor**.

See you at the Kickstart! :)

Hi! My name is **Arttu**, and I'm one of your **Fuksi Captains**. I'm originally from Espoo, but these days I call the wonderful Hervanta home. This autumn I'll be starting my third year at Tampere University as a TiTe student. In my free time, I enjoy sports, gaming, and spending time with friends.

As a Fuksi Captain, my job is to help new students settle into university life and the student community. Your fuksi year

might feel a little overwhelming at first, but don't worry, we've got you covered! I hope you'll jump into everything with an open mind and make the most of the opportunities ahead. I can promise you're about to experience a year you'll never forget.

I can't wait to meet all of you. See you at Kickstart! :D

Telegram @fuksivastaava69

Hi, my name is **Vilina** and I'm your **international fuksi captain**. I'll be starting my second year in TiTe this fall. I'm originally from Joensuu and now reside in Hervanta. In my free time, I enjoy playing video games, doing arts and crafts, and reading.

My responsibilities as international fuksi captain include helping new students (aka fuksis) get familiar with student life and university culture. Whether you're a Finnish or an international student,

feel free to come talk to me or send me a message if you need help with something during the year :)

If you feel lost in the beginning, don't worry about it. You'll learn everything you need to know during your first year because we're here to help and support you. Just come with an open mind, and you'll have an amazing first year <3

See you at the Kickstart! :D

Telegram @fuksicaptain10

Hi! I'm **Fanny**, one of your **Fuksi Captains**. This autumn I'll be starting my second year as a TiTe student. I'm originally from Loimaa, but I now live in Kaleva. In my free time, I enjoy gaming, listening to music, and occasionally playing the guitar myself.

We'll be seeing each other a lot throughout the year, so don't hesitate to come and chat with me. I'm always happy to talk about anything! Together we'll make your fuksi year an amazing one.

See you at the Kickstart! <3

Telegram @fuksivastaava96

Greetings From the Minister of Fuksis



Hi, fuksi!

First of all, congratulations on making the excellent choice to study engineering, and welcome to Hervanta and Tampere University. You are about to embark on an unforgettable year, one that you may not even be able to imagine yet. There will be a lot of new experiences ahead, so here are a few tips to take with you into your fuksi year.

My most important piece of advice: be yourself from the very beginning! That is the only way to surround yourself with people who genuinely like you for who you are. Don't be afraid to take the initiative, either. We Finns tend to be a rather reserved bunch, but we still appreciate that brave person who dares to come over, ask how we're doing, and wants to get to know us better. At first, this may feel difficult or even uncomfortable, but nobody is born an expert. Be brave enough to try new things as well. Student life, and especially the Teekkari culture, offers an enormous variety of opportunities and events, and everyone can find something that suits them.

During your first year, I highly recommend attending the various fuksi events that are organized specifically for you. My personal tip is to try every type of event at least once, so that in the future you can focus on the ones you enjoyed the most.

At first, it may seem like everyone is telling you to try this, go there, or join that. But don't worry: together with the fuksi officers of the guilds, I have prepared a Fuksi Passport for you, containing a collection of events and activities worth keeping in

mind. The Fuksi Passport is not meant to gather dust on a shelf or disappear into the back of a closet, so don't forget it or spend all your time staying at home. The Fuksi Passport is also your ticket to the Teekkari dipping, which will mark the conclusion of your unique fuksi year next spring.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. For now, focus on the most important thing: getting started. Take some time to relax and recharge before August. You can already give yourself a pat on the back: you have made one of the best decisions of your life by choosing to study engineering, and the fact that you get to begin your studies this autumn is already a victory in itself.

Hopefully we'll meet at the pre-orientation event, during Orientation Week, or elsewhere during the autumn, perhaps at events organized by the Fuksi Council. Until then, see you soon!

With Wappu greetings,

**Jenna Vieras, Minister of Fuksis
Teekkari Union of Tampere**



Follow the info channel of Teekkari Union of Tampere!



Hello fuksi! And welcome to Tampere University, and to TiTe most of all! I'm Hiski, and this year I work on the board of Student Union of Tampere University (TREY). We'll see each other during orientation week at a TREY-info, but I wrote a few words to Nibble already about our activities.

When I was fuksi, I remember TREY wasn't very visible to us. I also didn't think TREY was in any way important, let alone interesting. I have, however, gotten the chance to see TREY's activities up close, and how it's extremely important. That's why I also joined TREY. To us, it's very important to bring TREY closer and more visible to you, so that you would get a better understanding of things, than I once did.

TREY's most important thing is the advocacy of us students, especially in the local decision-making. We have close relations with the city of Tampere and our goal is to keep Tampere as the most student-friendly city in Finland. We actively strive towards it via affordable student housing and other student benefits. This year one of our biggest projects is a student discounted Nysse annual ticket.

We also make sure that the University doesn't fuck us over, lobby students' rights for example during elections and comment on law proposals. TREY isn't, however, tied to any political party and we mostly take part in educational affairs. In that way, our activities focus on work towards us students.

In addition to advocacy work, we do a lot of other things as well: events (biggest being the Biggest Wappu in Finland, organized with the Teekkari Union of Tampere!!), student cards and member services (you can i.e. rent a van from us in a student friend



ly price) and support many associations financially and with various services.

Most of all, TREY is a community of 20 000 students and 160 associations. You can surely find something suited for you here, be it hobbies, association work or just nice events. So I encourage you to take part in everything with an open mind! Make the most our of orientation week and see you during fuksi Zufé! <3

Hiski Hämäläinen
TREY Board 2026

International Tutors

On this spread you will get to meet the tutors of 2026. Tutors are older TiTe students whose main task is to help freshers get started with their new studies and show them everything teekkari culture has to offer.

Right at the beginning of Orientation Week, you fuksis will be divided into

smaller tutor groups, where you will get to start getting to know university life and your fellow students under the guidance of 2 to 3 tutors. The 2026 tutors are already excited to tell you why studying at TiTe is the best!



Read the full tutor introductions at fuksi.tite.fi

Tutors will contact fuksis before the start of orientation Week. If you have not heard from them, please message the international fuksi captain in Telegram at @fuksicaptain10.

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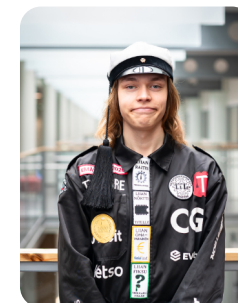


Khai Nguyen, 2nd year



Lassi Halminen, 2nd year

Group 22

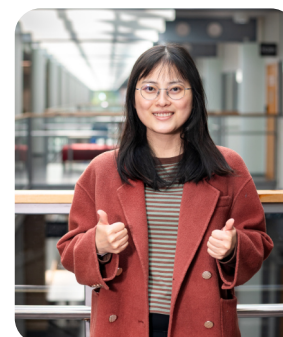


Miko Salmi, 2nd year



Kristian Päivinen, 2nd year

Group 23



Yaqin Chen, 2nd year



Hasini Athukorale, 2nd year



Noman Malik, 2nd year

Starting your university studies in a new country, and moving to a new city as can bring up plenty of new questions. Here are some student life basics and practicalities that are worth taking care of early.

Getting to campus

You can get to Hervanta campus from the city centre by tram 3, which runs between Sorin Aukio and Hervantajärvi. The tram stops at every tram stop automatically, so you do not need to wave or press any Stop buttons. The tram runs about every 7 minutes, so you can simply head to the stop and wait for the next one. Confusingly, the closest stop to campus is Hervantakeskus, not Hervannan Kampus. Buses towards areas such as Vuores and Lukonmäki also stop at the same stop. At Hervantakeskus, you can also find all the basic everyday services you might need.

There is also a bus stop right in front of Tietotalo, with several bus routes that run around Tampere stopping there.

All public transport in Tampere can be used with either the Nysse app or a travel card. If you use public transport daily throughout the year and are under 25 years old, the cheapest option is likely to be the annual youth ticket. The annual ticket can only be bought for a physical travel card. If you do not want to buy an annual ticket or are over 25 years old, the best option for frequent travel is likely to be a monthly student ticket. This ticket can only be bought in the mobile app. Please remember that in Tampere, your public transport ticket must ALWAYS be read at the scanner when boarding.

If you live in Hervanta, walking or cycling is also an excellent way to get around. You can walk to campus in about 20 minutes from almost anywhere in Hervanta, and cycling gets you there in no time.

For those travelling by car, there are some free on-street parking spaces on Tekniikankatu.



On weekdays, the street is usually quite full. It is also possible to buy a parking permit for the university parking areas.

Student card

You will get used to showing your student card when eating on campus from the very first day of Orientation Week. With the card, you prove that you are entitled to Kela's meal subsidy, which means a lunch for €3.10.

Your physical student card also works as an access card for campus. The campus is open 24/7 all year round for students with access rights.

The university is moving towards a system where mobile access rights are used alongside the card, but for now, the physical card is still needed in many situations. For example, you need your student card to open the door next to the guild room, access an Exam room, identify yourself in a paper exam, or lock a storage locker.

The physical student card is ordered through the website of the Student Union TREY. It takes a few weeks for the cards to arrive, so in the meantime, you should set up a digital student card in the Tuudo or Frank app in advance.

With your student card, you can also get discounts at all kinds of shops and services around Tampere. It is always worth asking!

SportUNI

In Tampere, SportUni provides sports and exercise services for higher education students. By paying the SportUni fee, you get access to the gyms of all Tampere higher education institutions, as well as guided group exercise classes ranging from yoga to dance classes. SportUni also organises different beginner courses in sports for students and offers free exercise counselling for students who would like to adopt a more active lifestyle.

On Hervanta campus, you can find SportUni services at Tamppi Arena, which has a ball game and sports hall, a group exercise hall and two gyms. SportUni also has facilities in Bommari, including a tatami area and floorball courts.

TOAS & POAS

Tampere Student Housing Foundation, TOAS, rents student apartments to students in Tampere. TOAS has around 7,000 student apartments across Tampere. Apartments are applied for using an application form, and waiting times can sometimes be over a year, so it is worth submitting a housing application right away. TOAS offers shared apartments, studios and family apartments. In addition to joining the queue, you should also keep an eye on TOAS's list of apartments available at short notice.

You can also apply for housing from POAS, Pirkan Opiskelija-asunnot, which is owned by the City of Tampere. POAS apartments also require an application, but tenant selections are made based on need.

Nyyti ry

You can get help with mental health challenges through Nyyti ry. Nyyti is a national association that supports students' mental health and provides support activities and peer support services for students around Finland.

On weekday evenings, the last tram to Hervanta runs at around 1:30 a.m., while the last tram from Hervanta to the city centre leaves at around 1:00 a.m. With annual, day and season tickets, you avoid the €3 night fee added to single tickets after midnight.

Finnish Student Health Service

A student's main healthcare provider is FSHS or in Finnish, YTHS, the Finnish Student Health Service. FSHS provides student healthcare and dental care for higher education students.

On our campus, you can find the FSHS dentist in Konetalo. Other appointments are in the city centre, in Tulli.

FSHS can help you with general health, oral health and mental health problems. You use FSHS through the FSHS app, so it is a good idea to download it already now.

The basic rule is that all higher education students are required to pay the KELA fee for each semester, regardless of their personal health insurances. This will grant you access to the Finnish student health services (FSHS). There are, however, a few exceptions if you have social security coverage from another EU/EEA country, Switzerland, Great Britain or Northern Ireland. [More about these exceptions.](#)

KELA is the national social security institution and the fee needs to be paid to KELA, not the University. The fee per semester is currently 35.60 EUR. For autumn semester, the fee needs to be paid by the end of September. [Read more here.](#)

You need to pay the fee unprompted, you will not receive a bill!

Buying new stuff

There are many second-hand shops in Tampere. For example, UFF sells seasonally appropriate clothes, shoes and some household items in good condition at an affordable price. Another good place is Blueno in the city center, Kierrätyskeskus in Nekala and Kontti, operated by the Finnish Red Cross, that sells clothes, textiles, furniture, and household items.

There is also a recycling room on the city centre campus that you can check out.

The offering of the room varies depending on what is brought in

Registration with authorities

Registering your personal data and your address in Finland into the Finnish Population Information System is required of all international students staying in Tampere for more than 90 days. You will receive a Finnish personal identity code if you have not received the identity code in connection with your residence permit.

You need a the code for university records, for dealing with the Finnish authorities and for setting up a bank account or possibly for getting a service contract with a mobile phone operator.

The university arranges DVV walk-in days on-campus for easy registration. [Read more here.](#)

Students coming from the EU/EEA/EFTA countries need to register their right of residence with the Finnish Immigration Service (Migri).

Sports and wellbeing at TiTe

TiTe regularly organises sports tryout events, exercises and wellbeing events for our members. Recently, we have done yoga, visited a trampoline park, tried archery and practised running technique. If there is a sport you are interested in, you can also suggest new sports trials to the guild with a low threshold.

In addition to one-off sports trials, the guild has a floorball slot and a volleyball and/or badminton slot in SportUni's facilities.

Nature in Hervanta

Hervanta was originally built from scratch in the middle of the forest, and it is still surrounded by some truly wonderful natural areas. By heading to the final tram stop, you can find the forest trails of Hervantajärvi, complete with lean-tos and campfire spots, as well as routes for longer trips.

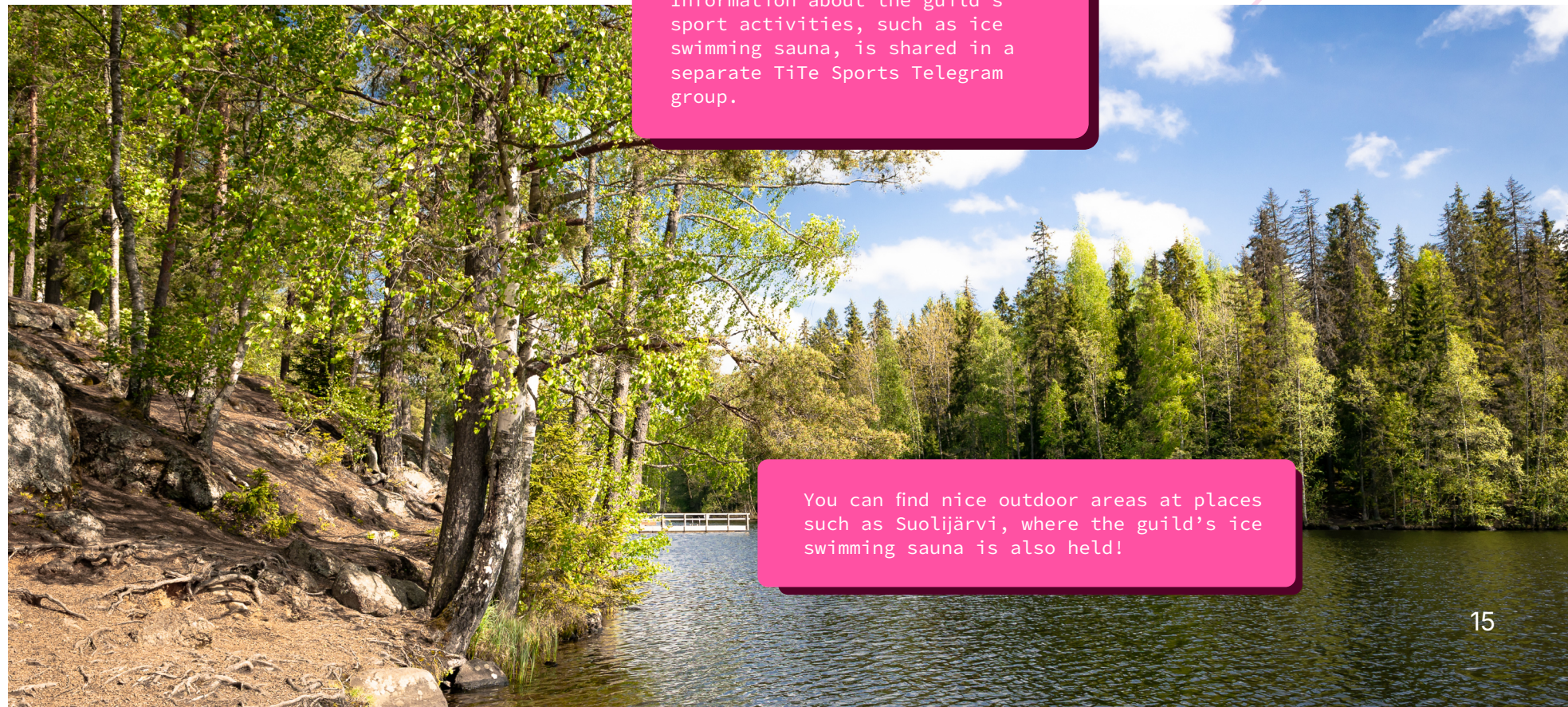
Even closer by, in Western Hervanta, you can enjoy the Suolijärvi outdoor recreation area, where you can choose between a pleasant 5 km jogging track and a more relaxed walk around the lakeside trail. Suolijärvi is also a lovely place for a swim after a brisk run. In winter, Suolijärvi also offers the chance to try ice swimming, and TiTe has traditionally organised ice swimming sauna slots for the guild by the lake.

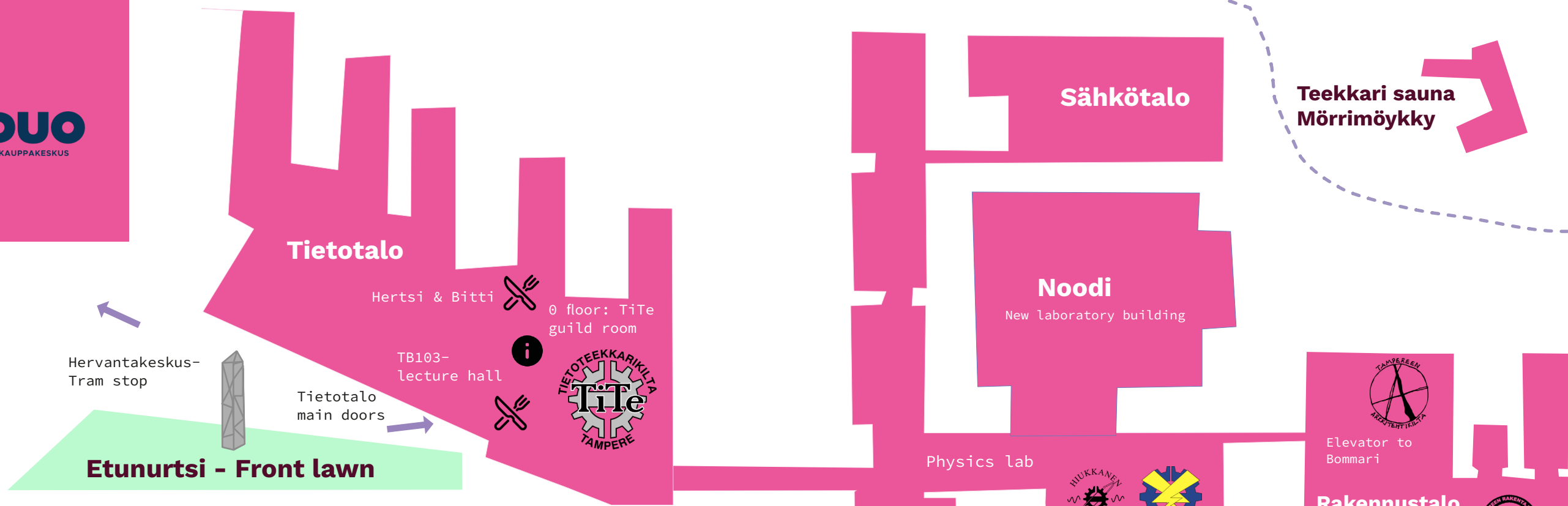
In addition, Särkijärvi, which is part of the same Suolijärvi-Hallila jogging trail network, has exceptionally beautiful and clear swimming water in the summer.

If wandering through forests is not your thing but you still enjoy being outdoors, the right place for you might be the fitness stairs at Hervannanrinne, also known as Lukonmäki. The brand-new fitness stairs built on the old ski slope offer a proper challenge, and the same hill has also been used by TiTe students for sledging in winter.

Information about the guild's sport activities, such as ice swimming sauna, is shared in a separate TiTe Sports Telegram group.

You can find nice outdoor areas at places such as Suolijärvi, where the guild's ice swimming sauna is also held!





The Campus

On this page, you can find a map of Hervanta campus. Please note that the map is not to scale!

With a few rare exceptions, Hervanta campus is open 24/7 every day of the year to people who have access rights. That means you too! Exception among the Hervanta guilds, our own guild room is also usually open around the clock. However, there are some rules for spending time on campus and in the guild room. It is very important to follow them so that we can keep this rare right.

Outside normal opening hours, only present students of Tampere university are allowed to stay on campus. Do not let unknown people inside! Staying overnight or sleeping is forbidden. In the evenings, a security guard walks around the campus. You must follow their instructions. The security guards are friendly, so feel free to say hi to them. You should also tell them if you think something is wrong.

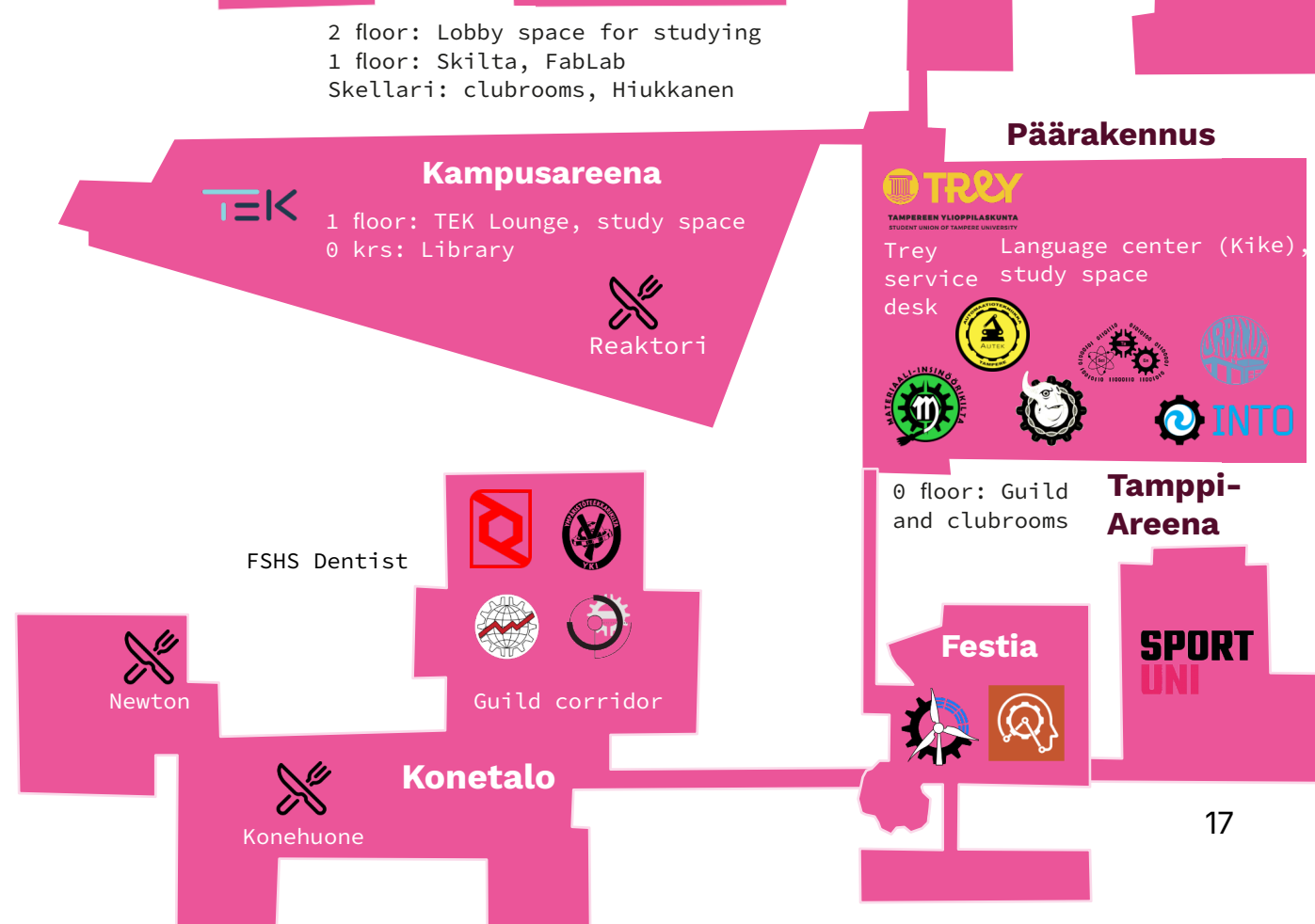
Some outside doors have green buttons. Always open the door by pressing the button, so that you do not cause an unneces-

sary alarm. You can find the university rules in Intra, and the guild room rules on the wall of the guild room.

When moving around campus, remember that open cans are not allowed outside guildrooms. If something breaks or there is a mess, clean it up and report it. If it happens on campus, report it to the university. If it happens in the guild room, report it to the TiTe board.

The tutors will show you around campus during Orientation Week. At first, you will get to know Tietotalo especially well. Good study spaces elsewhere on campus can be found, for example, in the Language Centre in the Main Building (Päärakennus), on the first floor of Kampusareena, and in the lobby of Sähkötalo. For quiet and serious studying, the best places are the campus library and the dock classroom on the second floor of Tietotalo.

You can find campus floor maps and room numbers by logging in with your TUNI account at pim.pythagoras.se/sso/haka



Feeling hungry? No worries! We have listed all the restaurants on campus, plus a few extra tips for finding something to eat.

At all student restaurants, lunch currently costs €3.10. The price includes a salad, one warm main dish, bread and a drink. Please be careful, as meals have portion limits. Extra pastries or extra main dishes may cost more. Many restaurants also sell more expensive lunch options that still include a student discount.



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Hertsi & Bitti 10.30 - 15.00

In Tietotalo, right above our own guild room, you can find restaurant Hertsi and café Bitti.

At Hertsi, you can get basic lunch. Hertsi Hot Kitchen also serves changing meals that cost a little extra, such as salads and burgers.

Even though Bitti is a café, it also serves the baguette of the day and a salad meal for the student lunch price. Both are easy to take with you when you are in a hurry between lectures. Remember that even though Bitti opens at 8:00, the student-priced baguettes and salads are only sold from 10:30 onwards. It is also worth paying attention on Fridays, because Bitti sometimes sells products at a nice discount on Friday afternoons.

Reaktori 10.30–16.30

You can find Reaktori, the largest restaurant on campus, on the second floor of Kampusareena. Reaktori serves basic lunch food and a more expensive Pop-Up Grill lunch, such as cutlets with potato wedges or vendace fish with mashed potatoes. Reaktori’s soup lunch is also worth trying.

Reaktori is usually open during the summer too. In summer, you may find teekkari students working in Hermia enjoying lunch in the sun on Kampusareena’s terrace.

You can check the menus and opening hours of restaurants on all campuses at <https://unisafka.fi/tty/>

Newton 10.30–15.00

Newton, the Juvenes restaurant owned by TREY, is located on the lower floor of Konetalo. The easiest way to get there is from outside.

Newton only serves lunch. It is especially popular on Thursdays, when pea soup and chicken are on the menu. The queue is often longer because of the Chicken Kyiv!

Cafe Konehuone (lunch mon-thu 11.00–18.00, fri 11–15)

Konehuone in Konetalo is better known as Konari or Fusari. For many students, it is a go-to choice, especially on Fridays. Friday is a hot wings day! Hot wings are super popular locally at Tampere.

On Fridays, Konehuone serves chicken wings and vegan wings, in true Tampere style. This makes the restaurant very busy. On the busiest days, you may even find people eating wings in the main lobby of Konetalo.

Konehuone also serves lunch from Monday to Thursday until 18:00. During lunch time, you can also get a bread meal there. Konehuone also has a good breakfast at a fair price, which is useful if you have to come to campus on a busy morning.

Food off-campus

In addition to Hervanta, there are student restaurants on the City Centre campus, at Frenckell Square in the city centre, in Kauppi, at TAYS and at Hippos in Kaleva. You can find the menus for all restaurants on Unisafka.

Tampere is a very student-friendly city, and many restaurants give a student discount when you show your student card. One especially good offer is Zarillo, where a student burger costs €8.20. At Zarillo in Duo Hervanta, the offer is valid every day. At other Zarillo restaurants in Tampere, it is valid on weekdays.

You can also get a 10% student discount in Hervanta at least at Kotipizza, Subway and even at C-sushi, which has been called the best sushi buffet in the area.

Check the campus map on the previous spread and spot the restaurants!





In Finland, university students are organised into registered associations called guilds. Guilds are independent student communities separate from the university.

membership fee is 5 euros. As a member, you can take part in guild activities, join events and use the guild's member benefits and services.

TiTe, or Tampereen TietoTeekkarikilta ry, is the guild for Information Technology students at Tampere University. The guild's task is to support the interests of Information Technology students, help with studies and organise many kinds of activities for its members outside studies. TiTe is one of the largest guilds at Tampere University, so there will be plenty to do, many events to join and lots of new people to meet right from Orientation Week.

During your studies, TiTe will be part of your everyday student life in many ways. For example, the guild collects course feedback, shares students' views with the university and takes part in developing teaching. The guild also organises many free-time activities for its members, such as sport and study events.

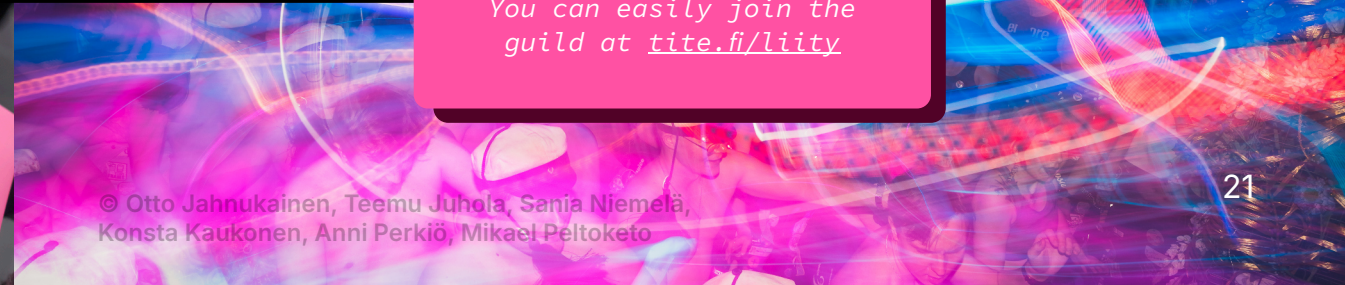
TiTe was founded in 1991, but its roots go back to Tampereen TietoTeekkarikerho, which was founded in 1986. The name "TiTe" and the guild's colour, black, also come from that time. Over the years, TiTe has grown into a large guild with an active role in the teekkari and university community.

In addition to this, TiTe organises many kinds of student events throughout the year. Events are organised for TiTe members and together with other guilds and student associations.

It is worth joining the guild right at the start of your studies. The yearly

Common events include sitsit, sauna evenings and excursions, meaning trips or company visits. When talking about TiTe events, we should also mention IT-Hekuma, the guild's yearly IT recruitment fair, and Senssibileet, a cross-disciplinary party organised in the autumn.

You can easily join the guild at tite.fi/liity



Dear new students, welcome to Tampere and to your Information Technology master's studies. You have made a very good choice by choosing Tampere University! Graduating from Information Technology will give you a broad skill-set for operating in the modern field of technology and beyond. The years to come will no doubt offer you interesting lectures, people and more!

My name is Sanni and I am the chairperson of Tampereen Tietoteekkarikilta, also known as TiTe. TiTe translates to the Guild of Information Technology. The guild is an association responsible for its member's activities, such as well-being, educational affairs and event hosting. The members of the guild are mostly IT students. Our guild offers a guild room on the campus for members to spend time at, takes course feedback from students to the teachers, organises weekly sports sessions and monthly tryouts, as well as loans items for member usage. The guildroom has coffee for members, room for hanging out and studying, and snacks and drinks sale. TiTe also organises events for the whole student body, in addition to member-only benefits, such as Senssibileet, a night club party, and IT-Hekuma, a recruiting event on campus. TiTe membership is quite beneficial, so join at: tite.fi/join.

The day to day functions of the guild are operated by a 40-head strong board with 8 committees and multiple tutors. First you will make contact with the overall committee that designs and orders overalls for fuksis. The

operations of the guild are easy to get to learn by the committees and joining events!

In the Tampere student community everyone is welcomed and included. Student organisations are run primarily by volunteers, as participating offers new experiences, networking, and opportunities to learn. Within the Tampere student community, you are free to pursue the activities and interests that appeal to you the most. Here, things are often done together in large groups and with a good sense of humour.

Alongside your studies, both the university's services and the student community provide a valuable balance to academic life. Our campus offers a wide range of sports services, shared spaces for relaxed socialising, and more than 80 different student clubs and hobby groups that you can join. I encourage you to explore the opportunities available on campus and to get to know your fellow guild members, for example by spending time in the guild room.

So take the time to explore the campus, its services, your guild, and its members, and discover what suits you best. Remember to find a healthy balance alongside your studies during your university years, you will always find support for that within the student community.

Sanni Perttula
TiTe chairperson 2026



Chairperson Sanni
Years of study: 4
Overall patches: 300
Spirit animal: Hedgehog
Favourite course: Programming 1
Usually eats at: Newton

TiTe's guild room is located in the basement of Tietotalo, in room TA015. You can get there from the first floor of Tietotalo by using the spiral stairs behind the info desk, or directly from outside between Tietotalo and Sähkötalo. For the outside door downstairs, you need separate access rights from the Tietotalo info desk.

The guild room is TiTe students' own living room. You can come there to take a break between lectures, study for the whole day or spend time with friends. The guild room is usually open to members all day and all week. Any changes to the opening hours are announced on the guild's information channels.

You can hang out in the guild room even late into the night, but the guild room is not a party place. Sleeping is not allowed there or anywhere else on campus. Always clean up your own mess. If something breaks, tell the board.

From the guild's snack sale, you can buy a small treat or an energy drink to help with studying. You will need Mobilepay to buy snacks. Guild members can drink as much coffee as they want for the price of the membership fee.

For boring moments, the guild has a large pile of board games, a PlayStation 5 and a Nintendo Switch. There is also a computer connected to the huge TV in the guild room, and everyone is free to use it.

"Öö idk the guild is a great place" - The guild master

The computer has Spotify, MTV Katsomo and GeoGuessr. GeoGuessr often gets everyone in the room guessing and shouting where in the world the place might be.

The guild room has regular board sales shifts. During these shifts, a board member is always present, and you can buy guild products such as overall patches. You can find the sales shift schedule on the guild website.

The guild also has a long list of items that members can borrow. The items include a kyykkä set, sports equipment, board games and other useful small things. You can also find the list of items at tietoteekkarikilta.fi.

It is worth visiting the guild room after lunch or a lecture, either with friends or alone. You can usually find someone to talk to on the sofas. If you do not feel like chatting, it is also completely fine to put on headphones and focus on schoolwork in the corner of the guild sofa. Visiting the guild room is a great way to meet TiTe students from different year groups and find friends outside your own fuksi group too.

Only board members are allowed to go behind the sales counter. Opening the actual outside door of the guild room is also only allowed for board members.



TietoTeekkarikilta is run by a board that is chosen every year. The board takes care of the guild's daily activities, members and future plans. The board is chosen for one calendar year at the guild's general meeting in November. The new board starts its term at the beginning of the next year.

In addition to the official board members, the board also includes a large group of officers. They are chosen through an officer application to help the board with their own areas of responsibility. At TiTe, officers are equal to board members in everyday guild life, and they share the same responsibilities with the official board members chosen by the general meeting. This means that anyone in this group of 35 people can come to help if someone shouts "BOARD!"

The board takes care of many things, such as organising guild events and sauna evenings, working with companies, managing the guild's finances, influencing study matters and keeping the guild room's member services running. The board also works a lot with other guilds and university groups to

make sure TiTe students are represented in the Tampere university community. Each board member has their own area of responsibility, but many tasks are also done together and with the help of committees.

At first, you fuksis will mostly get to know the board in the guild room and at TiTe events. Board members usually know a lot about teekkari life, so feel free to ask them about studies and student life.

If all of this sounded a bit complicated and boring, remember at least this: the board is here for all TiTe students. So ask for help, come and talk to us, and tell us your wishes and even your wildest ideas for what new and exciting things the guild should do!

You can find the faces, contact details and roles of all board members on TiTe's website at <https://tietoteekkarikilta.fi/board>

Like all guilds in Hervanta, TiTe is an independent registered and legal association.

TiTe's official name is Tampereen TietoTeekkarikilta ry.



Welcome to Tampere University! I'm glad you've found our guilds' student magazine, Nibble – you're already well on your way to becoming a part of our student community <3

I'm Lumi, TiTe's Head of International Affairs. My main duty in our guild is to organise events for international and internationally-minded students! A lot of the time these events are organised together with other guilds or clubs from our campus, so it's a good way to meet people from other fields, too. It probably goes without saying, but I'd gladly hear your ideas on what kind of events you'd hope to attend this Autumn and onwards – these events are made for you!

Overall, I believe you'll find that the international space here is very welcoming and due to the large variety of guilds and clubs, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

At the end of the day, we've all come here to study and to graduate, eventually – you could say that the point of all our activity here is to support that goal by supporting students' well-being. Many events focus on the social part, but we also have many events to support your physical well-being!

Lastly, during the semester TiTe will be organizing international study workshops with snacks! These will be announced in our guild's info channels on Telegram, hope to see you there!

I hope you enjoy your time here <3

TiTe regularly organises events for international students, often together with other guilds, such as INTO.



Lumi Indrelite

TiTe's Head of International affairs 2026

Telegram @leikistilumi

Hello fuksi! I congratulate you on your new place of study and warmly welcome you to the green meadows of Herwanta. I'm Atso, this years Head of Equality for the Guild of Information Technology, short TiTe. My role includes promoting equality in TiTe's activities, handling harassment cases, and working to prevent harassment.

The purpose of our guild, TiTe, is to bring together the university's information technology students. TiTe does many different things, but above all, the guild is a community where every student of information technology is welcome.

As a fuksi, you will immediately become part of this group, while also helping build it for others. A great community is created through the actions of each of its members: remember to greet each other, invite others along, listen and treat one another with respect. Every member of TiTe has the right to be themselves!

Harassment, discrimination, bullying, or any other inappropriate behavior is not tolerated at TiTe. If you experience or witness inappropriate behavior (or you're unsure), you can reach out confidentially to TiTe's Head of Equality:

- On Telegram @atsoskogster
- By email at yv@tietoteekkarikilta.fi
- By sending an equality feedback via the guild's website
- At events you can also turn to the organizers, nakkis, or board members.

All reports are handled confidentially and taken seriously.

You can also contact TREY's harassment contact persons by email at hairinta@trey.fi.

Atso Skogster
TiTe's Head of Equality 2026



In Tampere, tassel caps have been part of the city's student life since 1965. That was the year when Tampere University of Technology, the predecessor of our university, was founded in the city. In the spring of the same academic year, the first teekkari dipping was organised. The tradition has continued without interruption ever since.

In this article, we have collected a short summary of the most important teekkari traditions and symbols that every fuksi should know.

Teekkari cap

The teekkari cap is the most important symbol of a Tampere teekkari, and it is almost sacred. The cap should be treated with respect, but it is also meant to be used a lot!

Finnish teekkari caps have local differences depending on the city. The Tampere teekkari cap can be recognised by its six corners and the Tampere cockade. A technology student in Tampere gets the right to wear the cap after completing proper and sufficient fuksi education.

The teekkari cap is a summer cap, and it can be worn freely from 1 May to 30 September. At Wappu, the cap is put on at midnight on Hämeensilta, together with the teekkari hymn and a shower of sparkling wine. At the end of September, the cap is put to rest again in a festive way.

During the winter season, wearing the cap requires special permission.



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Here goes TiTe's 2025 Fuksi Härveli!

This permission is usually given for occasions such as excus, meaning visits to other cities.

Remember that when you wear the cap, you represent the whole teekkari community. Most importantly, the teekkari cap should be worn with pride!

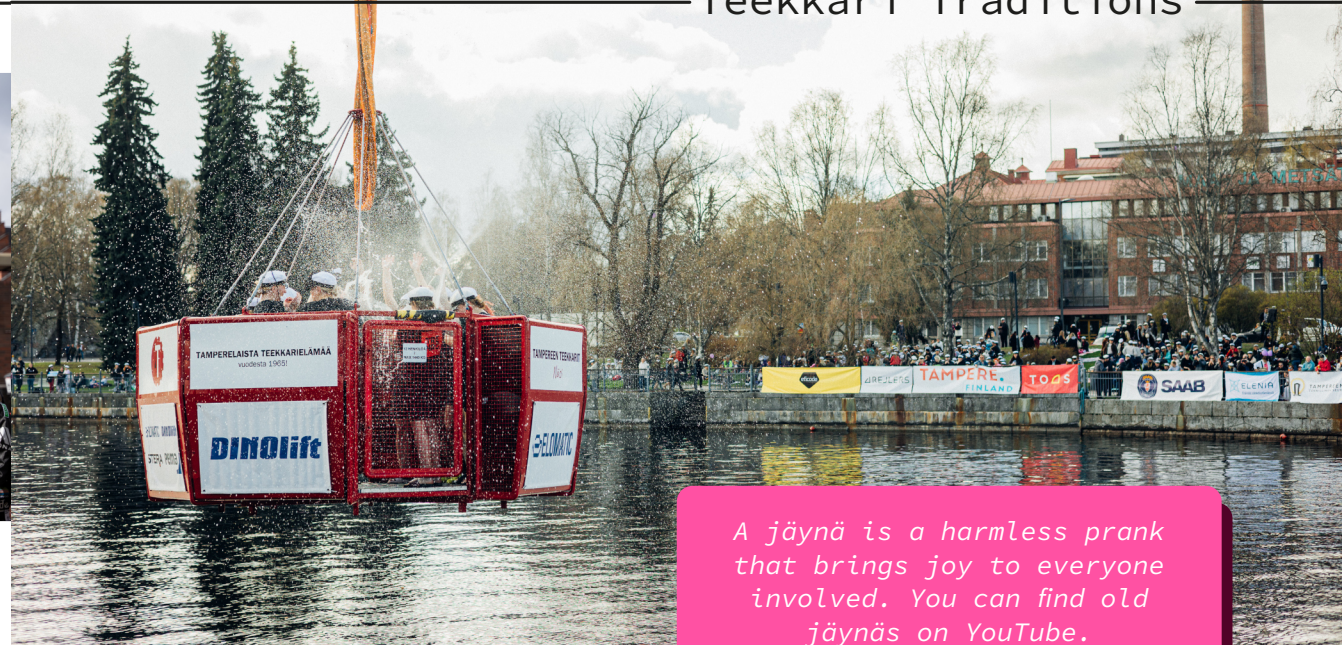
Fuksipass ja teekkari dipping

At the beginning of the year, every fuksi gets a fuksi passport. During the first year of studies, you collect stamps in the passport. You can get stamps from different events and from the guilds' fuksi captains. You can recognise fuksi captains by the fox tail hanging from their overalls. However, not everyone with a fox tail is still an active fuksi captain.

Overall patches should always be sewn on with strong thread (BEAR brand is good!). You can use pins or safety pins to help keep them in place while sewing.



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A jäynä is a harmless prank that brings joy to everyone involved. You can find old jäynäs on YouTube.

The teekkari fuksis who have collected the most fuksi points by Wappu are named super fuksis. They get to be the first ones to take part in the teekkari dipping! You can also get overall patches as a reward for collecting fuksi points. Every fuksi must collect 300 points, including 30 points during Wappu, to take part in the teekkari dipping.

If you do not have enough time to collect all the points, do not worry. According to rumours, it may also be possible to complete some last-minute extra studies on Wappu Eve...

Wappu

Fuksi Wappu reaches its peak on 1st of May with the teekkari dipping. In the dipping, fuksis "die" and rise from the rapids as teekkaris!

The teekkari dipping is a yearly show that gathers a large audience to watch the event. Before the dipping, there are many Wappu traditions. These include the Jäynä (teekkari prank) competition, which decides the order in which fuksis go into the rapids, building the Härveli, and the capping ceremony. In the capping, fuksis get to put on their new teekkari caps for the first time, while sparkling wine rains down.

Suomen Suurin Wappu, Finland's Biggest Wappu, is a weeks-long event season in Tampere, full of student events. It includes Teemunkierros, for example. During Tee-

munkierros, you can earn the title Emätemu by collecting enough stamps from different events.

Sitz Parties ja anniversary galas

Sitz Parties or Sitsit are an academic table party. The goal is to have fun and enjoy the company of the other people at the event. The event is led by a master of ceremonies, who you can recognise by their ceremonial staff.

The dipping day ends with the guild's own dipping sauna!



At sitsit, singing is a big part of the event. The singing is led by the song leader, called the lukkari. There is often also games, competitions or performances.

During your fuksi year, the sitsit you will see can roughly be divided into three types. First, there are overall sitsit. They are often held on campus in Bommari, and people wear overalls and dress according to a fun theme. Second, there are smart casual sitsit. People dress more neatly for them, and they are often held in a party venue outside campus. The food at these sitsit is also often something a bit fancier than macaroni casserole.

Sitsit may sometimes be in Finnish, sometimes specifically in English, and sometimes a mix of both. There are also songs in English, so you do not need to know Finnish perfectly to take part.

Finally, there are annual balls, or "Vujut" in Finnish. Depending on the year, an annual ball can be either a more official academic event or a more relaxed celebration. The event celebrates the guild's history and past years. Fancier annual balls are usually held every five years, when the guild celebrates a round or half-round anniversary.



The dress code for annual balls is usually formal, such as a dark suit or white tie, and an evening gown for women, together with academic honours. TiTe's annual ball is celebrated every year around late March or early April.

The day after the annual ball, there is usually sillis. Sillis is a relaxed overall event for the guests of the annual ball, with many kinds of food and different activities.

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A good way to get to know other guilds is to volunteer at their annual balls. This is called doing a "nakki". You can also get fuksi points from volunteering!

Singing- and sauna culture

Singing is an important part of teekkari culture. People often say that a teekkari sings "with more enthusiasm than skill". Teekkaris may sing at sitsit, but also on an excu bus or in the sauna, for example. You do not need to know all the songs by heart. You can use Rasputin, the shared songbook of all guilds. You can buy your very own Raspu from the guild room. The most important songs are the Teekkari Hymn, which is sung three times at midnight, and Ikuisen teekkarin laulu, which ends every sitsit. Both are sung with proper respect.

Teekkarisauna Mörrimöykky is owned by the Teekkari Union of Tampere and used by the guilds. You will get to know it right away at the fuksi sauna during Orientation Week. Teekkari-sauna is located quite close to campus, and many students love spending evenings there. The sauna has recently been renovated. At most sauna evenings, the hot tub is also heated. In addition to sauna evenings, Teekkarisauna hosts many other events organised by guilds and clubs.

At TiTe's sauna evenings, there are usually separate sauna turns for men and women, and also a mixed turn where wearing a swimsuit is mandatory. You will get more information about sauna turns and sauna practices during Orientation Week and in the event descriptions. The guild's sauna events are organised by the hostess team of the board.

Teekkari hymn - The most important teekkari song

*Yö kuin sielu
teekkarin on pimiä,*

*Night as dark as the
soul of a teekkari,*

*takajoukko nukkuu vain,
nukkuu vain.*

*the rear guard sleep away,
sleep away.*

*Tarhapöllön ääni kimiä
the screech owl's shrill cry*

*kuuluu pappilasta päin,
kuuluu päin. Ja*

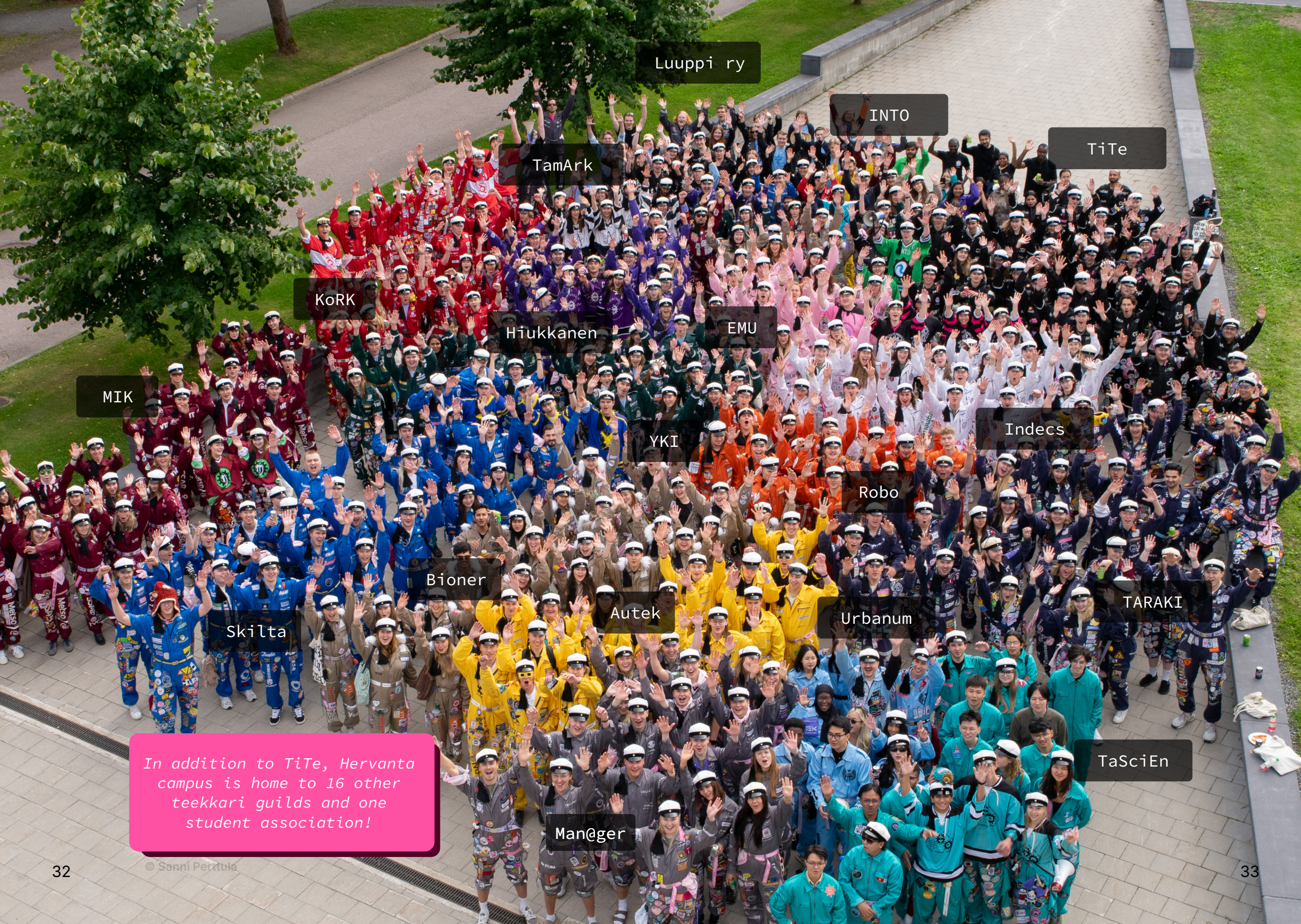
*comes from far away,
from far away. And*

*taas ja siis ja 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
again, and so, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.*



Glass bottles are not allowed at the sauna because they can break. Pictured - last year's overall sauna at Teekkarisauna.





Luuppi ry

INTO

TiTe

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EMU

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Autek

Urbanum

TARAKI

Skilta

TaSciEn

In addition to TiTe, Hervanta campus is home to 16 other teekkari guilds and one student association!

Man@ger



Skilta - Electrical Engineering

Skilta is the guild for electrical engineering students. Skilta's overalls are electric blue, and their guild room is on the first floor of Sähkötalo.

Skilta is the historical home guild of TiTe students, and Skilta's bachelor-level studies are shared with TiTe. This shared history can still be seen in joint fuksi events and playful competition between the guilds.



International Teekkari Guild INTO

INTO is an international guild for students studying technology degrees on Hervanta campus. You can recognise INTO members by their bright green overalls, and their guild room is located in the basement of the Main Building. INTO organises tutoring for exchange students in all technology fields and TiTe often collaborates with INTO for international events.



TamArk - Architecture

TamArk is the home guild for architecture students in Tampere. Architecture students also have black overalls. While our overalls are stylish black, architecture students call theirs cheerful black. Architecture students are based in the architecture wing of Rakennustalo, where TamArk's guild room is also located. The whole wing, including the drawing rooms, is their own domain.



TARAki - Civil Engineering

TARAki is the guild for civil engineering students. It is also the oldest guild at the university. You can recognise civil engineering students by their matte dark blue construction overalls with YIT logos. The overalls often become grey or purple as they get older. TARAki's guild room is, of course, located in Rakennustalo.



Science and Engineering Guild - Hiukkanen

Hiukkanen is the home guild for students in the Finnish-language Science and Engineering degree programme. Its members study physics, mathematics and chemistry. There are also students studying to become teachers in mathematical subjects. You can recognise Hiukkanen members by their purple overalls. You can find their guild room in the basement of Sähkötalo, also known as Skellari.



Man@ger - Information and Knowledge Management

Man@ger is the guild for information and knowledge management students. You can recognise them by their light grey overalls, which are somewhere between Indecs and TiTe in colour. You can find Man@ger's guild room on the guild corridor in Konetalo.



YKI - Environmental Engineering

YKI is the home guild for environmental and energy engineering students. You can recognise YKI members by their forest green overalls. YKI's green-covered guild room is located on the guild corridor in Konetalo.



KoRK - Mechanical Engineering

KoRK is the guild for mechanical engineering students. It is one of the first guilds founded at our university. KoRK's overalls are red, and their guild room is also located on the guild corridor in Konetalo. Every now and then, you may see a KoRK member driving around on the guild's red tractor.



Autek - Automation Engineering

Autek is the guild for automation engineering students. You can recognise Autek members by their yellow overalls, which change shade almost every year. Autek's guild room is located in the basement of the Main Building.



Bioner - Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering

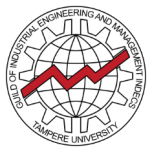
Bioner is the guild for biotechnology and biomedical engineering students. According to the official definition, the guild's overalls are champagne gold. They are especially easy to recognise from their fluffy fur hood. Bioner is also based in the basement of the Main Building.



MIK - Materials Engineering

MIK is the guild for materials engineering students. You can recognise MIK members by their burgundy overalls. MIK's guild room is located in the basement of the Main Building.





Indecs - Industrial Engineering

Indecs is the guild for industrial engineering and management students. You can recognise Indecs members by their white overalls. However, do not mix up an industrial engineering and management student with a medical student in white overalls! You can find Indecs' guild room on the guild corridor in Konetalo.



Urbanum - Sustainable Urban Development

Urbanum is the guild for students in the Sustainable Urban Development programme. Because the degree programme is international, Urbanum's guild language is English. Urbanum students study technology, administrative sciences and social sciences, so only some Urbanum students are officially teekkaris. Still, Urbanum is a close part of the teekkari community. You can recognise Urbanum students by their baby blue overalls. You can find their guild room in the basement of the Main Building.



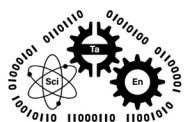
EMU- Energy Transition Studies

EMU is the student association for the fairly new Energy Transition degree programme. Together with Robo, it is the youngest guild in Hervanta. EMU members have pastel pink overalls. Their temporary guild room is located in Festia.



Robo - Robotics Engineering

Robo is the student association for robotics students. Together with EMU, it is one of the youngest guilds on campus. The guild was founded in 2023 by students from Autek, TiTe and KoRK as the guild for the new degree programme. You can find Robo's temporary guild room next to EMU in Festia. You can recognise Robo members by their matte orange overalls.



TaSciEn - Tampere Science and Engineering Students

TaSciEn is the guild for students in the English-language Science and Engineering programme. TaSciEn's overall colour is "scientific cyan", and their guild room is located in the basement of the Main Building.



Luuppi ry

In addition to teekkaris, Hervanta campus is also home to Luuppi members, who wear silicon grey overalls. Luuppi ry is the student association for students of mathematics, statistical data analysis and computer science at Tampere University. TiTe students graduate as Masters of Science in Technology, while Luuppi students graduate as Masters of Science.

Luuppi's teaching has recently moved from the City Centre campus to Hervanta, and their bachelor-level studies are partly shared with TiTe students. You could say that Luuppi is our sister association from the city centre. Luuppi has an office in Festia, but the association is best known for Pii-klubi, located next to the City Centre campus. TiTe sauna evenings are sometimes also held there.

The university also has many different hobby clubs, and you should definitely check them out! Through these student clubs, you can continue a hobby you already know with a nice group of people, or try something new and exciting.

There are around one hundred hobby clubs connected to TREY, so we have collected a few interesting examples on this page to show what kinds of activities are available.

You can find all hobby organisations at <https://trey.fi/opiskelijaelama/jarjestot-yhteisossamme>

You will get to know some of the clubs during Orientation Week when you tour the campus. Later in the autumn, there will be a Hobby and Sports Fair, where different clubs present their activities.



TTHP

Tampere Teekkari Skiing and Sailing Club organises downhill ski trips, surf trips and other events that fit the theme.



Muikku

Outdoor Club Muikku is a club for students interested in hiking and fishing.



TTSS

TTSS is a community for people interested in music. It gives students a chance to play in bands and work with event technology.



Nääspeksi

Speksi is interactive musical theatre. The speksi group includes actors, set designers, costume designers, band members and many others.



TT-kamerat

TT-kamerat is a club for all students interested in digital and film photography. The people from this club have taken most of the photos in this magazine too.



Tahra

Art and Textile Club TAHRA is an easy-to-join art and crafts club.



SPINNI

Spinni organises DJ courses, electronic music events, sauna events and evening hangouts. Spinni also plays music at events.



TRES

Tampere Entrepreneurship Society is an entrepreneurship-minded community that organises startup events.



TURVOKE

Teekkareiden Urheilu- ja Voimailukerho has sports clubs for many different interests: floorball, football, futsal, judo, karate, taekwon-do, gym training, powerlifting, weightlifting, Finnish baseball, orienteering, climbing, volleyball, kyykkä, circus sports, ice hockey, golf and archery.

You can find IT students around Finland, not just in Tampere! Here is a short introduction to TiTe's sister guilds.

You can get to know our sister guilds, for example, on excus or at the yearly Titeenien Taistot, also known as TiTeenit. TiTeenit is a shared competition event for all tietoteekkaris in Finland. In 2027, TiTeenit will come to our home campus in Tampere, hosted by TiTe.

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The last time TiTeenit was held in Tampere was in 2022!



Algo

Algo is the guild for students of information and software engineering, and technology management at the University of Jyväskylä. Algo's overalls are a mix of light pink and black.



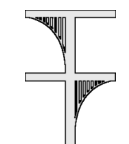
Cluster

Cluster is the guild for information technology students at LUT University in Lappeenranta. You can recognise Cluster members by their bright red overalls.



TiK, Tietokilta

TiK is the guild for information technology students at Aalto University. You can traditionally recognise these Otaniemi students by their black overalls.



OTiT

OTiT is the guild for information technology students at the University of Oulu. You can recognise OTiT members by their black overalls and drop-shaped teekkari cap.



DG, Data Guild

Data Guild is an international guild for data science students at Aalto University. You can recognise the students of our new sister guild by their light grey overalls with one black sleeve.



Digit

Digit is the guild for students of information technology at the University of Turku. Digit's overalls are also black, but they have a yellow logo on the back. The tassel on the Turku teekkari cap hangs from the side of the cap, not from the top.



Tutti ry

Tutti is the shared student association for all technology students at the University of Vaasa. Like all Tutti members, you can recognise Vaasa IT students by their red overalls.



SoSA

SoSA is the younger of our two sister guilds at LUT University. It is an international guild for software engineering students on the Lahti campus. SoSA's overalls are olive green.



DaTe

DaTe is the Swedish-language guild for information technology students at Åbo Akademi University. These students in Turku also wear black. The tassel on the Turku teekkari cap hangs from the side of the cap, not from the top.

Hervanta has several clubs that keep teekkari culture alive. You can see them on campus and around the city, as they organise some of the biggest events of the year. At events, you can recognise club members by their overalls without overall patches, or by similar special clothing.

TEA-club

Organises the Academic Kyykkä World Championships every February, and the Wappu Härveli competition for fuksis. Symbol: White overalls with a pink stripe

Blebeijit

Publishes the Tampere Wappu magazine Tamppi, which fuksis can also help sell during Wappu if they want to. Symbol: White overalls

UrOs

Publishes and edits Tekniikan kutsu media and shares information about studying technology. Organises a sima competition during Wappu. Symbol: Brown overalls

NMKSV

Campaigns for charity through sports-themed events. Organises the Wappu closing party, Wapunkaato. Symbol: Orange and black striped shirt

Pile

Organises Women Teekkari Days and one of the first parties of the year, Lupaustenrikköjaiset. Symbol: Black overalls

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Here, TiTe's fuksi prank is being returned to Perinneseuura.

Rankat Ankat

Organises Untuvikkojen lentokoulu, the Academic Beerpong World Championships and Rankka Stand Up.

Symbol: Orange overalls

Elram

Organises events throughout the year. The biggest ones are WappuEffa, Puoli Vuotta Wappuun and Nousut.

Symbol: Black striped overalls

Perinneseuura

PerSe organises and judges the yearly fuksi jäynä competition and organises different events. Perinneseuura also publishes the Rasputin songbook.

Symbol: Red and white tailcoat

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Tampere teekkari Wappu traditionally begins with the reveal of the new Tamppi Wappu magazine!

So, what is there to do at TiTe? In addition to the guild board, much of the guild's activities are made possible by its committees.

Committees are a relaxed and approachable way to get involved in the guild, take on responsibility, and help organise memorable events and projects. For fuksis, joining a committee is the easiest way to experience what guild activities are all about.

Each committee works under the guild board and focuses on a particular area or project. Committee members are appointed for one calendar year, so applications for the committees introduced below will open at the beginning of 2027. In most cases, you do not need any previous experience to join. Curiosity, enthusiasm, and a willingness to work together are all you need.

The first committee you'll become familiar with is the Overall Committee, which is introduced in more detail on the next page.

IT Committee

The IT Committee is responsible for maintaining TiTe's IT services. As a member, you'll get to develop and improve the guild's technical infrastructure. This includes tasks such as developing the website and setting up new services. If you enjoy coding and working with IT systems, this is the committee for you!

Media Committee

The Media Committee is divided into three teams. One team writes articles for Nibble, another is responsible for TiTe's visual identity, and the third creates content for the guild's social media channels. The Nibble Team produces TiTe's own guild magazine, Nibble, including the very guide you're reading now. The Graphics Team designs event posters, overall patches, and can also help with the magazine's layout. The Social Media Team plans and creates content for TiTe's social media channels.

The traditional annual Arpasitsit at Bommari. The Events Committee has helped organise these sitsit too. <3



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Study and Wellbeing Committee

The Study and Wellbeing Committee supports the Academic Affairs Officer and the Wellbeing Officer by promoting students' rights, academic success, and overall well-being. You'll also have the opportunity to organise wellbeing activities and sports events.

Investment Committee

Are you interested in investing? Would you like to put your knowledge to good use for the guild? Then the Investment Committee might be the perfect fit for you.

Event Committee

The Event Committee makes amazing events for TiTe. In this committee, you can envision new things or do concrete work, whatever interests you in events organization! You get to challenge yourself and see what it really is like to organize TiTe's events.

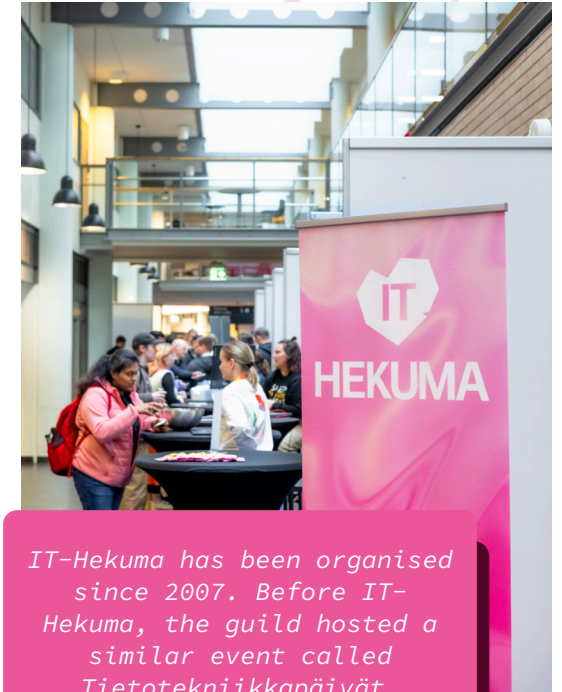
Corporate Relations Committee

The Corporate Relations Committee manages the guild's relationships with companies through partnerships and cooperation agreements. The committee organises workshops, company excursions, and IT-Hekuma, while also offering an excellent opportunity to build connections with employers and industry professionals.

Annual Ball Committee and Clash of the TiTens Committee

In addition to the committees above, the guild has two committees whose terms differ from the regular annual cycle.

The Annual Ball Committee plans and organises the guild's Annual Ball under the guidance of the Annual Ball Coordinators. Unlike the other committees, it is selected during the autumn.



IT-Hekuma has been organised since 2007. Before IT-Hekuma, the guild hosted a similar event called Tietotekniikkapäivät.

The TiTeenit Committee is responsible for planning and delivering the entire two day event of TiTeenit 2027, from activities and technical arrangements to logistics and partnerships. This committee is not formed every year, as TiTeenit is hosted in a different city somewhere in Finland each time.

Student overalls are the standard outfit for university students in Finland and are worn at almost every student event in Tampere. Every guild and field of study has its own distinctive overalls, which can be recognised by their colour and the guild logo on the back.

Over the years, students traditionally decorate their overalls with patches collected along the way. You can earn patches at events, buy them from guild and club rooms, or trade them with students from other fields or people you meet on company excursions and other student events. Many students also personalise their overalls with other decorations, making each pair a unique reflection of its owner.

TiTe's official overalls are stylish black and feature the guild's logo across the back. Each incoming fuksi year acquires its own overalls through the Overall Committee, a team of fuksis selected to organise the project from start to finish.

From time to time, you'll come across some very colourful overalls. Different coloured sections often have a story behind them. They may have been exchanged with a friend, or they may show that the wearer has changed their field of study or is working on a second degree. Overalls split evenly into two colours usually indicate that their owner has switched degree programmes.

The Teekkari cap patch belongs on the right shoulder. The tassel patch can be sewn on only after the Teekkari dipping.



Even TiTe's eternal fuksi, Jukka, gets a brand new pair of overalls every year.

Smaller parts of the overalls, such as pockets or cuffs, are often exchanged with friends from other fields of study. Students also commonly swap belts and overall patches. Exchanging one pant leg with your partner is another well known tradition that usually signals a long term relationship.

Like many student traditions, overalls come with plenty of customs that vary between universities and fields of study. One of the most famous is that you are only allowed to wash your overalls while wearing them.

It doesn't matter whether you wear your overalls fully on or with the top half hanging down. Everyone has their own style. That said, tying your overalls around your waist is not particularly common at TiTe. You should also always use a belt while wearing overalls and avoid buttoning all the way up!



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One of the easiest ways to spot a TiTe student is by their stylish black overalls. Getting those overalls is the responsibility of the Overall Committee, a team made up of new fuksis.

The committee is formed during the first weeks of the academic year and gets to work right away. Its main task is to secure sponsorships that fund the overalls and to organise the traditional Overall Sauna once the overalls arrive.

Joining the Overall Committee is a significant commitment. As the committee is responsible for providing overalls for the entire year of fuksis, committees members are expected to stay actively involved throughout the project and contribute until everything has been completed.

In practice, this means contacting companies, selling sponsorship spots, designing and ordering the overalls, organising the sauna event, and taking care of all the small tasks that naturally come up along the way. The project is a team effort, so nobody is expected to handle everything alone.

The Overall Committee is a great introduction to guild activities, and you do not need any previous experience to join. Whenever

challenges come up, help is always available from previous committee members, the Overall Mentors, tutors, the guild board, and even the fuksi captains. And if all else fails, there is always a solution. A few years ago, for example, our beloved big brother guild Skilta saved the day by buying the final sponsorship spot on our overalls.

The project is also a fantastic opportunity to get to know other fuksis and build friendships that can last throughout your studies.

If you decide not to join right away, you can still get involved later. There is always room for enthusiastic people, and new tasks

come up throughout the project. You might even discover that guild activities become one of your favourite parts of university life.

The Overall Committee is a perfect choice if you want to get your overalls quickly and free of charge while meeting new people and becoming part of the TiTe community.

The project is led by this year's Overall Mentors, Meeri (@herwantapeli) and Lumi (@leikistilumi), who are the best people to contact if you have any questions.

You can decorate and customise your overalls to make them your own!



Appro: A tour event where you collect stamps in a passport. It can include alcohol, or it can have another theme, such as candy appro or museum appro.

Assari: A course assistant. Usually an older student who works on a course, for example by checking assignments or leading exercise sessions.

Bommari: A multipurpose bomb shelter under Raksatalo. It has a sitsi space, a skate ramp, a tatami area and a floorball court. You can enter Bommari from the ramp at Korkeakoulunkatu 7 or by taking the elevator in Raksatalo to floor V.

DUO: A shopping centre at Hervantakeskus next to campus.

Edari: The Representative Council of the Student Union. Student representatives elected by organisations make decisions there about the future of the Student Union.

Eturnurtsi: The front lawn of campus. You can recognise it by the obelisk.

Excu, excursion, XQ: A study trip or a fun trip to a company or somewhere in the world between Jyväskylä and Japan.

Festia: A slightly cold and gloomy building, but it has the finest lecture hall on campus, Festia's Great Hall! There are also a few guild spaces upstairs.

FN, Fuksi Council: A group made up of current and former fuksi captains from the guilds. You can recognise them by the fox tail hanging from their overalls. Active fox tails can give you a signature and fuksi points in your fuksi passport!

Fuksi: A first-year student, which means you right now!

Fuksi passport: A stamp passport where you collect points from different events and activities during your fuksi year.

FV, Fuksi captain: A member of the guild board who supports and helps you at the beginning of your studies. A fuksi captain has the answer to everything, and if they do not, they will find out.

Hervanta game: A game that is a bit like Monopoly, but the rules are different. It is often played at sauna events. You learn it by seeing and experiencing it.

ITC: The Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences, your faculty.

Jukka: TiTe's eternal fuksi. You can find him lying around in the corner of the guild room.

Jäynä: A teekkari prank. The aim is to bring a good mood to everyone involved. The fuksi prank competition during Wappu decides the dipping order.

Kampusareena: A recognisable building in the middle of everything. The campus library is located here. It also has a nice roof terrace in the summer.

Kapina, Kultainen apina: Objectively the nicer bar in Hervanta. A nice place to go for one drink with friends.

Kilta, guild: An organisation that brings together students from the same field of technology.

Kiltahuone, guild room: TiTe students' own living room on floor 0 of Tietotalo, behind the large glass windows.

Konetalo: The oldest building on campus. Some might call it shabby, others charming. It has several lecture halls, the guild corridor and restaurants.

Kyykkä: A Karelian bat-and-pin game that students like to play. It can be played casually or very seriously. Explained in a very unofficial way: you throw a baseball bat, called a karttu, at wooden pins, called kyykkä.

Laskari: An exercise session where students do or check calculation exercises with a course assistant or teacher.

Lowering of the cap: Lakinlaskiaiset. The event where the teekkari cap is ceremonially put to rest on 30 September.

Moodle: Every course has a Moodle area with learning materials, lecture recordings, weekly tasks and more.

N:th-year student: A student who has studied for over 5 years.

Noodi: The new laboratory building of Sähkötalo!

op, noppa, credit: A reward for completing a course. A normal one-period course is usually 5 credits. The bachelor's stage includes 180 credits and the master's stage includes 120 credits.

OPM: Bring your own bottle. No drinks are served, so bring your own if needed!

Period: There are 4 study periods in a year. A course lasts 1 to 2 periods, depending on the course.

Potti: A bar in Hervanta. Related to the saying "Pottiin vai kottiin", meaning "to Potti or home". Blesses or hurts your ears with karaoke.

Professor: Gives lectures, does research and is smart. All teachers are not professors. You can address Finnish professors and staff by simply using their first name!

Pruju: A course learning paper. Sometimes you can take it with you to an exam, and then it's a lucky day!

Päärakennus, Main Building: The Language Centre is here, with language classrooms and library-like study spaces. Do not mix it up with Päätalo on the City Centre campus.

Rakennustalo, Raksatalo: "Building-building". The home building of civil engineering and architecture students. Here you can find the elevator to Bommari and the Teekkari Museum.

Rasputin, Raspu: The shared songbook of Teekkaris in Tampere.

Sensibileet: TiTe's yearly cross-disciplinary party!

Sillis: A relaxed event held after annual balls. The full name means "herring breakfast", but it does not usually include herring. There are treats and relaxed time together.

Sisu: The system where you register for courses and plan your studies.

Sitsit: A table party full of singing. It can be celebrated in overalls or in fancier clothes.

Skellari: The basement of Sähkötalo. Many campus clubs have their club rooms here.

Speksi: Student improv theatre. A scene is acted again when the audience shouts "omstart!" In Tampere, the local speksi is Nääspeksi.

Sähkötalo: A recently renovated building. For example, the physics student lab is here.

Tamppi Arena: SportUni's facilities on campus, including 2 gyms, a multipurpose hall and sports halls.

Tamppi: A Tampere Wappu magazine published every year.

Teekkari: In Tampere, a teekkari is a technology student who has been dipped in the rapids and completed fuksi education.

Teekkari Hymn: The most important teekkari song. It is recommended to learn it by heart. It is sung with respect at midnight, three times in a row.

Teekkari dipping: The high point of every fuksi's Wappu on 1 May. You do not want to miss this!

Teekkari cap: A tassel cap. In Tampere, it has six corners and the Tampereen Teekkarit cockade. Fuksis get theirs on Wappu Eve.

Teekkari Capping: The ceremony at midnight between Wappu Eve and May Day. The Teekkari Hymn is sung and the teekkari cap is put on again after its winter rest.

Teekkarisauna: The teekkaris' own sauna building near campus, managed by Tampereen Teekkarit. It is used for afterparties, celebrations and sillis events.

Teekkari Union of Tampere, TT: The umbrella organisation for Teekkaris of Tampere. Organises the teekkari dipping, orders teekkari caps and takes care of Teekkarisauna, for example.

Teemu Teekkari: A "placeholder name" for a generic teekkari.

TEK Lounge: An open space for hanging out, studying and working for TEK members in Kampusareena. It also has rooms that can be booked online.

TEK: The trade union for Masters of Science in Technology and architects. Student membership is free.

Telegram, TG: A messaging app popular among students, especially teekkaris. Student events and group work meetings are often planned there. It is also one of the guild's most important communication channels.

Tietotalo: TiTe's "home building". Many fuksi lectures are held here.

TREY: The Student Union of Tampere University.

TST: Refers to TiTe and Skilta together. The abbreviation comes from the old Faculty of Computing and Electrical Engineering at TUT. It often appears in the names of joint fuksi events organised by the two guilds.

TTY: Tampere University of Technology, the predecessor of Tampere University's Hervanta campus. It is known, for example, for the gear logo that also appears in TiTe's logo. It became Tampere University in 2019.

TUNI: The Tampere higher education community, including Tampere University and Tampere University of Applied Sciences, TAMK.

Vujut, annual ball: An academic table party where people wear evening gowns, tailcoats or suits with academic honours. The event celebrates the guild's anniversary and awards important people. The celebration continues the next day with sillis.

Wappu: In Tampere, the biggest in Finland! It starts in mid-April and reaches its high point with the capping ceremony and teekkari dipping.

Sunday 16.8.	Monday 17.8.	Tuesday 18.8.	Wednesday 16.8.	Thursday 16.8.	Friday 16.8.
	11.00 First meeting <i>Tietotalo main doors</i>	<i>Before noon</i> Exploring the campus	<i>Before noon</i> Exploring the campus	<i>Before noon</i> Exploring the campus	<i>Before noon</i> lunch with tutor group <i>On campus</i>
	11.00 -> Group photo & lunch <i>Kampusareena</i>		~10.00 Signing up for courses <i>With tutors</i>	~10.00 Signing up for courses <i>With tutors</i>	
	<i>during the day</i> University welcome info session <i>on campus</i>	13.00 -> TEK-info <i>TB103</i>	12.00 Overall committee info <i>On campus</i>	12.00 Fuksi zufe <i>K1705</i>	12.00 -> Board game piknik <i>Front lawn</i>
18.00 -> Kickstart <i>Shopping centre Duo -> Hervanta Campus</i>	18.00 Checkpoint tour <i>Hervanta campus</i>	<i>Early evening</i> Pre-party <i>Tuutor's chosen location</i>	17.00 Ludos Velit <i>Front lawn</i>	18.00 Fuksi sauna <i>Teekkari sauna</i>	
		21.00 -> The First Party <i>City center</i>			
				<i>Guild orientation</i>	<i>Study related programme</i>

Let's go! The study year and Orientation Week begin on Sunday 16 August with Head Start. At this event, new fuksis and tutors from all guilds meet on campus to get to know their own guild and new fellow students in a relaxed way.

Orientation Week itself starts on Monday 17 August. You will meet your own tutor group and take part in university info sessions. During the rest of the week, you will get to know teekkari culture, the campus and the guild. The week consists of university program and activities arranged by the guild. **The University Welcome**

Week is mandatory for all new degree students. The Welcome Week will offer you a lot of necessary and useful information for planning your studies, on practical arrangements for studies at Tampere University, services available to students and activities offered by our many student clubs and associations. We also strongly recommend you to take part in TiTe's own activities to get to know the campus and your new peers!

In the photo: Front Lawn and Tietotalo



What new things will the coming year bring? Here is a small preview of the fuksi year in the form of a sample calendar. It lists some highlights and important events from a typical year as a TiTe student.

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Lowering of the Teekkari cap

August

The new academic year starts with Orientation Week! The campus will be busy as fuksis from 17 guilds tour the campus. Sometimes you may need a little patience.

In August:

- Orientation Week
- Studies begin

September

In September, student life begins and courses start. Luckily, the darker evenings are made brighter by shared teekkari events and TiTe's own fuksi activities. September ends with Lowering of the Teekkari cap.

In September:

- TiTe's autumn opening sauna
- TiTe's fuksi sitz party
- Senssi party
- Lowering of the Teekkari cap

Senssi party



October

In October, the first period comes to an end, and there is also an exam week ahead.

In October:

- Fuksi excursion
- Fuksi council's fuksi sitz party

November

The first exam week is done! The hard work of the is interrupted by TiTe's own recruitment fair, IT-Hekuma.

In November:

- IT-Hekuma
- Visitors from other IT guilds?!
- Fuksi oath and pre-christmas sauna

December

In December, it is time to finish the last courses and exams of the second period and head off for some well-earned weeks of holiday!

March

In March, TiTeenien Taistot brings together tietoteekkaris from all over Finland. After five years, the event is coming back to Tampere. You do not want to miss this! TiTe celebrates its 36-year journey with its annual gala.

In March:

- TiTeenit @ Hervanta

April

Suddenly, it is already April! The fourth period is well underway, and the grass is turning green too, hopefully. In April, Wappu begins, of course, with all kinds of events and activities.

In April:

- Many Wappu events
- Jäynä and Härveli Competition
- TiTe annual gala
- Teekkari capping

May

Wappu reaches its peak with the teekkari dipping on 1 May! After the dipping, fuksis head to the guild's own dipping sauna together. From there, the journey continues towards the last party of the year, Wapunkaato.

In May:

- Teekkari dipping
- Final exams, then summer!

February

The highlight of February is the Academic Kyykkä World Championships, which brings thousands of students to Hervanta campus. Gather a team or volunteer!

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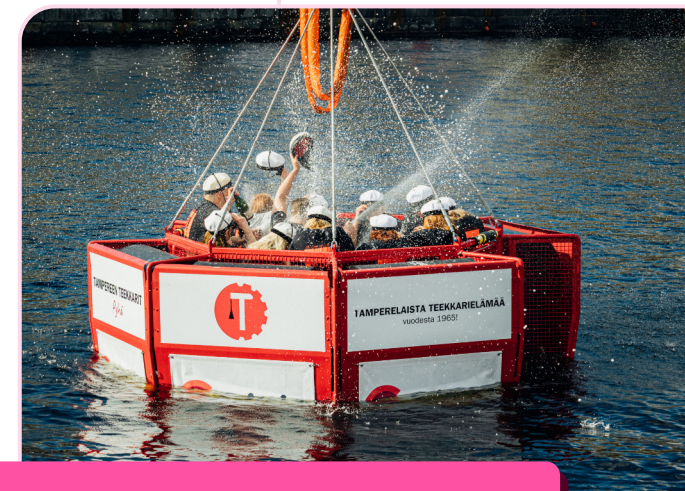
- TiTe's kyykkä qualifiers
- Academic Kyykkä Championships
- TiTe's friend sitz party

January

A new year and a new period! You will get to go to the physics lab for the first time, for example. And if the overall committee has been efficient, January may also bring something stylish and black!

Tammikuussa tapahtuu:

- The guild's fuksi kyykkä
- TiTe's spring opening sauna
- Fuksi Council's fuksi kyykkä
- Maybe even an overall sauna...



Nervous about what is coming? Check out old photos at tite.kuvat.fi, ttkamerat.kuvat.fi tai teekkari.kuvat.fi

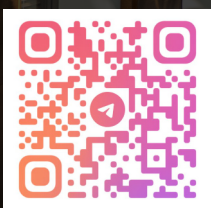
Before Welcome week

- Accept your study place. Register as present for academic year
- Apply for the residence permit, if you come from a non-EU/EEA country
- Know how to get to DUO and Hervanta campus. If needed, I have ordered a travel card or downloaded the Nysse app.
- Apply for an apartment via TOAS or POAS
- Download Telegram, join the fuksi chats.
- Register at the Digital and Population Data services agency (DVV)
- Pay Student Union fee and Kela Healthcare fee
- Activate your TUNI account
- Order student card

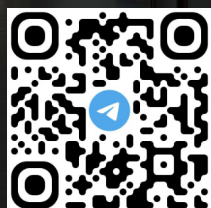
During Welcome week

- Attend the Kickstart event on Sunday at Front lawn to ease the nerves. We will meet at shopping centre DUO at 18:00.
- Arrive at the main doors of Tietotalo on Monday 17 August at 11:00. Map on page 16.
- Remember to bring warm clothes for cool evenings.
- I will carry my ID with me.
- I have activated my digital student card.

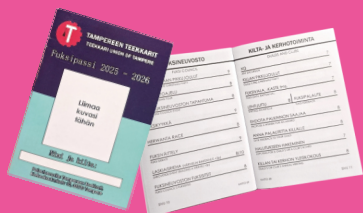
**TiTe Fuksis 26
info channel**



**TiTe International
Fuksis 26 discussion**



Fuksis will receive their fuksi passports during orientation Week. You should start collecting fuksi points actively right from the first week!



Powering your career



Dear Fuksi!

Become a student member of TEK! Membership is completely free, and includes a host of services to help you not only work in Finland, but to thrive here. These include guidance on how to summer job hunt, recommendations for your salary, as well as legal aid to check your first contract or to later protect your rights. As a joining gift, you will receive a TEK overall belt.

TEK is the trade union for students and graduates in technology and the natural sciences. There are more than 83,000 of us!

Find out more at www.tek.fi/en/students or join www.tek.fi/en/join now!

Best regards,



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