TALLINN WINTER SCHOOL · 11–29 JANUARY 2027

Your guide to January in Tallinn

The essentials: how to get to the campus and the hostel, registration and the campus map. The full guide with the schedule is at winterschool.tlu.ee.

Getting here

The campus is in the city centre, on Narva maantee between the Old Town and Kadriorg Park. Classes and events take place in several buildings: **Astra** and **Silva** (Narva mnt 29), **Terra** (Narva mnt 25), **Nova** and **Vita** (Narva mnt 27) and **Mare** (Uus-Sadama 5). They are all connected, and you'll find them on the campus map. The university hostel at **Karu 17** is right behind Terra, a 5-minute walk away.

The tram stop for the campus is **Tallinna Ülikool** (Tallinn University), on trams T1 and T3. The routes below lead to the campus and the university hostel next to it. Most go through **Hobujaama**, the main tram hub next to Viru

Keskus, a short ride or a 10-minute walk from the campus.

✈ From the airport
Tram **T2** or **T4** from the stop at the city-facing end of the terminal into the centre (about 15 minutes). On T2 get off at Hobujaama. Taxi to the campus or hostel: roughly €8–12.

⛴ From the port
Tram **T2** stops in front of Terminal A (stop Vanasadam). From the D-terminal you can walk to the campus in about 15 minutes.

🚌 From the bus station
Tram **T2** runs from near the bus station to the centre; change at Hobujaama or walk from there.

🚆 From the railway station (Balti jaam)
Tram **T1** goes straight to the Tallinna Ülikool stop.

Not staying at the university hostel? Plan your route from the airport, port or station to your accommodation in Google Maps, and check how to get from there to the campus

(Narva mnt 25, tram stop Tallinna Ülikool) before your first Monday.

If you're staying at the university hostel

The hostel is right next to the university, so classes, our office, the cafés and the meeting point for excursions are all a few minutes' walk away.

Address

Karu 17, Tallinn, behind the Terra building, a 5-minute walk from your classes

Bring

Your passport or ID. The reception will register you and give you the key to your room.

Check-in

Arriving on 10 January: any time.

Arriving after 10 January: please aim for after 12:00.

Check-out

Leaving before 31 January: please aim for before 12:00.

Leaving on 31 January: any time.

Rooms

Shared double and triple rooms

Inside
Wi-Fi, shared kitchens, shared showers and toilets, bed linen, a washing machine. There's no cleaning service, so keep your room tidy.

Need an extra night before or after your booking? Ask at the reception when you arrive. It's sometimes possible, but not guaranteed.

Lines and stops change from time to time, so check your route in Google Maps or on Tallinn Transport on the day. Taxi apps: Bolt, Forus, Uber.

Your first day

Your course starts on a Monday: **11, 18 or 25 January**, depending on the course. Your exact course start date is in the email with this guide. Every Monday works the same way for new arrivals:

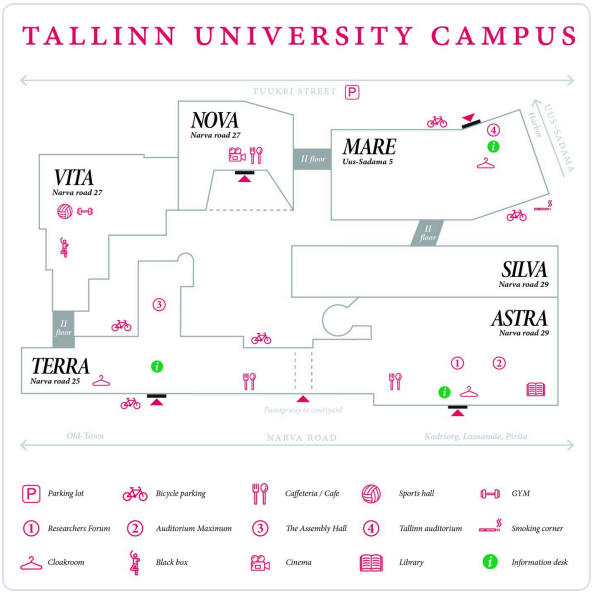
9:00–10:00	**Registration** Astra lobby, Narva mnt 29. You'll get the room number for your classes here.

10:00	**Classes start** Your teachers share the course plan in the first class.
14:15	**Cultural programme** See the schedule for what's on.

Running late or missed registration? Come to our office, **room A-229 in Astra**, during opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00–16:00.

On campus

Campus map



Information desks are in Astra, Terra and Mare; cloakrooms in the same buildings. The library is in Astra.

Tere tulemast Tallinna!

Welcome to Tallinn. Questions before or during the school: tss@tlu.ee

Office A-229, Astra building, Narva mnt 29 · Monday to Friday, 10:00–16:00