

Dear colleague,

Greetings from Helsinki University of Technology TKK, Finland! Please find below the information on exchange studies at TKK during the academic year 2009-2010.

TKK is the leading Finnish university of its kind. It provides education for more than 15 200 students and carries out research in most areas of technology and architecture. The University is committed to the provision of high-quality education. It aims to equip the students with a firm foundation of knowledge needed in various fields of technology to enable their continuous professional development and ensure that they meet the requirements of an increasingly international operating environment.

Exchange students are part of the vibrant university community of Finnish as well as international students. In 2008, TKK hosted more than 1 300 international students, both degree-seeking and exchange students.

TKK campus area, Otaniemi, is located just a 15 minute bus ride from Helsinki, the lively capital of Finland. The Helsinki region attracts international students with high level of education, interesting Scandinavian identity with a mixture of east and west, hundreds of cultural events, friendly people and the beauty of the northern nature.

In January 2010 TKK will merge into Aalto University with the Helsinki School of Economics and the University of Art and Design Helsinki. The merger of the three universities will open up a world of possibilities for multidisciplinary teaching and research.

The application deadlines for incoming exchange students have changed from the previous academic year.

Application deadlines for the incoming exchange students for the academic year 2009-2010:

March 31 Applicants in all exchange programmes to the Department of Architecture.

Please see the application procedure and form at <http://arkkitehtuuri.tkk.fi/engl/>

April 15 Applicants from outside Europe (bilateral agreements with North America, South America, Asia, ISEP, GE4 and Magalhães/SMILE networks)

October 15 Exchange students applying for the spring term January – May only (not Architecture)

Application forms and detailed information on applying can be found on the web page:

http://www.tkk.fi/en/prospective_students/exchange/

Studying at TKK

Studying at TKK is demanding but rewarding. The studies consist of following lectures, doing laboratory work and different assignments, which provide the students with crucial skills needed after graduation. TKK offers various courses in English. Most of the courses offered in English are on Master's level but exchange students can participate in courses at any level if they fulfil the prerequisites of the course.

Courses in English can be found from the web page:

http://www.tkk.fi/en/studies/master-s_level_studies_and_courses/courses_in_english/

All the courses taught at TKK and the course descriptions can be found on the WebOodi course search engine:

http://www.tkk.fi/en/studies/general_study_information/course_information/. Please select "by search terms" on the left hand and then choose "course" for study event, department for organisation and "English" for language.

Accommodation

TKK assists the exchange students in finding accommodation. The accommodation application form should be send to TKK with the exchange student application. For more information on the student housing, please see

http://www.tkk.fi/en/studies/practical_information/housing/

You can find more information for the incoming exchange students at

http://www.tkk.fi/en/prospective_students/exchange/

If you or your students need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the TKK International Student Services:

http://www.tkk.fi/en/studies/contact_information/