Pathway to Finland for international students

START

Apply to Novia UAS → Entrance examination → Confirm your study place

Admission notice in Studyinfo

Accept your admission offer in Studyinfo. Check Information for new students and download the Tuudo app.

Do I have the required amount of money for residence permit?

non EU/EEA → Prepare to apply for a residence permit → Pay the tuition fee

← EU/EEA → Register for attendance/ non-attendance

IMPORTANT

Start your residence permit preparations **immediately** after accepting your admission offer. The entire process takes several months.

Apply to Migri for EU right of residence now or when you arrive in Finland, within the first 3 months. You must also visit Migri in person.

Book an appointment with DVV if Migri didn´t give you a personal identity code

Residence permit granted!

wait for it....

Submit your residence permit application to Migri. Visit an embassy or consulate to prove your identity. → Get a student health insurance

Find accomodation

Is my apartment furnished?

Welcome to Finland!

Welcome to Novia UAS!

Get a phone number (pre-paid to start off with) → Pay the FSHS/Kela health care fee → Register address at DVV (ask to get municipality of residence!) → Have a passport photo taken at a studio

In Kela for students, you can check if you are liable to pay the fee

If your study right is for at least 2 years, you might be eligible for a Kela-card

Do I have enough warm clothes?

Apply for a Foreigner's ID card at the police station (a permanent address and municipality of residence are needed) → Open a bank account → Get a Finnish mobile provider → Enjoy the four seasons!

Ask to get online banking credentials!

HELP!

Contact admissions@novia.fi for admission related questions
Contact welcome@novia.fi for questions about moving to and living in Finland

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