



TYT International Council Vol. 1

Agenda for today



- Introduction tour: who is who?
- What is new in the university?
- Time line of TYY International for 2017, projects
- Working life of international students: Workshop



What is up in UTU?

- Application time for international master degree programmes was open 1.12.2016-13.1.2017
- Programmes and fees (for non-EU/EEA):
<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/Pages/Tuition-Fees-for-International-Masters-Degree-Programmes-for-nonEU/EEA-Students.aspx>
- **Applicants (502):**
 - 150 from Finland
 - 49 from EU
 - 303 from non EU/EEA

Applications went down around 50 % but there was also less programmes offered than before. Real decrease around 40 %

(Source: UAF)



Nationalities



- Biggest applicant groups were Pakistan, Nigeria, Nepal and Bangladesh.
- Russia and China went down.
- UTU did not receive much applicants from its target market decided by Finland University (cooperation with Tampere, Eastern Finland and Turku):
 - Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand

(Source: The University of Turku)

What happens next?

- UTU will get the applications by 3.3.
- Programmes will propose students to faculties and faculties will decide on week 12 who they propose to get the study place and scholarship.
- Scholarship working group will have meeting on 29.3. based on proposals.
- Vice-rector will sign the decision the latest on 31.3. Also the applicants will know if they got the place and if they got the scholarship.
- Applicant who got scholarship will have to accept the place and scholarship by 21.4.
- There is also waiting list if some applicants who got scholarship do not accept it.
- Last deadline to accept study place is on 14.7. (those without scholarship).
- Payment of tuition fee 1st part 31.8.
- Orientation for new students most likely already in August.



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



Thoughts?
Questions?



Timeline for TYY International: SPRING 2017

January

- Orientation for new exchange students, infomarket, Welcome Party.
- Trainings for new board, wings, organisations.
- Finishing planning for 2017.

February

- Working in Finland seminar with Rekry on 13.2.
- Advertising international tutoring
- Making and opening the Language Centre survey: remember to answer!

www.tyy.fi/en/news/news/help-us-improve-language-centre-and-win-movie-tickets

- TurkuGether events start: Rosette Skating on 25.2.



Timeline for TYY International: SPRING 2017

March

- Presenting Language Centre Survey for Language Centre on 10.3.
- Updating International tutor guide: send us description of your organisation to: tyy-kvsihteeri@utu.fi

April

- Wellbeing seminar about international students for university staff 5.4.
- TYY International Council 10.4.
- Participating in International tutors' training 24.4.
- Organising "TYY International Vappu" in Merca (?) on 28.4.
- TYY Guide for International Students 2017-2018 updating: send us description of your organisation to tyy-kvsihteeri@utu.fi



TYY's Projects for 2017: How is international sector involved?

- **Wellbeing of (international) students**

- April: Seminar of university staff who work with international students.

- **Survey for all TYY members**

- TYY's services and how to communicate about them to different kinds of members (spring)

- **Guides for the organisations**

- Organisations will get TYY's former guides and programmes in one piece (e.g. equality, internationalisation, environment...)

- **Doctoral students**

- Channel for communication for doctoral students, creating of own organization, event for doctoral student, more discounts (e.g. UNICA restaurants)



TYY's Projects for 2017: How is international sector involved?

- **Better accessibility of city services for the international students**

- Collecting info packet of services that international students need. This will be online and also paper version.

- **Contact to Turku employers**

- Increasing cooperation between TYY & Career Services.

- Encouraging organisations to organise company visits/ working life events.

- **Working life relevance in study programmes**

- Advocating for more connections with studying and working life.

- Influencing for Finnish language courses in degree programmes.

- Campaigning for more Internship possibilities.

- More cooperation with Career Services.



TYY's Projects for 2017: How is international sector involved?

- **Better entry to working life for international students**

- Campaign for international students to encourage them to use Finnish and gather working life experience (autumn).
- Supporting organisations to organise language & working life events.
- Encouraging organisations to organise working-life related events.
- Increase visibility of open calls and vacancies for international students
- More blogs by international students/ English language. (Student experiences)

Blog examples:

Ali: <http://tyy.fi/fi/medialle/blogi/2017/02/how-it-feels-be-first-international-tyy-board-member>

Pekka: <http://peginho.ratata.fi/blogg/article-67278-414740-special-guest-star-parte-1-luca>



It is Workshop Time!

