

"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 12 Aug 2024 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 1 B: Tue 13 Aug 2024 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 2 A: Wed 14 Aug 2024 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 2 B: Thu 15 Aug 2024 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 3 A: Mon 19 Aug 2024 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

Meeting 3 B: Tue 20 Aug 2024 at 15:00 (local Finnish time)

To participate, [register online](#) before **9 Aug 2024**. Please note that **no ECTS credits can be gained** from the meetings.

For more information, you can contact the teachers Heikki Kononen (heikki.kononen@helsinki.fi) and Saija Pyhäniemi (saija.pyhaniemi@helsinki.fi) by email.

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. Please note, that you can still join the Zoom even without the user account.

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