INTERNATIONAL HOUSE TURKU

International House Turku

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Welcome to Turku!

- We are "the (b)oldest city in Finland",
 794 years old
 - The original capital of Finland!
- Population of around 200,000 with over 40,000 students
 - "Opiskelija kaupunki"
- A city of science, culture and sustainable development
 - Carbon neutral by 2029



What is International House Turku?

- Services and projects designed to support international residents, organised by the City of Turku.
- All international residents of Southwest Finland are welcome to use our services.
- You can find us at the 'Monitori' service point in the city centre.
- All our services are free of charge!





Main Services

- Welcome Desk (Mon Fri in Finnish and English, w/o an appointment)
- **Soft-landing** (online and in-person, appointment only.)
- Multilingual advice and guidance (17 languages currently offered with and w/o appointments)
- Business Advisor (in English, Finnish and Swedish, appointments only.)
- Full details: https://ihturku.fi/en/services/



Services for Students

Arrival to Turku

- We organise welcome events for internationals and their families (including information sessions, networking evenings, walks, etc.)
- Support with everyday issues or difficulties during your studies

Staying after graduation

- Meet with an advisor to discuss options for staying in Southwest Finland
- Advice regarding permits (such as moving from a student visa to a working visa)



Services for Families

Spouses

- Soft-landing services for spouses to help them get settled in Turku
- Support with starting the job search, finding a Finnish language course and making friends
- Assisting with recognition of existing qualifications

Children

- Advice regarding schools and day care application processes
- Information about free-time activities for children

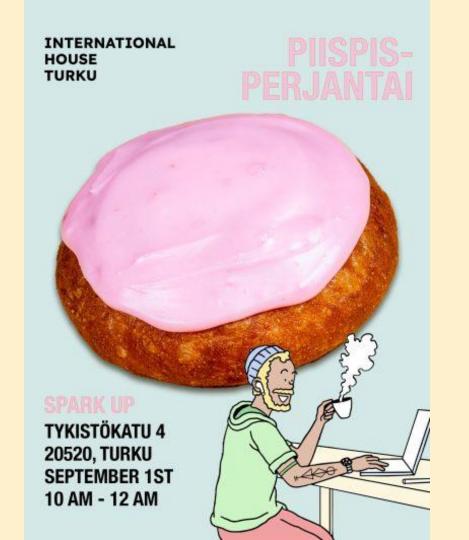


Events and Networking

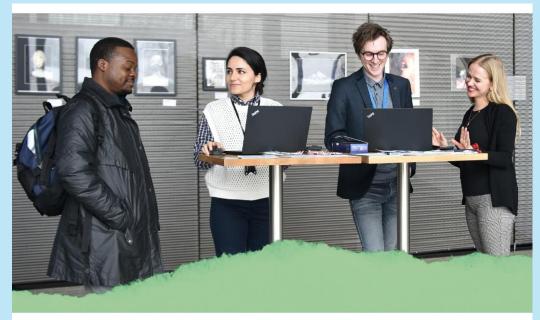
- We organise events designed to welcome international talents to the Turku region and introduce them to local services and stakeholders.
- Our current events:
 - https://ihturku.fi/en/news-and-events/_
 - https://careerinsouthwestfinland.fi/events/







4th October: Pop-up at ÅA









Daniil Kuznetsov: from international student to graduate



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Thank you and welcome to Turku!