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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)**  | <http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange#courses> |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | Both, but no offerings in Building and Civil Engineering in spring |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes |
| **When does the semester start?** | Autumn 19 August 2019; Spring 3 January 2020 |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | \*) |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | No campus dormitories; \*\*)TOAS accommodation company, students apply independently |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Tarja Kononov and Marika Kyllönen, incoming.students@tamk.fi |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) is one of the largest and most popular universities of applied sciences in Finland. Our strengths are multidisciplinary education, creativity, and a strong international dimension. |

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* Estimated cost of student accommodation: 250 €–300 €/month

including electricity, water, furniture and (in most cases) internet

•                         Registration at the local Register Office (if needed): 50 €

•                         Tamko Student Union membership: 26 € / term

•                         Unipoli Sport – campus gym membership

o                         Autumn term 41€, Spring term 45€ or the entire academic year 70€

•                         Course books: 0 € (can be borrowed from the library)

•                         Bus card for city of Tampere: 35 € / month (under 25-year olds)

•                         Bus card for city of Tampere: 51€ / month (over 25-year olds)

•                         Lunch at TAMK: 2,60 €

•                         Coffee at TAMK: 1 €

•                         Sandwich at TAMK: 2–3 €

•                         Dinner in a restaurant: 10–15 €

•                         Beer in a restaurant: 5 €

NOTE: There are many student discounts available (restaurants, cinemas, museums, events, hairdressers and others)

If there is need to apply for a Visa or a Student Residence Permit before-hand, the Finnish Immigration will ask the student to prove to have 560€ on her/his bank account for each exchange month in Finland.

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TAMK does not have campus dormitories.

Exchange students apply independently by filling an online application:

* **TOAS** (Tampere Student Housing Foundation) <https://toas.fi/en/>

**NOTE: TOAS RENTS OUT ROOMS FOR A FIXED PERIOD ONLY:**

* August–December
* January–May
* **Opiskelijan Tampere ry** <http://www.opiskelijantampere.fi/en/int-housing/>
* **Pirkan Opiskelija-asunnot Oy** <https://poas.fi/en/>
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About student exchange on TAMK webpage: <http://www.tamk.fi/web/tamken/student-exchange#courses>