

**INTERNATIONAL
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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

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Janne Mustonen

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/>

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SPARK UP
TYKISTÖKATU 4
20520, TURKU
SEPTEMBER 1ST
10 AM - 12 AM



4th October: Pop-up at ÅA



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Punainen Risti
Varsinais-Suomen piiri



**Daniil Kuznetsov: from
international student to graduate**



Any Questions?

Keep in touch!

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Thank you and welcome to Turku!