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Dear first year student,

We would like to hear how your studies at Tampere University have started and have composed this survey about your experiences and feelings during the first year of your studies.

We hope you will answer the following survey: **[Link to the Survey](#)**

Your feedback is valuable and will give us important information for developing our processes to support our students and their studies better and better.

The survey is open until 4.4.2022. It will take you about 10 minutes to reply. We greatly appreciate your time.

You need to sign in with your tuni account to answer the survey. The form will save your name and email address on the basis of your sign in.

This information allows us to link your answers to background information retrieved from the student register (degree programme and specialisation).

Your answers will be processed in complete confidence. The material compiled based on the answers will not include direct identification data and the results will always be reported in a format which ensures that feedback given by an individual student cannot be identified.

For more detailed information on the processing of your personal data in this survey, please see the survey privacy policy available at <https://intra.tuni.fi/en/security-and-data-protection/data-protection/data-protection-tampere-universities/privacy-policies>.

For more information on the survey, please contact [email deleted]

Thank you for your feedback!

Survey on studies and wellbeing for first year degree students

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For more information on the survey, please contact opintopalaute.tau@tuni.fi.
Thank you for your feedback!

* Pakollinen

* Lomake tallentaa nimesi. Kirjoita nimesi.

Background information

1. Have you started your studies in autumn 2021 in *

- a Bachelor's programme?
- a Master's programme?

2. Your field of study? *

- Factory Automation and Robotics, Automation Engineering
- Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering, Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
- Biomedical Micro- and Nanodevices, Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
- Health Technology and Informatics, Biomedical Sciences and Engineering
- Biomedical Technology
- Data Science, Computing Sciences
- Human-Technology Interaction, MSc, Computing Sciences
- Human-Technology Interaction, MSc (Tech), Computing Sciences
- Machine Learning, Computing Sciences
- Software, Web & Cloud, MSc, Computing Sciences
- Software, Web & Cloud, MSc (Tech), Computing Sciences
- Statistical Data Analytics, Computing Sciences
- Smart Grids, Electrical Engineering
- Wireless Communications and RF Systems, Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Materials Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Game Studies

- Business and Technology, Industrial Engineering and Management
- Communication Systems and Networks, Information Technology
- Embedded Systems, Information Technology
- Information Security, Information Technology
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology
- European and Global Politics, Leadership for Change
- Governance for Sustainable Change, Leadership for Change
- Sustainable Business Management, Leadership for Change
- Photonics Technologies
- Public and Global Health
- Computing and Electrical Engineering, Science and Engineering
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Science and Engineering
- Security Governance, Security and Safety Management
- Safety Management and Engineering, Security and Safety Management
- Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research, Social Science Research
- Gender Studies, Social Science Research
- Global and Transnational Sociology, Social Science Research
- Public Policy Analysis, Social Science Research
- Sustainable Architecture
- Sustainable Digital Life
- Administrative Sciences, Sustainable Urban Development
- Social Sciences, Sustainable Urban Development
- Technology, Sustainable Urban Development
- Teaching, Learning and Media Education

3. How old are you? *

- 15-19 y
- 20-24 y
- 25-29 y
- 30-34 y
- 35-39 y
- 40-44 y
- 45-49 y
- 50-54 y
- 55-59 y
- 60-64 y

4. Your gender? *

- female
- male
- nonbinary
- I do not wish to say

5. Are you a fee-paying student? *

- Yes
- No

6. Do you work during your studies? *

- Yes, in a job in my field
- Yes, in a job which is not related to my studies
- No

Planning your studies

7. Please evaluate, how have you experienced your studies at Tampere University during your first year? *

1 star = very bad; 5 stars = very good



8. Please evaluate the following statements on planning your studies on a scale of 1-5. *

1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree

	1	2	3	4	5
I have enough information on my degree structure and which studies are included in my degree.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been able to take the courses which are included in my personal study plan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My studies have progressed in the target time for my degree.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been able to distribute my workload evenly during the academic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	1	2	3	4	5

the academic year.

I know how to find free choice studies in the curriculum.

Information on courses and instructions on how to complete them are clear and help me plan my studies.

I know whom to contact when I have questions on planning my studies.

I have received support for planning my studies if I have needed it.

9. Which factors have helped you progress in your studies?

10. Which factors have made it more difficult for you to progress in your studies?

11. Please evaluate the following statements on planning your studies in SISU on a scale of 1-5. *

1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree

	1	2	3	4	5
I have been able to plan my studies in Sisu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can find my courses in Sisu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to sign up for courses in Sisu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to update my personal study plan in Sisu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can take advantage of the Timeline function in Sisu.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Do you feel there are any topics you need more information on for planning your studies? Please choose the relevant options below (you may choose one or more options).

- Choosing courses to take during your first year of studies
- Sources of study guidance (whom to contact)
- Finding and using the information available in the Student's Guide
- Planning my studies
- Planning my studies in Sisu
- The compulsory studies included in my degree
- Free choice studies
- Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning
- Internship
- Exchange studies or internships abroad
- Tuition fees and scholarships
- Muu

13. Please elaborate, what information on the above would you need?

14. Who or what has helped you start and plan your studies? (You may choose one or more options.) *

- Education specialist
- Academic tutor
- Info sessions
- Student's Guide
- Fellow students
- Information and activities for new students
- Muu

15. Please evaluate the following statements on your field of study on a scale of 1-5. *

1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree

	1	2	3	4	5
I am studying in the right programme.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My degree studies provide me with the knowledge and expertise I need to be able to work in my desired field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know what kind of knowledge and expertise I should acquire in my programme.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know what I should learn in my courses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am learning the intended knowledge and skills in my courses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. You may elaborate on your responses above.

Student tutoring

17. Have you taken part in the activities of your tutor group? *

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

18. Do you agree with the statement: Student tutoring has been useful for me? *

1 star = strongly disagree, 5 stars = strongly agree



19. Have your tutors organised activities for your tutor group after the Welcome Week? *

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

20. How would you improve student tutoring?

21. What kind of support would you have wanted to have at the beginning of your studies?

Academic tutoring

22. I know who my academic tutor is *

Yes

No

23. Please evaluate the following statements on academic tutoring on a scale of 1-5. *

1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree

	1	2	3	4	5
I know when I can contact my academic tutor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know what kinds of questions I can ask from my academic tutor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic tutor has given me information on academic practices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic tutor has helped me in planning my studies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had the opportunity to meet my academic tutor more than once.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. How would you improve academic tutoring?

Wellbeing and inclusion

25. Please evaluate the following statements on wellbeing and inclusion on a scale of 1-5. *

1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree

	1	2	3	4	5
I feel I am part of the student community at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have friends and support networks in Tampere.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have made Finnish friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have joined the activities of student organisations at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have not experienced loneliness which would affect my ability to study.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have adapted well to the Finnish way of studying.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to manage my time	1	2	3	4	5

... effectively and prioritise my work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online studies have been a suitable way of working for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have enough energy for my studies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My studies do not cause me significant stress.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. You may elaborate on your response above.

27. Do you feel pressure to perform in your studies? Who exerts this pressure? (You may choose one or more options.) *

- No, I do not feel any particular pressure.
- Yes, I have hard expectations on my own performance in my studies
- Yes, my family expects me to perform well
- Yes, the university exerts pressure on my study success or progress

28. Please elaborate on how these pressures affect your studies. Is there enough help for coping with the pressure available? If not, what kind of help would you like to get?

29. If you have a diagnosed illness, disability, learning difficulty or other condition which affects your studies, do you know how to request for special arrangements?

Yes

No

30. Would you like to give any other feedback on your first year at Tampere University?

Contact information and identification

31. May the university link your survey responses with your information retrieved from the student register (other than degree programme and faculty)? *

Yes

No

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