



UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

Institute of Education

English-Taught Module at the Institute of Education for Teacher Education Students

15 ECTS

The aim of the module is to support international students' learning and teaching pathway. It consists of the following mandatory courses:

Maximizing Your Studies Abroad, 3 ECTS

This course will support incoming students (from the field of education and teacher training) with learning and networking in Estonia. The course gives first insights of the Estonian culture, education and the good practice of learning and teaching at the University of Tartu. It includes joint study visits. In addition, the student organization network OLE ROHKEM is introduced, which helps to find local contacts and activities that enrich the student exchange experience.

Learning Environment and Teaching in Digital Era, 6 ECTS

The course provides knowledge and skills for teaching in the digital era and shapes the understanding of modern learning environment features. Accordingly, we discuss relevant research and academic papers about modern learning environments and apply a collaborative approach to create teaching content that follows the concept of digital pedagogy and principles of the modern learning environment.

Introduction to Inclusion and Communication for Teachers, 6 ECTS

The aim of this course is to support student's development as a teacher who has primary readiness to provide inclusion of all students and to create positive communicative environment. The course allows acquiring knowledge about main principles and experiences of (1) inclusive education in order to create the necessary conditions for implementation of inclusive education, (2) communication in the educational context from the teacher's perspective.

All courses are integrated and several teaching forms like lectures, seminars, practical group work, independent work, e-learning and school visits are combined.





Learning outcomes

On completion of the module students:

- 1) know good practice of learning and teaching in Estonian academic culture;
- 2) have a general overview of principles of the modern learning environment and are able to apply skills and knowledge related to the digital era in the teaching process;
- 3) understand the approach of inclusive education and its implementation possibilities and the main principles of communication in the educational context;
- 4) reflect about learning experience in Estonia.

Other courses

In addition, it is possible to choose subjects from our English-taught Educational Technology curriculum and professional English courses. See the full list of English-taught courses at the University of Tartu and find further information about these courses from our Study Information System. Each student is free to select courses from different programmes and faculties. International short-term students (coming to study for a semester or two, except PhD and traineeship students) are required to complete courses at least to the extent of 15 ECTS per semester!

The Institute of Education

Main building of the University of Tartu





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Transportation

Students are responsible for their travel and travel insurance (visa arrangements if needed) from their home country to Tartu and back to their home country. It is possible to take a bus from Tallinn Airport or Tallinn Coach Station to Tartu Coach Station (180 km). Bus ticket information on [Tpilet](#) or [LuxExpress website](#). Travel inside of the cities is the responsibility of the students via public transportation. To use taxi, we suggest downloading Bolt app. Tartu Coach Station is located in the centre of Tartu (Soola 4a, Tartu).

Accommodation

Students are responsible for their accommodation in Tartu. We recommend booking accommodation at [Tartu Downtown Hostel](#) - address Raatuse 22, 1,1 km from the Institute of Education.

You can also choose from other accommodation options. For example:

[Hektor Design Hostel](#) - address Riia 26, 1,6 km from the Institute of Education

[Tampere Maja](#) - address Jaani 4, 200 m from the Institute of Education

Find a longer list on the homepage of [Visit Tartu](#).

Also, check [Booking.com](#) and [Airbnb](#) for other types of comfortable accommodation.

Location of the Institute of Education

The Institute of Education is located in the centre of Tartu, Jakobi 5. Entrance on Jakobi street, between the pillars. [See the map!](#)

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