

International Business (BBA), online studies

Congratulations on your study place! It is our delight to welcome you to International Business Path studies!

Starting the studies

There is a voluntary orientation for path study students on **Wednesday 21 August 2019 at 17.00 – 18.30 o'clock in ICT-City campus (Joukahaisenkatu 3) auditorium Alpha**. ICT-City campus is located near the train station of Kupittaa. Föli busses 32, 32A, 42, 60 and 221 drive past the nearest bus stops. The orientation is held only in Finnish. Orientation will focus on beginning and progress of the studies. Please become familiar also with the Path study guide. Path study guide provides mostly the same information that is given in the orientation.

Information about starting the studies with your study group can be read below:

We look forward to meeting you in Turku for the orientation to studies and later in our online environments. Orientation is held on-site (Lemminkäisenkatu 30, 20520 Turku) and after that, the studies continue online. It is important to be present in the orientation because during that time you are given all the necessary information to succeed in your studies online.

Please read the following information carefully to prepare for your start of studies.

- Starting time: Wednesday 28th August at 9 am
- Place: Lemminkäisenkatu 30, class room B310
- Study group: PINBOS19
- Take with you: ID (for example driver's license or passport) and computer

You can find your study group's curriculum from [study guide](#).

Orientation days will be held on 28th- 30th August and it is important to attend all three days. Each day, there will be official programme from 9am to 4pm at Lemminkäisenkatu campus. Students from earlier study groups might organize extra-curricular activities for evenings. The preliminary programme can be found on the next page.

Further information on the studies

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, 2019

Wed 28 Aug 2019	
9:00–9:30	Registration, Checking IDs
9:30-10:15	Introduction to International Business Online Degree Programme
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Getting to Know Each Other
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	School IT Systems for Online studies
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	BYOD - Checking Equipment for Online Studies, Accrediting prior studies
16:00-18:00	Event with all online degrees
Thu 29 Aug 2019	
9:00-10:00	Introduction to Studying Online
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Forming Study Teams Tips for Working in Teams Online Kick-off to 1 st semester course: Intercultural Communication for Global Work
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Kick-off to 1 st semester course: Marketing and Business Operations
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	Online study environments
Fri 30 Aug 2019	
9:00-10:15	Group work in Teams
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Online meetings in Zoom
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Kick off to 1 st semester courses: Academic Writing; Maths
14:00-15:00	Meeting with your Study Team, Study Planning

**Please note this programme is preliminary and may be subject to change.*

Things to do BEFORE coming to orientation!

VISA

Remember to apply for a visa as soon as possible after accepting the study place if you need a visa to enter Finland.

Computer

In order to be successful in your studies you will need to have a computer with fast internet access and administrator level user rights. Turku University of Applied Sciences has made a [list](#) of suitable computers. A high-quality basic device described in the link is enough for studies in International Business.

Accommodation

Please remember to book your accommodation before you arrive to Finland and Turku. Here are some of the hotel options in Turku.

- [Omenahotels](#)
- [Scandic hotels](#)
- [Sokos hotels](#)
- [Radisson Blue Marina Palace Hotel](#)
- [Laivahostel Borea](#) is also an affordable option.

Transportation

Bus from Helsinki to Turku, [Matkahuolto](#).

Train from Helsinki to Turku, [VR](#).

For transportation inside Turku area, [Föli](#).

Path Studies' Tuition fee

The tuition fee for TUAS Open University of Applied Sciences is 200€ per semester. Therefore Path studies cost 400€ per academic year. The invoice is paid in two instalments.

It is not possible to cancel the Path studies free of charge after accepting the study place in Studyinfo! By accepting the study place you pledge to pay the tuition fee. After enrolling the studies the study place can be cancelled free of charge only with a medical certificate. **Negative decision on benefits from TE-office does not allow to cancel Path studies free of charge.** Please remember to contact TE-office prior to the enrolment, if you are registered as an unemployed job applicant.

A student at Open UAS is not entitled to Kela's student financial aid or other student benefits. Detailed information can be found from the Path study guide.

In case you choose to cancel your path studies or later receive a study place as a degree student, you will do so via cancellation form. The form is available on our website. Cancellation of your studies by informing a teacher, student office or any other member of our staff will not be accepted.

The Open UAS office

Open UAS office the primary contact place for Open UAS students. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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