

SURVIVAL GUIDE



2021/2022
Academic Year

Estonian
Business
School
Tallinn | Helsinki



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Congratulations on your decision to study at Estonian Business School!

Whether you start your studies in Tallinn or Helsinki, we sincerely hope you will enjoy the journey you have begun. We will be here to support you all the way, but leave it to you to make the most of it. Besides your studies, we encourage you to be active - take part in student associations and get to know the cities of Tallinn and Helsinki.

In this Survival Guide, you will find practical information about both EBS campuses, student organisations at both campuses, as well as advice that will help you know your new surroundings.

We wish you successful studies ahead!

Your EBS

Tallinn,
Estonia



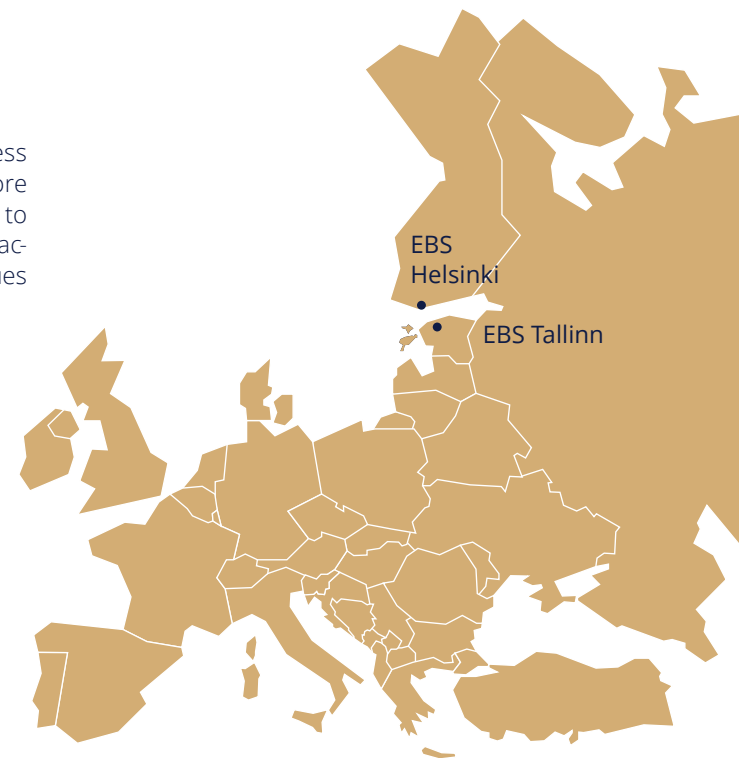
About Estonian Business School

FOUNDED IN
1988

EBS is the oldest private business university in the Baltics. With more than 1,400 students, our goal is to provide enterprising people with academic knowledge, skills and values for its successful implementation.

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We have two campuses;
one campus in Tallinn and
one in Helsinki.



The Estonian Business School's credo



We must never forget that the paths people take are in our hands and that we can influence their choice of direction through education.

At the top of our list of priorities is the success of our students, our alumni and those who employ them. We strive to ensure that the majority of our alumni join the ranks of the country's foremost managers and directors and that all of our graduates are gainfully employed.

A close second on our list of priorities is the success of our employees. We strive to ensure that they enjoy a meaningful life of constant growth (both personal and professional), ample prosperity and satisfying working conditions. If things go awry in their lives, we give them our support.

Rounding out our podium of priorities is society. We strive to ensure that society develops as quickly as possible in every region in which we operate. By exporting education, we promote Estonia as a rapidly evolving nation boasting a wealth

of culture. Our wish, and indeed our obligation, is to provide new opportunities to and otherwise help those who are weaker than ourselves.

The success of our school as a whole is, of course, our other main priority. We are convinced that success is ensured when we achieve our top three priorities. Every business needs to be profitable to survive, but profitability is also a means by which to achieve more meaningful goals. It is like the air, the food and the water which sustain a living thing: it is not the meaning of life, but without it, there can be no life.



Madis Habakuk
*Founder of
Estonian
Business School*

Core values of the Estonian Business School



COOPERATION

EBS values new knowledge created through collaboration and acts as a partner to society and businesses through its employees, students and alumni.



INDEPENDENCE

EBS values mobility, flexibility, experimentation, and partner selection based on its mission and vision. This is best achieved under the status of an independent, profitably operating university.



COMPETENCE

EBS regards competence as a decisive prerequisite for development and therefore engages in the development and communication of the knowledge that in the long term, will be essential to society and organisations.



CREATIVITY AND INQUISITIVENESS

EBS appreciates creativity and inquisitiveness as drivers of development. Educative failures are part of the development process.



PROFITABILITY

Profit is as crucial for a company as water is to a plant. Profit successfully amplifies the results of work done, encourages followers and provides resources for investments and experiments. EBS does not distribute its profits but invests them in its development and reserve funds.

Study platforms

CANVAS

Canvas is EBS's e-learning platform where you can find all the information regarding your studies and courses. This is the main environment for EBS students that includes calendar, grades, assignments and it is also the place where your online exams and lectures take place. Remember that your class and exam schedules will appear in your Canvas Calendar once the lecturer has published the course.

canvas.ebs.ee

MYEBS

The EBS course registration platform.

my.ebs.ee

STUDENT INTRANET

EBS has instituted a new "intranet" service where important information, news and regulations about your studies can be found.

students.ebs.ee



Academic calendar 2021/2022

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2021

20 June – Opening the declaring of subjects for autumn semester 2021

31 July – Deadline for declaring subjects for autumn semester 2021

16 August – New EBS Helsinki campus opening

18 August – Beginning of studies for Master's students

22-27 August – Introweek for Bachelor's and Master's students

30 August – Beginning of studies for Bachelor's students

20 December – End of autumn semester lectures

22-31 December – Christmas Holidays



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More information: students.ebs.ee/academic-calendar

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

6 January – Deadline for declaring subjects for spring semester 2022 for Master's studies

13 January – Beginning of spring semester for Master's students

15 January – Deadline for declaring subjects for spring semester 2022 for Bachelor students

31 January – Beginning of spring semester for Bachelor's students

20 May – End of spring semester lectures for Bachelor's students

4 June – End of spring semester lectures for Master's students

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More information:
[students.ebs.ee/
 academic-calendar](https://students.ebs.ee/academic-calendar)



IT Support

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MICROSOFT OFFICE PACKAGE

All students are given access to a Microsoft Office package. You can utilise it when your EBS account has been created.

Log in here: students.ebs.ee

You also get an EBS email (firstname.lastname@ebs.ee). Log in using it, and then you can download the package. The password is your MyEBS password.



Library

Library: I floor, room 162A

Reading room: II floor, room 234

EBS Library is a special library, serving EBS students, lecturers, staff and the alumni of EBS. The collection is developed according to the needs of study programs and scientific directions in management, entrepreneurship, economics, marketing, finance, etc. On 1 January 2021 the library collection holds 8380 items (35 000 copies) and 30 periodical titles. Roughly 51% of the collection is in English, 46% in Estonian, 2% in Russian and 1% in other languages.

The e-catalogue of EBS Library is available for all EBS students. We subscribe to business periodicals database ProQuest which permits access to 3,500 foreign periodicals' full texts which contain articles on entrepreneurship, management, and marketing. We also have access to the **EBSCO** databases which allow entry to 21,000 full documents on economics, social and humanitarian sciences and to **eBook Business Collection** (EBSCOhost) that permits access to e-books on economics, management, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, etc.

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Study tips

As the semester begins, remember to schedule your studies in a way that allows you to enjoy your time at the Estonian Business School fully. For this **Canvas** is an essential tool where you can monitor timetables and assignment deadlines.

Participating in events is highly recommended as this presents a unique way to grow your network and combine theory with practice.



EBS VOCABULARY

EBSter – Estonian Business School Tallinn campus student

HEBSter – Estonian Business School Helsinki campus student

King of Business – Estonian Business School mascot. Loyal, gallant, steadfast and proud – this is the bulldog 'King of Business'. The King of Business welcomes all students and friends at the start of

the year, represents EBS along with students and sometimes wanders around the school. New students joining EBS will quickly go through puppy school and give a puppy oath. The bulldog is at every important event. It is considered good practice that when you meet the King of Business, you touch his crown. That way you gain part of the success of the King of Business and EBS for yourself.



Yearly events



THE GOLDEN HABA GALA

An event where EBS expresses its gratitude and honours our founder, Madis Habakuk. The event aims to recognise those who have been most outstanding in EBS during the year. The Golden Haba Gala takes place in **April 2022**.



THE HEBS ANNUAL BALL

The biggest and most significant event of HEBSters' school year. From the very first year it was organised, it has gathered HEBSters to celebrate another successful year of studies at EBS Helsinki. The HEBS Annual Ball takes place on **23 October 2021**.



THE EBS OLYMPICS

The biggest EBS sports event where different student groups (including the high school and the alumni) compete against each other in various sports and games. Competitions range from real sports to somewhat silly games that do not need previous experience, so there is something for everybody. The EBS Olympics take place in **October 2021**.



INTROWEEK

Introweek is a week long event, specially dedicated to the new EBS students starting their studies this autumn! It consists of series of events, which all will help you to get gradually used to the new school environment and let you to enjoy awesome leisure time activities, parties and network with exciting people. The Introweek take place on **22-27 August 2021**.



Studying abroad

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ERASMUS COORDINATOR

👤 Kati Kirsipuu

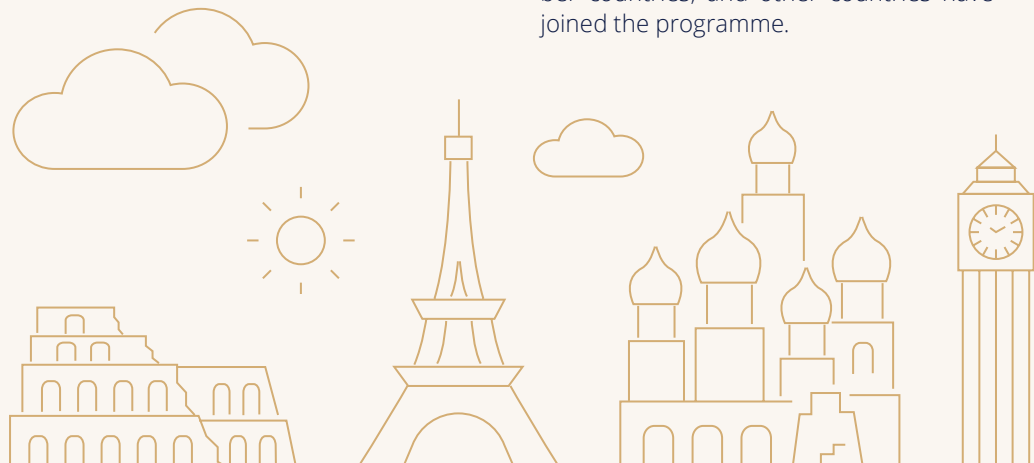
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NB! Application deadline for the year 2022/2023 is 1 March 2022

Your curriculum includes a possibility to go on exchange, getting a double diploma from EBS and Lancaster University, doing an internship abroad or taking summer courses elsewhere.

BA programs have the so-called mobility window to help make international opportunities easy for the students to participate in their degree program. This mobility window lets a student choose the courses they are taking while on exchange quite freely. The recommended time to go on exchange is in the autumn of your second study year. EBS encourages every student to study abroad! EBS has over 70 partner universities worldwide.

Those studying abroad within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme receive a scholarship from the European Union and the Republic of Estonia. The scholarship is valid for those studying in EU member countries, and other countries have joined the programme.



Social media

📷 **INSTAGRAM**
ebs_uni

f **FACEBOOK**
• Estonian Business School
• EBS Helsinki

in **LINKEDIN**
Estonian Business School

🎧 **EBS PODCASTS**
Listen on Spotify,
Apple Podcast or YouTube
• Just Go • Satellite
• EBS under 30 • Nanodegrees



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Campus area

The EBS **Tallinn campus** is located in the Lauteri area of the city, and its address is Lauteri 3. The campus is open from 8:30-20.00 every weekday.

The **wardrobe** is located in the ground floor of EBS Tallinn next to the Student Cafeteria. Whenever you have either lost or found something, then please turn to the Study Department and the staff there will assist you.

There are **study rooms** on the 4th floor where you can study independently or in groups. Please ask for access from our 1 floor administrator who can give you the key for those rooms. On the 3rd floor we also have an open study room for everyone's use. In addition, we have cozy sofa areas on the 3rd and 4th floor, which are good places to eat lunch, work in groups or just enjoy good company.

Parking is available for a fee, both on the Lauteri street in front of EBS (city-operated parking) and in the parking lot behind the school. To park behind the school, one must use the **Barking app** (available in Apple Store and Google Play).

EBS students with a minimum study load of 20 ECTS per semester are entitled to park with discounts in the EBS parking lot located behind EBS building A. Lauteri 3.



HOW TO PARK

- Download the **Barking app**
- Choose the payment method (bank card or mobile phone)
- Entrance to the parking lot is from the right side and exit from the left side of the building
- The gates of the parking lot open automatically with number plate recognition
- In case the gate does not open, please use the app

More information: ebs.ee/en/parkimine

NB! Do not drive in without registering your car licence plate at the entrance.

Transportation



REACHING US FROM THE AIRPORT

TRAM

Public tram route no. 4 stop is located next to the airport terminal towards the city. Tram tickets cost 2 euros (cash only) when buying from the driver. The journey to the city centre takes approximately 15-17 minutes. To come to EBS, you should exit at the "Paberi" stop.

AIRPORT BUS

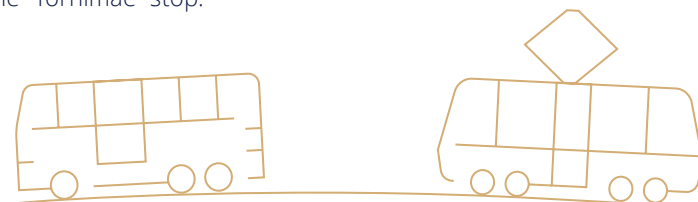
Airport bus stops are located at the city side of the passenger terminal next to the tram stop. Bus No. 2 runs to the City Centre – Möigu route and stops at the airport in both directions. The bus driver sells tickets at the entrance to the bus, the ticket price is 2 euros (cash only). To come to EBS, you should take the "Tornimäe" stop.

TAXI

The official taxi partners of Tallinn Airport are Tulika Takso, Tallink Takso, Airport Taxi and Tulika Premium, whose cars will be waiting for passengers right in front of the terminal doors.

BY RIDESHARE

You can also use Uber or Bolt mobile applications to get a rideshare. These drivers can park in front of the terminal, located behind the official taxi park, but bear in mind that they can only stay in that car park for 15 minutes. Using Uber and Bolt apps is fast, safe and warrants that you will not end up with a huge bill.





REACHING US FROM THE HARBOUR

BY FOOT

You can reach EBS from both harbour terminals (A and D) within a 30-minute walk.

BUS

Bus No. 2 runs between both terminals via the city centre to the airport. Additionally, bus No. 20 runs from harbour terminal D. Tickets are sold by the bus driver at the entrance to the bus, the ticket price is 2 euros (cash only).

TRAM

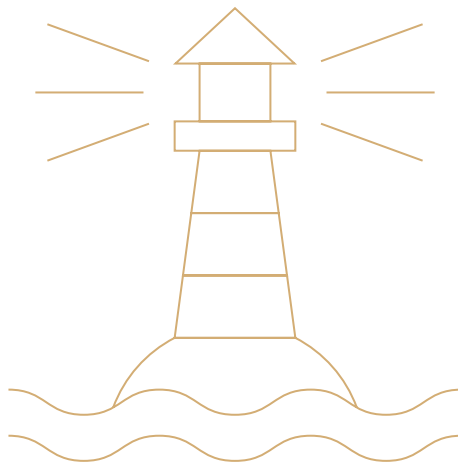
Within walking distance (about 700 m/ ~766 yards) from Terminal A is the closest tram stop for the tram lines No. 1 and 2. To come to EBS, you should get off at the "Hobujaama" stop.

TAXI

There will be taxis in front of the terminals, but please note that taxi rates are not limited by law in Estonia. Before you start your ride, make sure that the price is acceptable to you and, if possible, ask the driver for the estimated fare.

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Lunch & Snacks at EBS Tallinn

Our Student Bistro is located in the ground floor of EBS.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9.00 - 16.00

There is also a coffee machine and a snack machine on the third floor. There are several restaurants close to EBS, such as Reval Cafe, Kohvipaus, Rohujuur, and several in the Solaris shopping centre.



Discounts



**MYFITNESS
SPORTS CLUB**

Ask for more information from EBS Student Council, room 222.

- MyFitness+ Full package (MyFitness+Full Package allows exercise at any of MyFitness clubs in Estonia during opening hours) – 55€/month (normal price 63€/month)
- Joining fee – 10€ (märksõna EBS) (normal price 30€)
- MyFitness+ Daily package 35€/month



**ÄRIPÄEV
(THE ESTONIAN
BUSINESS NEWSPAPER)**

As a student of EBS you have the chance to order Äripäev with a 40% discount, end price being 10 EUR per month. In order to get the discount go to pood.aripaev.ee/tudengipakkumine.



EBS Tallinn Student Council

EBS Student Council is the representative body of the students of EBS. Its goal is to support the students in their school life, make sure that the voice of the student body is heard and to provide extracurricular activities to keep up the EBS spirit that unites EBSters for life!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF 5 FIELDS OF ACTIVITY:



1. EVENTS

The events field organizes both recreational and educational events that help EBSters connect and make new friends.

Selection of events coming up:

- Halloween party: October
- Poker tournaments: autumn and spring
- Investment events: autumn and spring
- Christmas Dinner: December
- Golden Haba Gala: April 2022



2. SPORTS

The sports field organises sports events, training sessions, participation in university sports competitions and participation in international tournaments.

Selection of events coming up:

- International Day of University Sport: 20. September
- EBS Olympics: October
- Ylipall: November
- Student Winter Games: January
- EBS Open tennis tournament: June
- Student Summer Games: July



3. EBSTER

Ebster is the Student Council's online newspaper which provides EBSters with overviews of the events of the student council, insight into the fascinating life of different EBSters, articles about business and education and much more.

ebster.ee



4. INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club supports international students with settling in, introducing Estonia to the international students and helping the local and the international students to become more integrated.

Selection of events coming up:

- International Dinner: November
- Different ESN events and trips: throughout the year



5. MARKETING

The Council makes sure every EBSTER is aware of all the events the Student Council organises and producing photo and video material of our events.

In addition to the full-time student council members, the student council also incorporates the help of project based members.

The admission to the Student Council takes place in September and project based help is taken on throughout the year.

Check [@ebstikas](https://www.instagram.com/ebstikas) on Instagram and [EBS Student Council](https://www.facebook.com/EBSStudentCouncil) on Facebook and with any questions, contact us at messenger or esindus@ebs.ee.



Visit Tallinn

Tallinn is the capital city of Estonia and a perfect destination if you want to combine the comforts of the modern world, versatile nightlife and luxurious adventures with a vibrant cultural scene in the historical Old Town setting.

First established in the early medieval era, today's Tallinn is an exciting mix of old and new.

Tallinn's luring coastline dotted with promenades and sandy beaches is especially rewarding during the summer but offers scenic views of the iconic cityscape throughout the year.

THREE MUST VISIT DISTRICTS IN TALLINN:

Once home to wealthy merchants settling from Germany, Denmark and beyond, **Tallinn Old Town** today is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike, with restaurants, bars, museums and galleries bringing much life to this historical city centre.

Unlike many other capital cities in Europe, Tallinn has managed to preserve its structures of medieval and Hanseatic origin. Due to its exceptionally intact 13th-century city plan, the Old Town was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, joining the ranks of the world's most recog-

nised landmarks. Here you'll find original cobblestone streets dotted with medieval churches and grandiose merchant houses, barns and warehouses many of which date back to the Middle Ages.

Every mid-November, we watch in awe as the Christmas tree is erected on the Town Hall Square, and we prepare to enjoy one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in the world. Tallinn's long-standing café culture has always revolved around the Old Town, be it Maiasmokk, the oldest café in Tallinn dating back to 1864, Pierre Chocolaterie in the hidden Masters' Courtyard, or many other trendy establishments. When it comes to views, you can't beat those from the Old Town Wall,

its towers and Toompea Hill's viewing platforms. The Old Town is like a good book, rewarding those who read beyond its cover with delightful secrets.

Kadriorg – presidential yet cosy, this romantic inner-city area near the coast can very well be the place where you'll find the heart of Tallinn.

Here you'll find elegant restaurants, cute cafes with local charm and a sophisticated art scene. Kadriorg is home to Estonia's largest art collection exhibited in the art museum KUMU of Estonia, Kadriorg Art Museum and Adamson-Eric museum, all nestled together along the edge of the park.



At the heart of Kadriorg, one of Tallinn's most upscale districts is Estonia's only Baroque palace and park ensemble, established 300 years ago by Russian Tsar Peter the Great.

Kadriorg palace and art museum surrounded by manicured Kadriorg Park was once established by Tsar Peter the Great as a manifestation of love. The 18th-century park featuring fountains and streams is surrounded by equally historical wooden houses, with tree branches in bloom leaning over detailed door frames of these stunning masterpieces.

The streets of Kadriorg are worth exploring with their posh villas, whimsical summer mansions and simple wooden houses dating back to the area's heyday as a seaside spa destination. Kadriorg is an ideal place for taking a stroll or riding a bike.

The area hosts numerous open-air events, including the birthday of the castle and the garden, and the charity Duck Race. In autumn, the literary festival and the light festival to send off summer are celebrated.

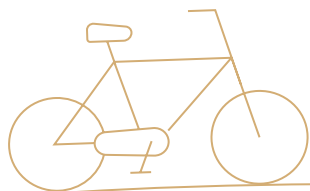
Kalamaja – New cafes, bars and galleries have transformed the former industrial complexes of the historical wooden town-

house district, making it the fastest developing area of Tallinn attracting creatives and those young at heart.

Often called the “hipsterville” of Tallinn, this once closed off Soviet zone is conveniently located between the scenic Tallinn coast and Old Town and hides some real architectural gems.

The beating heart of Kalamaja is the Telliskivi Creative City: a home for the finest of Estonian design, the Fotografiska photography centre, and bohemian restaurants, pubs, and bars. Add in a variety of events, and it is no wonder that Kalamaja has become a social hub in Tallinn. Kalamaja is only a short walk away from the Old Town but also accessible by bus or tram.

Nearby you'll find Estonia's largest and coolest maritime museum Seaplane Harbour as well as the once infamous Patareii sea fortress and prison, peeking into the dark history of the past Soviet occupation.



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Campus area

EBS Helsinki is celebrating its 10th anniversary. This summer has marked a new milestone for the EBS Helsinki campus – we will be moving to **Domus Gaudium, Mechelininkatu 3**. The location near Kamppi will allow us to be much more sustainable using eco-friendly transportation options like bikes and our feet. In 10-20 minutes walking/biking distance there are Maria01, Oodi Library, Tiedekulma, Baana, Hietaranta, West terminal T2, and much more. Therefore, the new campus gives us a location for creating cooperative pro-

jects between EBS Helsinki and relevant organizations in the city, while at the same time encouraging students to explore the advantages the city offers for their studies. Therefore we have named the new concept of our campus Urban Synergy – The City is Our Campus.

The EBS Helsinki office is open during workdays based on regular office hours **9-16**, however, we ask you to make an appointment in advance.

Transportation

The campus is located within short walking distance from the main railway station (15 min) and Kamppi metro station (10 min), with good connections to the city by public transportation: tram line 8 or bus line 24. There are limited parking possibilities around the campus on Leppäsuonkatu, thus we encourage using bikes or scooters instead for sustainable transportation

Lunch & Snacks at EBS Helsinki

Restaurant Metropol Hietaniemi is located right at the campus serving a buffet lunch on weekdays for around 10 EUR. A few blocks away at Maria01 Starter Restaurant serves coffee and lunch at a reasonable price offering a place to meet with startup entrepreneurs. From Alepa or K-Market drinks and snacks can be purchased to energize throughout the day.



EBS Helsinki Student Union (Hebsry)

HEBS is the Student Union run by the students of Estonian Business School Helsinki campus. HEBS organises different activities for EBS Helsinki students,

combining Finnish university traditions with EBS study culture. HEBS's goal is to make studies at Helsinki campus an unforgettable experience by offering different possibilities for future career and friendships for life. We believe that networking is an essential part of the business world!



**In business,
it's not who you know;
it's who knows you.**

Check **@hebsry** on Instagram and Facebook for more information and our fantastic student life vibes!

**HERE ARE SOME COOL EVENTS TO
ENSURE A SMOOTH START TO YOUR
FIRST SEMESTER!**

- **Kokoontumisajot:** 22 August
- **Welcoming Event:** 24 August in the EBS Helsinki campus
- **Introweek:** 22-27 August in Estonia

- **Hebsiäiset:** September
- **Annual Ball:** 23 October

Be there; your fellow students definitely will.

In EBS Helsinki, the students can experience the Finnish university world by wearing traditional overalls, which will be ordered during the first days of the semester.

hebsry.com



Get discounts
when joining HEBS:
student card for *Slice*
(slice.fi)

Discounts



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Students can get discount forms for HSL, VR and Matkahuolto at the EBS Helsinki office. To get the discount, you need to be a student of EBS Helsinki. Please note that the VR forms are valid only three months from date of issue. The transport company might have their own additional conditions (age, municipality of residence, etc.), so check with the service provider for details.



KELA CERTIFICATES AND OTHER OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES OF STUDENT STATUS (HOAS, ETC.)

Please request certificates from Study Secretary Karin Meibaum,

@ karin.meibaum@ebs.ee

(in Estonian or English).



ISIC CARD

Order the student card at the office.

Card type	price (€)
First time ISIC	3.90
Subsequent cards	7.50

HOW TO ORDER AN ISIC CARD?

1. Bring the exact amount in cash to the office.

2. Send a clear facial picture to:

@ alexandra.filatova@ebshelsinki.fi

The ISIC card will typically arrive in one week to the office where you can pick it up.



Visit Helsinki

Helsinki has a plethora of options for everyone as the capital city of Finland offers cultural, world-class culinary delights, historical, architectural and a multitude of modern experiences!

THREE MUST VISIT DISTRICTS IN HELSINKI:

At some places you can hear the echo of history. **Suomenlinna**, an inhabited sea fortress built on eight islands about 4 km southeast of the city centre of Helsinki, is such a place. You can spend a lovely day wandering around the fortress and enjoying the views and getting to know

its fascinating history. Suomenlinna fortress was constructed when Finland was a part of Sweden, and its primary objective was to act as an impenetrable fortress against the Russian threat in the 18th century. During the time that Finland was an autonomous part of the Russian Empire, Suomenlinna underwent a massive expansion program. It received extensive damage during the Crimean war when Anglo-French navy shelled it along with other coastal settlements of Finland. It was repaired and rearmed in the time of World War I to protect the city of Saint Petersburg, Russia. After the Finnish Civil War, it served as a prison camp.

Suomenlinna served as a military base until 1973 when it was then handed to civilian control. Starting in 1991, it became a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Helsinki city centre is the place where you find shops, hotels, restaurants, museums and the famous Central Railway Station. There are numerous quality hotels such as Solo Sokos Hotel Torni, and Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Helsinki. The Kamppi shopping centre houses multiple places to go shopping and eating. The long-distance bus terminal and local bus terminal are also within it. Metro lines also stop at Kamppi. In the vicinity of Kamppi are

other shopping centres and places to eat with the most famous being the Stockmann shopping centre and the Karl Fazer cafe. There is also the Kaisaniemi park in the vicinity of the city centre. You can find the Kaisaniemi botanic garden there.

Ullanlinna is known for its cafes and restaurants with a view to the sea. The area houses high-quality restaurants serving Finnish and Russian cuisine. In the area, there are parks where you can enjoy your day. The St. John's Church is a neo-Gothic landmark there.



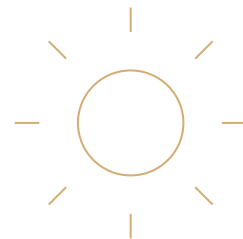


INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Start of studies at EBS

**THE AUTUMN SEMESTER AT ESTONIAN
BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTS:**

- Bachelor's programmes – **30 August 2021**
- Master's programmes – **18 August 2021**



Applying for visa and TRP

All students who are not Estonian citizens need to apply for a visa, temporary residence permit or register their place of residence in Estonia. The visa and residence permit application process will begin after the student has been accepted to study on the chosen program and paid the tuition fee.

Please note that Estonia does not issue a "study visa", all non-EU students should apply for a temporary residence permit for studying (TRP). When certain conditions are met, then it is possible to apply for the D-visa (long term) to travel to Estonia and apply for a residence permit after arrival.

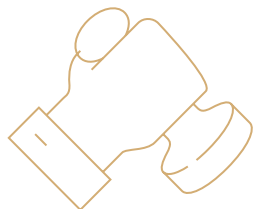
DEGREE STUDENT FROM EU/EEA COUNTRY

- has a right to stay in Estonia on the basis of a valid travel document or an identity card for the period of up to 3 months without registration of the right of residence;
- obtains the right of temporary residence upon registration of his/her place of residence in the City District Administration;

- has to apply for an Estonian ID-card within 1 month from obtaining the temporary right of residence.

DEGREE STUDENT FROM NON-EU COUNTRY

- has to apply for long-stay D-visa in order to enter Estonia for studies;
- has to apply for a temporary residence permit for study after arrival to Estonia at the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board office;
- a temporary residence permit is given out for the duration of the studies. University sends documents required for the temporary residence permit directly to the Estonian Police and Border Guard office;
- has to register their place of residence in the Local Government authority within 1 month from the arrival to Estonia on the basis of residence permit for study.



LONG TERM (D) VISA

- If you are a student from outside the EU and your studies duration is up to 1 year, then you should apply for D-visa prior to your arrival. D visa may be issued for single or multiple entries into Estonia with a period of validity up to twelve months and with the period of stay up to 365 days;
- Receiving a D visa takes approximately 2 weeks.

More information: ebs.ee/en/visa-and-trp



Migration advice

Migration advisors work in the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board, with the aim to help foreigners to settle in Estonia.

Personal advisors give legal advice about different legal grounds to live in Estonia and the necessary documentation for people coming to study and work here but also to employers and educational institutions who invite foreigners. The counseling service specializes in residence and temporary stay, but also documents and citizenship issues.

The advisors work in Estonian, English and Russian. This service is free of charge.

They advise via phone, email, Skype call or by appointment. Make a reservation in order to meet with the advisor or to make a Skype call.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND WORKING HOURS:

☎ +372 612 3500 (Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00)

@ migrationadvice@politsei.ee

💻 EstonianPolice_MigrationAdvice

Accommodation

Since Estonian Business School does not have a dormitory on-site, our international students usually rent private apartments and often two or three students share bigger apartments. Splitting the rent among few people may offer an opportunity to find great accommodation at an affordable price.

Private rooms or flats can be found through newspaper advertisements, websites or real estate agencies operating in the city. Prices can vary widely depending on the number of rooms and facilities offered.

EBS is in the city center, so renting a flat near-by is the most convenient option. Rental prices in the center may be a bit more expensive but one can cut costs and time on transportation.

VANALINN (OLD TOWN)

Beautiful but rather expensive. You will be living in the historic center of Tallinn and in a well-preserved modernized medieval building. The old town is popular amongst tourists and students and can get crowded on the weekends. Very international atmosphere.

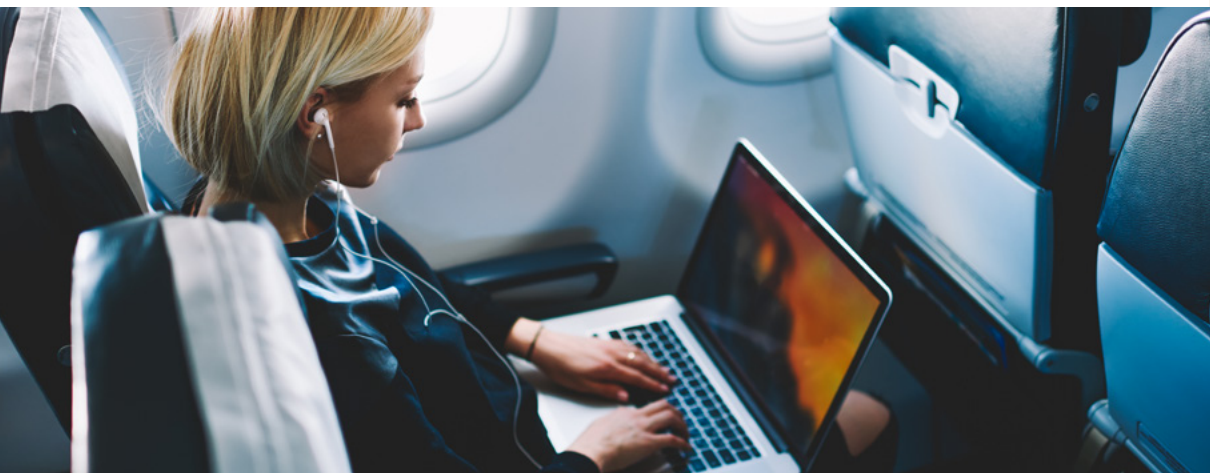
KESKLINN (CITY CENTER)

Modern district is home to many businesses, restaurants, shops, and banks. Living in the center, it is the densest and busiest that you can get in Tallinn. The city center is considered the meeting place of Tallinn and gives you the opportunity to stay well-connected with everyone. Due to closeness to everywhere, rental and sales prices in central Tallinn are higher compared to the rest of the city. Older houses might have wood-heating and parking in the central area is paid.

KADRIORG & KALAMAJA

Rather close to city center and popular amongst students. Mostly older buildings can be found in those areas, but sometimes you could get good deals with the apartments.

- **Kalamaja** is the most “hipster” place in Tallinn - it is characterized by small cozy wooden buildings, some of which are very nicely renovated, whereas some are in very bad shape. Do some research beforehand. The former industrial complex that now has been turned into the creative center of Estonia.



- **Kadriorg** is one of the most loved residential areas of the town, the streets of Kadriorg are filled with cute small wooden houses and functionalist apartment buildings. Probably the most romantic and beautiful area of the capital. Quiet and cozy, not far from the seaside. However, apartment prices can range a lot. Many of the houses have wood-heating.

PÕHJA-TALLINN

Excellent transportation connection to the center, near the seaside. Most of the houses were built between the 19th and 20th centuries.

KRISTIINE & UUS-MAAILM

Affordable apartments and not far from the city center.

- **Uus-Maailm** is considered to be the most bohemian spot in town, where people are relaxed and open to change. It's on the edge of the city center.

- **Kristiine** is very close to the center, but away from the busy vibe. Kristiine is a versatile district, that includes private residential areas, more densely populated apartment building regions and business- and industrial area.

NÕMME, MUSTAMÄE, ÕISMÄE

Away from the city center, 30 to 50 min bus ride depending on the connection. These areas are quiet and away from busy city life. You can find all kinds of people there – local families, working-class, students.

More about different Tallinn areas:

- workinestonia.com
- workinestonia.com/coming-to-estonia/relocation-guide

EBS PARTNERS FOR ACCOMMODATION:

- [1Home](#)
- [Larsen apartments](#)

Here you can rent out a room in the apartment. Prices start from 110 euro/month per room excl. utilities. The kitchen and bathroom areas in the apartments are shared.

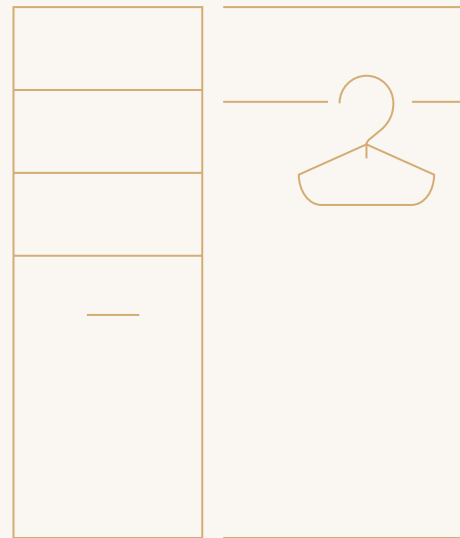
Rent out a private or shared apartment. They also provide common areas around the location and shared spaces for socializing. Additionally, they offer extra services - parking spots, cleaning service, smart tv etc.

REAL ESTATE SITES:

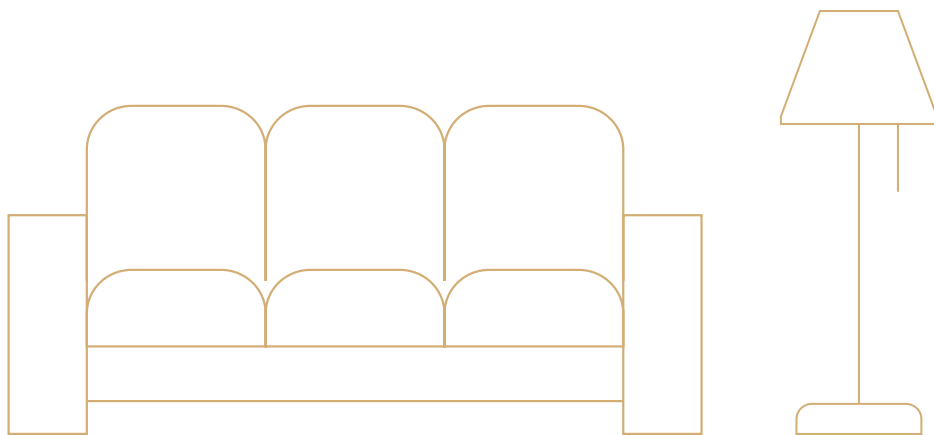
- [KV](#)
- [City24](#)

FACEBOOK GROUPS TO FIND ACCOMMODATION:

[Erasmus in Tallinn/accommodation](#)



Read more about living costs in Estonia:
studyinestonia.ee/living/living-costs



Working in Estonia while studying

International students in Estonia do not need an additional working permit to work while studying full time, and they can work on the condition that it does not interfere with their studies. Students have to receive passing grades for a full load of courses and finish studies within the nominal time to keep their temporary residence permit.

You can find the guide to living and working in Estonia from workinestonia.com website.

MOST POPULAR INTERNET RECRUITMENT WEBSITES IN ESTONIA:

- cvkeskus.ee
- cv.ee
- ej.ee/en
- linkedin.com/job/jobs-in-estonia

For part-time or full time work during studies, you may want to consider pursuing a job that will provide you with some experience for your long-term career goals.

There is typically a wide range of part-time work on offer from jobs in tutoring,

language teaching, babysitting, interpretation, translation, to data processing, admin, IT programming & developing, clerical, waitressing and shop work. Typical part-time work may also involve providing support services to a company that has operations in several countries (call centres, reservation centres, client support centres, etc.).

As Estonia also has a vibrant startup culture, students and graduates are encouraged to create their own startup/spin-off companies. The startup and entrepreneurship culture has tremendous local supporters in Estonia. There are numerous state and private programmes and initiatives set up to boost spin-off companies. Organisations and initiatives like Garage48, Startup WiseGuys and Tehnopol Startup Incubator are offering students funding and possibilities to start focusing on their career and new ideas during their studies. These groups provide endless opportunities to connect your research with a business idea.



Health care



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COVID-19 INFORMATION

kriis.ee/en

Free medical counselling is available through the family physician's advisory line (perearsti nõuandeliin) by calling **1220**. English advice is available every day from 3 to 5 PM. Estonian and Russian advice is available 24/7.

International students studying in Estonia are not covered by the Estonian Health Insurance Fund (Haigekassa) unless they are employed in Estonia or have the right of permanent residence or a long-term residence permit. Thus, you need to ensure that you have some other health insurance for your period of study in Estonia.

EU/EEA citizens are entitled to the same social welfare benefits in Estonia as Estonian residents. For this you should obtain the EU Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from the social service authority in your home country before arriving in Estonia. Please see more information about the EHIC card on the European Commission website.

EHIC grants the right to receive necessary medical care during your stay in the European Union and in the European Economic Area under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.

International students from non-EU/EEA countries have to obtain internationally valid private health insurance.

THE EMERGENCY
NUMBER IN
ESTONIA IS

112



Getting a personal identification number

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

An international student who is a citizen of a Member State of the European Union, a state which is a contracting party to the EEA Agreement or the Swiss Confederation (hereinafter EU citizen) will first visit a city district registration department. The student's local place of residence will be registered there and they will be issued a personal identification code. This is necessary in order to take advantage of several local services, for example, free public transport in Tallinn. The personal identification code will be sent to the applicant's e-mail address within 10 working days. The registrar who has accepted the applications will provide more detailed information.

- You must bring along a personal identification document (passport or ID card)
- A copy of the lease contract even though you can also register your place of residence with the permission of the owner of the dwelling.

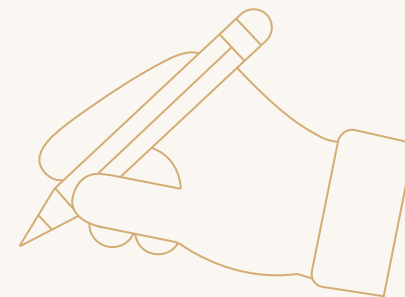
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

International students originating from outside the European Union, who are legally present in Estonia (for example, are here with a visa or on a visa-free basis or with a residence permit from another European Union Member State), may apply for an Estonian residence permit. To do so, the student must personally visit one of the service offices of the Police and Border Guard Board, where they will submit an application to receive a residence permit. They will be issued a residence permit card. The residence permit proceedings may take up to two months; in addition, printing of the residence permit card may take up to 30 days. Exchange students who come to Estonia for a period shorter than one year (for example, a single semester) must apply for a long-stay (D) visa. They are not required to register their place of residence and any rights and/or obligations connected with a residence permit do not extend to them.



- The documents required for applying for a residence permit are listed on the website of the Police and Border Guard Board: politsei.ee/en.
- It is recommended that you print out and complete the documents in advance, since this will speed up the course of the proceedings at the service office.

Once you have received your residence permit, you must visit the registration department of a city district administration. This does not have to be the registration department in your place of residence, but may be any of the regist-



ration departments. Your local place of residence will be registered there. This is necessary in order to use various local services, for example, the free public transport in Tallinn.

- You must bring along a personal identification document (passport or ID card).
- Residence permit.
- A copy of the lease contract to the registration department, even though you can also register your place of residence with permission from the owner of the dwelling.

The public transportation card in Tallinn



GREENCARD

The Greencard is your ticket **for any public transportation in Tallinn**.

Transportation is **free** for Tallinn's residents.

Get it at any **R Kiosk**.

You can load a monthly ticket on there for the first month if needed. (Tallinn is small, and you can usually walk everywhere if you live in the centre).

Once you get your ID card just connect it with your Greencard.

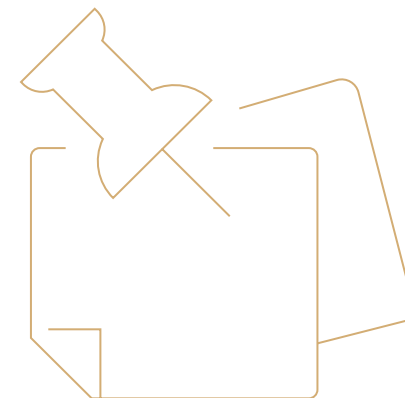
Congratulations, you won't spend any more money on transportation!

Things to remember

Estonia is a remarkable country to explore and to live in. But as everywhere, there are a couple of unique rules and traits you need to know to make your life easier (and a lot cheaper).

- **Stop at red lights** – or at least look out for police before you ignore them. If you don't, they will make you pay.
- **Adapt to Estonian fashion** – wear a reflector. Winter in Estonia is dark – really dark. And drivers are crazy. So if you don't want to die - or, again, pay if the police catch you without one - just wear a reflector.
- **Look behind the surface** – make Estonian friends. Yes, we know about all the stereotypes. And yes, it might seem like they are correct when you run into your first rude bus driver. But the thing is, we do have a heart. It might take a little longer to open some of us up, but once we are your friends, we'll be forever.
- **Make your lecturers happy** – check the Manual of Writing Style. We are fancy here. Even our course papers have to have a particular style. You can find instructions for that on the Student Intranet.

- **Estonia is small, EBS is even smaller.** The fact that everybody knows everybody in this tiny country and most of them are related somehow is one thing. A university with only 1.500 students is the other thing. You will see the same people all the time. Your teachers will most likely know your name and realise if you are not in class. So make sure to talk to people. Tell lecturers if you can't make it to class. Let them know if there is a problem.



More information about Tallinn and life in Estonia

studyinestonia.ee

visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/tallinn

likealocalguide.com/tallinn

ebs.ee
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