

Safety in Finland and at Turku University of Applied Sciences

Finland, still one of the safest countries in the world

- How Finland rates in worldwide statistics about safety, health etc.
 - www.stat.fi/ajk/satavuotiassuomi/suomimailmankarjessa_en.html
(Statistics Finland, 2017)
- The Finnish legislation concerning safety issues is very carefully formulated (e.g. fire safety, food safety, traffic safety)
- The Finnish authorities are highly educated and trained (police, rescue services, health care, border control etc.)
 - Service in English too
- Cooperation between authorities is efficient
- The Police forces in Finland are very reliable and easily approachable

Safety situation in Europe and how it affects Finland

- The overall unstable situation in the world affects also Finland
- The Finnish authorities are well informed of the situation and cooperate actively internationally
- The continuous danger of terrorist attacks affects Finland although Finland is generally considered a safe country
- The situation does not affect on the everyday life in Finland

Safety in higher education and at TUAS

- The higher education sector is based upon solidarity, openness and communality
- The higher education institutions follow the safety regulations set on them by the legislation
- The organization for the operational safety at TUAS works actively to enhance the safety of the students
 - Regular fire safety trainings are being held in the premises

Important to keep in mind

- Always follow the instructions given by the Finnish authorities and the staff of Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS)
- Get familiar with the TUAS safety guide "Prepare, notify, act!"
 - www.tuas.fi/safety
- When at TUAS, if something happens:
 - Call to the emergency number 112
 - Follow the instructions given by the authorities
 - Inform the International Relations Staff
 - Inform your family and your home university