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| A. Background information |
| 1. Year of birth |
| 2. Gender □ Female □ Male |
| 3. Citizenship Current Former |
| 4. How many years have you lived in Finland? © 1 year or less © 2 © 3 © 4 © 5 © 6 © 7 © 8 © 9 © 10+ |
| 5. Mother tongue |
| If you answered "other" or have more than one mother tongue, please write your answer here. |
| 6. Marital status © Single © In a relationship © Married © Other |
| 7. Do you have children? C Yes C No |

| 8. Which university | do you attend? | • |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 9. Degree program Major subject | me | |
| O 1st O 2nd O 3rd | es are you in currently? 4th 5th 9th 10th or more | |
| 10. Previous studie | s in higher education | |
| ○ None ○ Other | C Some studies, no degree | ○ Bachelors ○ Masters ○ Doctorate |
| 11. Where did you s | study previously? Institution | |
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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| B. Language skills 12. In which language(s Finnish Swedish | i) is you | r study | progran | nme del | ivered a | and assessed? |
| □English | _ | | | | | |
| □Other | | | | | | |
| 13. Please evaluate your university studies. | skills ir | n Finnish | n and Sv | wedish v | vhen yo | u began your |
| Scale: 0=none 1=beginne 5=advanced | er 2=low | interme | ediate 3= | =interme | ediate 4= | high intermediate |
| Ethological | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 O | 5 |
| Finnish Swedish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swedish: | | | | | | |
| 14. Please evaluate your | skills ir | n these | languag | es at th | e mome | nt. |
| Scale: 0=none 1=beginne 5=advanced | er 2=low | interme | ediate 3= | =interme | ediate 4= | high intermediate |
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Finnish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swedish | | C | V | 0 | C | |
| 15. What have been the choose top 2. | main w | ays by v | vhich yo | ou have | learned | Finnish? Please |
| ☐ Language courses | | | | | | |
| ☐ Interaction with my far | • | • | _ | | | |
| ☐ Interaction with foreign ☐ Interaction with Finnis | | | | | | |
| ☐ Interaction with other | | | | | | |
| ☐ Independent studying | | | | | | |
| Following Finnish medi | a — | | | | | |
| □ Other □ | | | | | | |
| ☐ I haven't learned Finni | sn at all | | | | | |

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- C. Immigration to Finland
- 17. Were university studies your primary reason to move to Finland? C Yes C No

If yes, how important were the following factors in influencing your decision to take your degree in Finland? $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \frac$

Scale: 1=not important 2=fairly important 3= very important

| | | 2 | 3 |
|--|---|---|---|
| The quality of education | 0 | 0 | О |
| Possibility to study without tuition fees | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career development | 0 | 0 | О |
| Plans to work in Finland | 0 | 0 | О |
| Learning a foreign language | 0 | 0 | О |
| Experiencing a foreign country | 0 | 0 | О |
| High standard of living | 0 | 0 | О |
| Prior knowledge of Finland | 0 | 0 | О |
| Wife/girlfriend/husband/boyfriend was/is living in Finland | 0 | 0 | О |
| Other family member was/is living in Finland | 0 | 0 | О |
| Friends and social network in Finland | 0 | 0 | О |
| | | | |

| If no, how important were the following factors in your deci Finland? | sion to move |
|---|----------------|
| Scale: 1=not important 2=fairly important 3=very important | |
| | 1 2 3 |
| Family reasons (Finnish spouse/boyfriend/girlfriend, spouse's work, parent's work, relatives, roots etc.) | 000 |
| Friends and social network in Finland | 0 0 0 |
| I was offered a job in Finland | 0 0 0 |
| Learning a foreign language | 0 0 0 |
| Experiencing a foreign country | 000 |
| High standard of living | 0 0 0 |
| Prior knowledge of Finland | 000 |
| Possibility to study without tuition fees | 000 |
| Friends in Finland | 0 0 0 |
| Hardship in home country | 0 0 0 |
| 18. Had you visited Finland before deciding to move here? © No © Yes | |
| If yes, what was the nature of your visit? Please choose all | options that a |
| Exchange student in a university | |
| Exchange student in a high school | |
| □ Holiday | |
| □ Visit to relatives/family members | |
| □ Work related visit | |
| □ Employment | |
| □ Other □ | |
| | |

| 19. How easy was it to correspond and co-operate wauthorities/institutions? | rith the following |
|--|----------------------------|
| Scale: 0=I did not contact 1=very difficult 2=fairly difficeasy | cult 3=fairly easy 4=very |
| | 0 1 2 3 4 |
| Immigration service (UVI/police) | 00000 |
| Tax authorities (verovirasto) | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| University administration | 00000 |
| Employment services (of the city/municipality) | 00000 |
| CIMO, the centre for international mobility in Finland | 00000 |
| Student Union of your university (ylioppilaskunta) | 0000 |
| Local Register Office (maistraatti) | 00000 |
| Social Insurance Institution of Finland (KELA) | 0000 |
| | |
| 20. Please evaluate the importance of the following f choose the university you are studying at: | actors in your decision to |
| Scale: 1=not important 2=fairly important 3= very important | ortant |
| | 1 2 3 |
| Possibility to complete and/or further prior studies | 0 0 0 |
| Possibility to study in English | 0 0 0 |
| Possibility to study in Swedish | 0 0 0 |
| Simple university application process | 0 0 0 |
| Possibility to study a specialised field that I am particu interested in | larly 000 |
| Good reputation of the university | 0 0 0 |
| My previous experience of the university | 0 0 0 |
| Information I received about the university | 000 |
| Employment possibilities in Finland after studies | 0 0 0 |
| Employment possibilities abroad after studies | 000 |
| Quality of student facilities | 000 |
| University's geographic location | 000 |
| I know people who study or have studied at my current university | 0 0 0 |

| 21. Please evaluate the importance of the following source information concerning possibilities to study in Finland. | es in receiving |
|---|-----------------------|
| Scale: 0=I did not receive information 1=not important 2=fa important | irly important 3=very |
| | 0 1 2 3 |
| University websites | 0 0 0 0 |
| Personnel at the University administration and/or student services | 0000 |
| CIMO information services, e.g. "Discover Finland" web page | 0000 |
| Finnish student unions (ylioppilaskunta) | 0 0 0 0 |
| SYL, the National Union of Students in Finland | 0 0 0 0 |
| Newspapers or television | 0 0 0 0 |
| Finnish National Board of Education | 0 0 0 0 |
| Finnish Ministry of Education | 0 0 0 0 |
| 3 | 0 0 0 0 |
| Student recruitment agency in home country | 0 0 0 0 |
| Friends/relatives in home country | |
| Friends/relatives in Finland | 0 0 0 0 |
| 22. How would you evaluate the quality and the amount of received about the university you are studying in? Please © The information was both accurate and sufficient © The information was accurate but not sufficient © I received plenty of information, but it was not completely © The information was neither accurate nor sufficient | choose one option. |
| If the information was not accurate or sufficient, please s | , , |
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| D. Academic integration | | |
| 23. Are you satisfied with t | he progression of your s | tudies? |
| 24. If your studies have no the main reasons for that? | t progressed as planned | , what do you consider to be |
| Please choose 3 reasons in c | order of importance (1= m | ost important). |
| Laborious studies | Lack of guidance concerning studies | Lack of information concerning studies |
| Not enough courses in English | Not enough study materials/tools | Low quality of teaching |
| Teachers' inadequate knowledge of English | Lack of motivation | Working full-time |
| Working part-time | Financial difficulties | Not enough knowledge of Finnish/Swedish |
| Not enough knowledge of English | Not enough learning abilities | Life situation/ personal reasons |
| Residence permit bureaucracy | Hobbies | Illness |
| Activity in student organisations | Discrimination | |

25. How satisfied are you with the following? Scale: 0=no experience 1=very dissatisfied 2=fairly dissatisfied 3= fairly satisfied 4= very satisfied Quality of teaching 0 Course contents 0 Teaching methods The curriculum Methods of assessment (exams etc.) Availability of Finnish language courses Availability of Swedish language courses Quality of Finnish language courses Quality of Finnish language courses Quality of Swedish language courses Availability of courses in English OOOO OOOO 26. How satisfied are you with the following? Scale: 0=no experience 1=very dissatisfied 2=fairly dissatisfied 3= fairly satisfied 4= very satisfied 0 1 2 3 4 0000 International office Computer labs 0 0 Library services Student union (ylioppilaskunta) services Student services of the university O Health services (at YTHS) Sports facilities provided by the university/student union O O O O 00000 Practical training periods University employment services (Rekry)

| Scale: 0=no experience 1=very dissatisfications for the state of the s | ed 2=fairly | dissa | tisfie | d 3= | fairly |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| - very satisfied | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Student tutors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Department tutors (teachers) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finnish fellow students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foreign fellow students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thesis supervisor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other teachers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Student union | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Study counsellor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| eachers | | | | | |
| or support concerning your studies? | | | | | |
| | , | . 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| eachers | | C | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | _ |
| Study counsellor | | С | | 0 | О |
| • | | C | | 0 | 0 |
| Student tutor | | C | | 0 | 0 |
| Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Thesis supervisor | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Study counsellor Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Thesis supervisor Finnish fellow students | | 0 | | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Thesis supervisor Finnish fellow students Other Finnish friends | | | | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Thesis supervisor Finnish fellow students Other Finnish friends Foreign fellow students | | | | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
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| Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Thesis supervisor Tinnish fellow students Other Finnish friends Toreign fellow students Other foreign friends Tamily Student union 9. In the beginning of your studies, dic | nts | | | | |
| Student tutor Department tutor (teacher) Department tutor students Department for for eign friends Department tutor group for for eign student Department for eign student Dep | nts w students | c c c c c c | in to | c c c c c c | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| tudent tutor repartment tutor (teacher) hesis supervisor innish fellow students oreign fellow students orther foreign friends amily tudent union 9. In the beginning of your studies, die Yes, in a tutor group with Finnish fello | nts w students tudents and | c c c c c c | in to | c c c c c c | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

| If not, why? C There was no tutoring in English/in the language of my study programme in my university/at my department There was no tutoring at all in my university/at my department I didn't get information about tutoring I didn't have time to attend I didn't need tutoring Other reason |
|---|
| 30. Within the academic community, do you feel you have been excluded or treated as an outsider because you are a foreigner? © No. |
| O Yes. Where and how? |
| |
| E. Social integration |
| 31. Have you participated in any social activities/events organized by students and intended especially for foreign students? |
| (organiser e.g. the Erasmus student network ESN, student union's international organisation, subject organisation (ainejärjestö, kilta), a special club for international students, a hobby club) |
| © Yes, to many |
| C Yes, to some |
| O No, but I would like to |
| O No, and I would not like to |
| |
| If not, why? Please choose top 2 reasons I do not find such activities interesting I have not gotten enough information I have not felt welcomed to participate I'm too shy to participate I rather participate in activities organized for all students Lack of time Other reason: |
| |

| If yes, why? Please choose top 2 reasons I want to get to know people I find the activity (e.g. a hobby) interesting I find the activity beneficial to my studies I find the activity beneficial to my career My friend asked/encouraged me to participate I had extra time |
|---|
| □ Other reason |
| |
| 32. Have you participated in any other social activities/events organized by students and intended for all students, including Finns? C Yes, to many C Yes, to some C No, but I would like to C No, and I would not like to |
| If not, why? Please choose top 2 reasons. ☐ I do not find such activities interesting ☐ I have not gotten enough information ☐ Language barriers make participation difficult ☐ I have not felt welcomed to participate ☐ I am too shy to participate ☐ Lack of time |
| □ Other reason: |
| other reason. |
| If yes, why? Please choose top 2 reasons I want to get to know people I find the activity (e.g. a hobby) interesting I find the activity beneficial to my studies I find the activity beneficial to my career My friend asked/encouraged me to participate I had extra time Other reason |
| |
| 33. Have you been active in taking part in organising student events and activities? |
| C Yes, a lot |
| C Yes, to some |
| © No, but I would like to |
| © No, and I wouldn't like to |
| = No, and I wouldn't like to |

| If not, why? Please choose top 2 reasons. |
|--|
| ☐ I do not find such activities interesting |
| ☐ I have not gotten enough information |
| ☐ Language barriers make participation difficult |
| ☐ I have not felt welcomed to participate |
| ☐ I'm too shy to participate ☐ Lack of time |
| |
| □ Other reason: |
| |
| If yes, why? Please choose top 2 reasons |
| □ I want to get to know people |
| ☐ I find the activity interesting |
| ☐ I find the activity beneficial to my studies |
| ☐ I find it beneficial for my career |
| ☐ My friend asked/encouraged me to participate |
| ☐ I had extra time |
| □ Other reason |
| |
| 34. As a foreign degree student, what do you expect from student activities? |
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| 35. With whom are you most acti | ively in contact? | |
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| Please choose at most 4 groups in the order of importance (1=most important 2=2nd important). | | |
| Family (spouse, children, other relatives) in Finland | Boyfriend or girlfriend in Finland | |
| Family in home country/abroad | Boyfriend or girlfriend in home country /abroad | |
| Finnish fellow students | International fellow students | |
| Students of the same nationality | Students/professional colleagues elsewhere in Finland or some other country | |
| People with the same ethnic background living in Finland | Work colleagues | |
| Club or hobby group outside university (e.g. music, sports) | Interest group or NGO (e.g. Amnesty International, labour union) outside university | |
| Neighbours | Other; number & group: | |
| 36. Do you think you have enough social contacts with other people? | | |
| © Yes © No. I'd like to have more contacts with Finnish people | | |
| O No. I'd like to have more contacts with foreign people O No. I'd like to have more contacts with both Finnish and foreign people | | |
| The real line to have more contacts with Both Filming, and foreign people | | |
| 37. Do you feel you have been excluded or treated as an outsider because you are a foreigner elsewhere than within the academic community? © No | | |
| C Yes. Where and how? | | |
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| 5.0.1.1. | | |
| F. Subsistence, accommondation, er | mployment & nealth | |
| 38. Please rank the top three (3) so expenses at the moment. (1=most i | ources of funding your studies and living mportant 2=2nd important) | |
| KELA student grant (opintotuki) | Study grant from home country | |
| Scholarship from home country | Scholarship from Finland | |
| Work | Savings | |
| Loan from a bank (Finland or abroad) | Parental or family support | |
| Income of spouse or partner | | |
| | | |
| 39. Net income per month (please estimate the six month average) | | |
| Please try to include all disposable income, for example the classes stated above. Euros | | |
| | | |
| 40. How satisfied are you with your | disposable income? | |
| Scale: 1=very dissatisfied 2=fairly dissatisfied 3=fairly satisfied 4= very satisfied C1 C2 C3 C4 | | |
| 41. What is the status of your curre C I rented a flat/room/house from a C I rented a flat/room from the local C I rented a flat from a public source C The flat/house is owned by my relaced own an apartment/house and I li | private owner student housing organisation (e.g. VVO, SATO) atives/family/spouse | |

| 42. From which source did you mainly get information about your current accommodation? Choose 1 option. © Student organisation © Newspaper announcement © Via the internet © Real estate agency © Finnish friends © Foreign friends © Fellow Finnish students © Fellow international students © Other |
|--|
| 43. If you have encountered difficulties in finding suitable accommodation, what has been the main problem? Choose 1 option. C High price C Lack of available housing C High level of rental guarantees (vuokravakuus) C Attitudes/prejudices of landlords C Other |
| 44. Which would best describe your current situation? C Studying C Studying and working part-time C Studying and working full-time C Working C Studying, but looking for a job C Maternity/paternity/child care leave C Sick leave C Other |
| 45. Have you ever worked in Finland? C Yes, I am currently employed C Yes, I have worked before, but not at the moment No, I have never tried to get a job No, I did not get a job even though I tried. |

| 46. In your experience, what are your major assets con Finland? Please choose top 3. Education Skills Knowledge of Finnish/Swedish Previous experience Personality Contacts International background Activity in organisations Other | cerning job-seeking in |
|--|---|
| 47. What do you think could be the biggest obstacles in a Please choose top 3. Inadequate knowledge of Finnish/Swedish Ethnic/cultural/religious discrimination Lack of sufficient education Lack of access to job searching information Lack of relevant contacts Lack of relevant experience Lack of opportunities in chosen field of study Residence permit restrictions | getting a job in Finland? |
| 40. To what extent do you caree /disparse with the fall | owing statements? |
| 48. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the follo | _ |
| The degree I am taking will allow me to compete in the Finnish labour market The degree I am taking will allow me to compete in the international labour market In Finnish working life, the attitude towards foreign people is mainly positive Finnish people's attitude towards foreign people is positive in general | to some extent 3= Agree 0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 49. While studying in Finland, have you used health care Finnish Student Health Service (YTHS)? C Yes C No | e services other than |

| 50. If you answered yes, why? |
|---|
| CI needed care outside the opening hours of Finnish Student Health Service, e.g. |
| on weekends C I received a referral from YTHS/FSHS to specialized health care or treatment |
| which is not provided by YTHS/FSHS |
| Other reason |
| |
| 51. Where did you get the treatment? |
| C Private health care |
| © Municipality health care © Occupational health service (työterveyshuolto) |
| C Other |
| |
| G. Future Plans |
| |
| 52. To what level do you plan to study in Finland? |
| © Bachelor's degree (kandidaatti) |
| C Master's degree (Maisteri) |
| © Doctorate (Tohtori) © Not sure yet |
| © No degree, why not? |
| |
| 53. Are you going to continue your studies? |
| ONo |
| © Yes, in Finland |
| O Yes, in some other country; where? |
| |
| 54. What are your plans after graduating from the university you are currently studying at? |
| O I'll definetely stay in Finland. Why? |
| C I would like to stay in Finland but it depends on: |
| CI'll definetely go somewhere else. Why? |
| C I don't know yet. Why? |
| = 1 don't know yet. wily: |

| 55. If you plan to stay and look for a job in Finland, how long do you think it will take after graduation to get a job that corresponds to your educational background? C I think I'll get a job immediately after graduation C At the most 3 months C At the most 6 months C At the most 1 year More than 1 year C I already have a job that corresponds to my Finnish studies |
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| 56. How would you evaluate the quality of Finnish higher education? |
| Scale: 1=very low 2= fairly low 3=neither low nor high 4=fairly high 5=very high 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 |
| 57. As an international student in Finland, is there anything you wish to say? |
| 58. Comments about the survey: |
| Thank you for your answers! Here you can give comments on the survey. Then tick "I want to submit my answers" and click "submit". On the following page, you can participate in the lottery for movie tickets if you want to. |
| □ I want to submit my answers < Previous Submit |
| |