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Studying and Scholarship Opportunities in Estonia!

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Basic Facts about Estonia

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- North-East Europe
- Area 45 000 km²
- Capital Tallinn
- Population 1,34 mio
- Official language Estonian
- 70% Estonians + 30% Russian-speaking
- Parliamentary republic
- Independence Feb 24 1918
- EU, May 1 2004



Higher Education in Estonia

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- Higher (tertiary) education is offered at universities and professional higher education institutions
- Ca 2/3 of the age group study in higher education institutions - there are ca 68 000 students in Estonia
- Presently there are 9 universities in Estonia
- Most institutions are specialised in limited subject areas
- All institutions have introduced a bachelor-master (3+2) structure for most study programmes
- Growing number of English taught programmes are offered, especially at Master level.

Quality and Recognition

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- Bologna Process
- Lisbon Convention
 - Recognition of Qualifications of HE concerning European region
- Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency
 - Assessment of quality of institutions and programmes
- Enic/Naric
 - Recognition of diplomas
- Agreement on Good Practice in Internationalisation
 - Fully accredited academic programmes
 - Programmes taught in English



Universities offering international academic programmes

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Public

Estonian Academy of Arts – www.artun.ee

Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre – www.ema.edu.ee

Estonian University of Life Sciences – www.emu.ee

Tallinn University – www.tlu.ee

Tallinn University of Technology – www.ttu.ee

University of Tartu – www.ut.ee

Private

Estonian Business School – www.ebs.ee

University Nord – www.nord.ee



Higher Education in Estonia

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- Tradition for quality education
- Free internet access
- Outstanding living environment
- English and other languages widely spoken
- Good value for money. In most cases tuition fees are not differentiated!

More than 100 recognised international degree programmes

International Students in Estonia

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In 2008/2009

- Ca 1100 degree students from ca 60 countries
- Ca 500 incoming Erasmus exchange students
- Free-movers, visiting PhD and post-doc, others
- Summer school students, ca 500 every year



Scholarships and support schemes

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- ERASMUS MUNDUS Master's courses
- "National Quality Award" Master's programmes
- Non-resident students at PhD level (both exchange and full-time studies), DoRa programme
- Post-doctoral students, research, teaching staff
- Compatriots' programme
- Institutional schemes



Erasmus Mundus Programmes

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- **NordSecMob- Security and Mobile Computing**
 - University of Tartu, partners
- **Economy, State and Society**
 - University of Tartu, partners
- **Digital Library Learning**
 - Tallinn University Estonia, Oslo University College Norway, Parma University Italy



National Quality Award Programmes

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International Master's Programmes

- Animation
- Film Arts
- Cyber Security
- Software Engineering
- Applied Measurement Science
- Semiotics
- Materials and Processes for Sustainable Energetics



Scholarship opportunities DoRa

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- **Full scholarships for degree-seeking PhD students
(no tuition, 4600 eur per year, travel costs etc...)**
 - ICT
 - Material Technology
 - Environmental Technology
 - Biotechnology
 - Power Engineering
 - Health
- **Scholarships for visiting PhD students**
 - 3-10 months
 - All fields



Post-doc, research, teaching staff

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- **Post-doctoral students**
 - **Estonian Government support schemes**
 - **ESF support schemes**
- **Research**
 - **Euraxess**
 - **Estonian Science Foundation www.etf.ee**
 - **Other projects (e.g. INCO-NET EECS, INCO-NET CASC, ERA-NET RUS, INCONTACT)**
- **Top professors**
 - **International top professors, 3-5 years teaching and research**

Institutional schemes

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- Outstanding applicants
- Based on academic merits
- Active students
- Outstanding results in sports, culture, society
- Bilateral agreements on student/faculty exchange





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Thank you!

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Find out about programmes, scholarships, institutions, admission and tuition

Research in Estonia

Find out about fellowships, grants, research job vacancies, legal issues or get customised assistance

HE and Research Landscape

Information about legal framework, funding, institutions and quality assurance