



TY Y International Council

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Our agenda today

- TYY International housing survey results
- Decided tuition fees
- Masters.utu.fi portal
- TYY Action plan ideas for 2017
- Company visits
- TYY International Award



HOUSING SURVEY....



Decided tuition fees

Medicine

- Master's Degree Programme in Biomedical Imaging 12 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Drug Discovery and Development 12 000 €

TSE

- Master's Degree Programme in Global Innovation Management 10 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Futures Studies 10 000 €

Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Master's Degree Programme in Information Security and Cryptography 16 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Digital Health and Life Sciences 14 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Food Development 12 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Molecular Biotechnology and Diagnostics 12 000 €
- Master's Degree Programme in Embedded Computing 12 000 €



Decided tuition fees

Education

- Master's Degree Programme in Learning, Learning Environments and Educational Systems 10 000 €

Law

- Master's Degree Programme in Law and Information Society 10 000 €

Social Sciences

- Master's Degree Programme in East Asian Studies 8 000 €

Humanities

- Master's Degree Programme in Gender Studies 10 000 €



Scholarships

- 3 categories:
 - full scholarship for 2 years, 2nd year if the student has 45 credits in 3 periods
 - 50 % of tuition fee for 2 years, 2nd year if the student has 45 credits in 3 periods
 - full scholarship for 2nd year
- > Scholarship will be granted for max. 30 % of programmes accepted paying students



Master programmes' new web portal

<http://masters.utu.fi/>



Plan of action 2017

- Finnish teaching in international Master's programmes
- Communication on the promotion of student interests (Doctoral Students and International Students)
- Network of graduate students (Doctoral Students)
- Accessibility of services for international students (Network and Information Package)
- Contact with the business life in Turku (Company Visits in English)



Working in Finland

- <http://tyy.fi/en/news/news/international-company-visits-are-here-again>
- Opteam 9.11.
- Eilakaisla xx.xx
- Lindorff xx.xx
- Boost Turku 8.11

- Day@Work event in November (WTC Turku, Polku)

- Working in Finland event in December 2.12.



TY Y International Award

- TYY International Award winner is active organisation and always there to bring together students from different kinds of backgrounds.
- The competition is based on TYY Internationalisation Instructions which includes guidelines for organisations. For example:
 - Events' suitability for international students
 - Organisation's website in English
 - Weekly infomails in English/ e-mail lists for English communication
 - Translations, e.g. making posts in social media in English
 - Taking care of interests of international students
 - Responsible person for international affairs in the board



Comments & thoughts?

- Housing:

- Housing is important part of the packet that paying student receives, What is UTU promising they deliver?

- Tuition fees:

- Due to costs: courses should be distributed better (not e.g. so that last period 6 courses, now only 2 courses)

- How will paying tuition fee be possible form certain countries?
Transferring huge amount of money -> How about the money laundry question? How about extra costs when paying the fee? (the fee will be paid with credit card at UTU Shop, who can pay such high price?)



Comments & thoughts?

- TYY's Projects for 2017
 - It would be good to improve situation of doctoral students (intl & Finns): maybe tutor system for the doctoral students? ISS (International Staff Services) & ISTU cooperation!
 - How many doctoral students, what they do, are they funded, passive/active, TYY member, age, status? Hard to make data but important for them?
 - Checking out some researches on doctoral students
 - Finnish courses: we should make sure the students get in
 - Idea for Language Centre: 20 credits, certificate from the Language Centre, also minor 25 credits, also for Finnish students: this could be promoted better
- TYY International Award:
 - There should be a part where organisations can say they already signed up for the competition so the information for applying the funding would not have to be given twice.



Next meeting

- 12.12. at 16-18 in Turku-Sali
- Sign up here: <http://tyy.fi/en/activities/calendar-events/tyy-international-council-christmas-edition>

