

## "Survival Finnish" for international students and staff

In August, the University of Helsinki organises "Survival Finnish" for international students and staff, consisting of three (3) online meetings and a Moodle platform with useful information and tools. The aim is to give you a glimpse of the Finnish language and culture in order to make your first weeks in Finland easier.

In the meetings, you get a short introduction of the Finnish language and learn useful phrases that will help you in everyday life. In addition, you have the opportunity to meet future student peers and colleagues and make new friends!

The 1,5-hour meetings will take place online via Zoom making it possible for you to join wherever you are. There are two options for every meeting - A and B have the same content - so you can decide the day that suits you.

The "Survival Finnish" meeting schedule:

Meeting 1 A: Mon 14 Aug 2023 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 1 B: Tue 15 Aug 2023 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 2 A: Wed 16 Aug 2023 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 2 B: Thu 17 Aug 2023 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 3 A: Mon 21 Aug 2023 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 3 B: Tue 22 Aug 2023 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

To participate, [register online](#) before **13 Aug 2023**. Please note that **no ECTS credits can be gained** from the meetings.

For more information, you can contact the teacher Verna Pelkonen by email ([verna.pelkonen@helsinki.fi](mailto:verna.pelkonen@helsinki.fi)). NB! Verna will be on vacation in July.

You will need an activated user account to join the Moodle. If you have questions about the activation of your user account, please contact IT-Helpdesk: [helpdesk@helsinki.fi](mailto:helpdesk@helsinki.fi).

Tervetuloa Suomeen ja nähdään pian! Welcome to Finland and see you soon!