

## FACT SHEET 2023–2024

### Key data on the Institution

Official name	TALLINNA TEHNIKAÜLIKOOL (TalTech) Tallinn University of Technology
Erasmus code/charter no	<b>EE TALLINN04/ Ref. Ares (2021) 1522820-27/02/2021</b>
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University website	<a href="http://www.taltech.ee">http://www.taltech.ee</a>
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### More Information for incoming Erasmus students – Academic Calendar

Website for Incoming Students	<a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/incoming-students">https://www.taltech.ee/en/incoming-students</a>
Academic calendar	<p><b>Autumn semester:</b> A week before the semester begins, TalTech organises Orientation Days. Autumn Semester starts nearest Monday to 1<sup>st</sup> of September. 16 study weeks + 4 weeks exams <b>04/09/2023-21/01/2024</b> Christmas holiday between Christmas and New Year</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> A week before the semester begins, TalTech organises Orientation Days. Spring Semester starts nearest Monday to 1<sup>st</sup> of February 16 study weeks + 4 weeks for exams <b>29/01/2024-12/06/2024</b></p>

Online Nomination for Autumn 2023 Online Nomination for Spring 2024	May 1 <sup>st</sup> and November 1 <sup>st</sup> Your university contact person will receive nomination credentials to SoleMove platform. If you have not received credentials so far, please contact to TalTech <a href="mailto:incoming@taltech.ee">incoming@taltech.ee</a>
Required documents (enclose them with the online application form) <a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/admission-and-application">https://www.taltech.ee/en/admission-and-application</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SoleMove</b> online Application. Students, who are nominated via SoleMove will get their credentials by e-mail</li> <li>• Learning Agreement. List of courses is available at <a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/courses-english">https://www.taltech.ee/en/courses-english</a> The list updates twice a year a month before the application deadline in April and October.</li> <li>• Transcript of Records</li> <li>• <b>Certificate of English language proficiency (min level B2)</b></li> <li>• Copy of the identification document (Copy of the passport for NON-EU students)</li> <li>• CV</li> </ul>
Deadlines for applications	<b>15 May</b> – Autumn Semester or full academic year <b>15 November</b> – Spring Semester
Exchange students can choose courses from degree programmes delivered in English (see at right column). However, there may be some minor changes and prerequisites for exchange students. Therefore, we offer twice a year (in April and October) a special course list for exchange students at our web page <a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/courses-english">https://www.taltech.ee/en/courses-english</a>  Students are allowed to change their Learning Agreements once they arrive to Estonia.	<p><b>Bachelor studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Business Administration (BA)</li> <li>• Law (BA)</li> <li>• Integrated Engineering (BSc)</li> <li>• Cyber Security Engineering (BSc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Master studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Business Administration (MA)</li> <li>• Law (MA)</li> <li>• Technology Governance and Digital Transformation (MA)</li> <li>• Cybersecurity (joint programme with University of Tartu) (MSc)*</li> <li>• Digital Health (MSc)</li> <li>• Software Engineering (MSc)*</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering and Management (MSc)</li> <li>• Mechatronics (MSc)</li> <li>• Design and Technology Futures (joint programme with Estonian Academy of Arts) (MSc)*</li> <li>• Environmental Engineering and Management (MSc)</li> <li>• Technology Wood, Plastics and Textiles (MSc)</li> <li>• E-Governance Technologies and Services (MSc)</li> </ul> <p>* Joint Programmes with other Estonian Universities. Exchange students can choose only TalTech's courses.</p>
Grading system	<p>Final assessment may be either <b>graded</b> or <b>non-graded</b>.</p> <p><b>5 – excellent</b> <b>4 – very good</b> <b>3 – good</b> <b>2 – satisfactory</b> <b>1 – poor</b> <b>0 – failed</b></p> <p>In the instance of a <b>non-graded</b> assessment, a threshold shall be established. With a student's reaching or surpassing this threshold, the assessment shall be indicated as sufficient – <b>A (pass)</b>, or, in the case of a student's not reaching the threshold, the assessment shall be indicated as not sufficient – <b>M (fail)</b>. <b>MI</b> - not attended.</p>
ECTS Credits	Tallinn University of Technology uses ECTS Grading System. One ECTS corresponds to twenty six (26) hours of studies (lectures,

	<p>seminars, practice, home works) performed by student.</p> <p>1 full academic year=60 ECTS normal workload</p> <p>1 semester=30 ECTS normal workload</p> <p>Minimum amount of ECTS, students have to apply, is 15 ECTS per semester, maximum no more than 40 ECTS.</p>
Language requirements	<p>Level of English must be at least <b>B2</b> for non-native speakers</p> <p>(For example: TOEFEL ibt 72, IELTS 5,5, TOEIC 780 and above).</p>
FAQ	<p>Find answers to Frequently Asked Questions at our web page:</p> <p><a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/faq-0">https://www.taltech.ee/en/faq-0</a></p>
Accommodation provided by TalTech	<p>Academic Hostel <a href="https://www.academichostel.com/en/tut-exchange-students/">https://www.academichostel.com/en/tut-exchange-students/</a> provides limited number of places for exchange students. All the applicants get information after the application deadline, when and where they have to pay the deposit. First come, first served. Prices per person are about between 250 and 460 EUR, depends on the room.</p> <p>Feel free to contact to the hostel, even you are looking the accommodation off-campus <a href="mailto:info@academichostel.com">info@academichostel.com</a></p>
Private Accommodation	<p>Private housing costs largely depend on the location and size of the flat. On average, the prices range from 400 (without utilities) to 800 EUR or more for an average private flat. During wintertime the utilities, additionally, might be around 300-600 EUR per month.</p>
Living Expenses	<p>Living expenses are lower than in <del>old or northern</del> EU countries, however higher than expected, usually. Each student can determine other expenses individually depending on their needs.</p> <p>No tuition and labs fees. Books are not purchased.</p> <p><b>Housing:</b> Usually between 250-500 EUR per month.</p> <p><b>Meal cost at TalTech canteens:</b> Morning 2-3 EUR, Lunch 5-7 EUR. Canteens are closed on Sundays and evenings.</p> <p><b>Transport from the airport:</b> By taxi, single ride in Tallinn around 15-20 EUR. A single Bus ticket costs 2 EUR.</p> <p><b>Local transport for getting to university:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students from third countries pay 30 EUR for 30 days.</li> <li>• EU students pay during the first month 30 EUR. Once they have registered the living place and got an Estonian ID card, the transport is free.</li> </ul> <p><b>Free time:</b> Depends on the student's lifestyle. From 0-1000 EUR per semester.</p> <p><b>Any other costs:</b> In the beginning of the semester students may need ISIC or Estonian student card, some passport size photos, a library card, make some copies. 20-25 EUR per semester.</p>
Visa	<p>D-type long term Visa is required from non-EU students.</p> <p><a href="https://www.taltech.ee/en/citizenship-and-residence-issues">https://www.taltech.ee/en/citizenship-and-residence-issues</a></p> <p>Non-EU students with other EU countries' visas and Living Permits <b>for study purpose</b> are accepted.</p>
Student Services	<p>Library</p> <p>Academic hostel</p> <p>Group Study Rooms</p> <p>Wifi in the campus</p> <p>ATM-s</p> <p>Cafeterias</p> <p>Student Counselling Office</p> <p>Self-Service Laundry</p> <p>Bindery</p> <p>Sport Centre (students get credits for Basics of Physical Movement)</p>
Orientation Days	<p>Before the beginning of official Semester TalTech organizes Welcome week for new students.</p>

Student Organisations	ESN TalTech IC, responsible for international students, offering many events, excursions, but also providing also limited amount of individual tutoring. Very active student life! Many other local student organisations.
How to arrive to Tallinn and TalTech?	Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport (Lennujaama tee 12)~10 km The Tallinn Bus Station (Lastekodu 46)~ 9 km Port of Tallinn has three terminals:~ 8-9 km A (Sadama 25/2) B (Sadama 25/3) D (Lootsi 13)
Useful links before arrival	<a href="http://www.visitestonia.com">www.visitestonia.com</a> <a href="https://news.err.ee/">https://news.err.ee/</a> <a href="http://www.culture.ee">www.culture.ee</a> <a href="http://www.estonica.org/en">www.estonica.org/en</a> <a href="http://www.eestitoit.ee">www.eestitoit.ee</a> (Estonian cuisine) <a href="http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng">www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng</a> <a href="http://www.studyinestonia.ee">www.studyinestonia.ee</a> <a href="http://www.keeleklikk.ee">www.keeleklikk.ee</a> (Estonian e-course) <a href="http://www.weather.ee">www.weather.ee</a> <a href="https://kriis.ee/en">https://kriis.ee/en</a> (Crisis information)
<b>Covid-19</b>	At the moment we do not have any restrictions in Estonia (07.11.22)



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