

Guild of Science and Engineering TaSciEn

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What's TaSciEn?

TaSciEn is the guild for students of the international Science & Engineering programme at Tampere University. We advocate for the well-being of the students and work towards their better integration into Finnish society and industry. Our mission as a guild is to support our members' interests and studies by organizing events and ensuring effective communication between the Degree Programme's faculty and members. Every guild is targeted to a specific field of study.

We closely collaborate with other international associations like INTO & Urbanum, and associations with similar degree programmes like TiTe & Hiukkanen.

Our membership is not limited to the students of the programme, but open to anyone who is internationally minded and is interested in our activities.



Greeting from the Chairperson

Hey there, and welcome to TaSciEn!

Firstly, congratulations on securing an excellent place to study, and a warm welcome to Tampere, the most student-friendly city in Finland! I'm Shan, and this year, I have the privilege of serving as the chairperson of TaSciEn ry. Together with the rest of the board, we are dedicated to keeping the club's activities thriving.



A little history about TaSciEn: Originally founded in May 2018, TaSciEn began as a hobby club for students in the Sc&E Program. Since then, the guild has experienced remarkable growth in terms of membership and activities. Today, TaSciEn's goals include advocating for students' interests at all levels, supporting their studies, and providing ample leisure opportunities. But what does this mean in practice?

For freshmen, i.e. you fuksis, the guild will initially take the form of tutoring and various events. Tutoring aims to facilitate a smooth transition to university life, especially considering the shift from high school. Additionally, TaSciEn has student representatives on the Program's committee whom you can approach regarding education-related matters. During the first week of the academic year, the welcome week, a range of events and activities tailored to fuksis will be organized to help you settle in and become familiar with the university environment.

Throughout your studies, TaSciEn will organize a variety of events, including sports-related activities, relaxed sauna sessions, company visits (excursions), board game evenings, movie nights, sitsit parties, and other unique experiences! All of our events are open to new students and most have a low entry threshold. Moreover, TREY (the student union) and Tampereen Teekkarit also organize university-wide events, ensuring that you will definitely find something of interest :D

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our guildroom, located in the basement of the main building (PC001E). The guildroom is a safe space for members to relax, study, or engage in social activities. We also offer various services to our members, such as coffee and snacks, which you will discover in the autumn. TaSciEn's goal is to always support all members, and we welcome any suggestions and ideas that can help us improve :)

As a previous fuksi myself, I can empathize with the mix of emotions you may be feeling as you embark on this journey of transitioning to university life. However, remember not to be afraid of taking small steps and asking questions along the way. It will only help you become more familiar with your surroundings. Embrace your true self and celebrate the unique qualities you possess. Lastly, make an effort to meet new people because you never know, you might forge lifelong friendships (I certainly have!)

Shan
Chairperson of TaSciEn 2023

Tampereen Teekkarit



Moro fuksi (= hello first-year student)!

Congratulations on choosing to study technology. Welcome to Tampere on behalf of both myself and the Teekkari Union of Tampere! It wasn't a bad decision at all to pursue engineering studies at the University of Tampere. Here, you will definitely have the opportunity to study exactly what interests you. The idea of starting university studies may initially seem daunting and impossible but don't worry. You'll get used to everything, and help is always available by simply asking.

In addition to your studies, you can look forward to a diverse and welcoming teekkari (=an engineering student) community in Tampere! The campus offers activities for everyone, so I recommend either continuing with your existing hobbies or exploring new ones among over a hundred different organizations and clubs. There will basically be as much to do throughout the year as you want. To top it off, the Biggest Wappu in Finland awaits you at the end of the academic year. The significance of the fuksi year cannot be adequately described; it must be experienced firsthand.

Therefore, make the most of your fuksi year. Participate in events, get to know teekkari culture, meet people, and above all, have fun!

Happy summer and see you in the fall!

- Atte, Minister of Fuksis, Teekkari Union of Tampere



TAMPEREEN TEEKKARIT
TEEKKARI UNION OF TAMPERE

TAMPERE TEEKKARIT RY

We operate at the heart of teekkari culture of Tampere, organize many events such as Teekkari dipping, and maintain Teekkarisauna Mörrimöykky, for example! You can find more information about us on our website: tampereenteekkarit.fi/en/home

TEK

Hey fuksi, welcome to TEK!

I'm Elina, I have been the TEK contact officer for TaScien this past year and I'm excited to tell you a little more about TEK. As a member of TEK you're a part of a trade union consisting of academic engineers and architects in Finland, which comes with multiple free benefits ranging from legal advice to events. During the last year TEK has informed our students on work life and culture in Finland, salary expectations, job search, insurances and many other things.



TEK is also significantly a part of the student life here in Tampere. TEK has been sponsoring multiple events for TaScien as well, usually offering snacks for students and that way also informing about its benefits and services for students. For students the membership is free and gives you a great support network to kick off your career here in Finland. If you have any questions concerning your career, TEK most likely has the answer for you. You are also very welcome to inform me if anything is unclear and I'll try to find the answer for you. That being said, don't hesitate to become a student member of TEK.

And of course, we are thrilled to welcome you to TaScien.



Me tekniikan takana



Hi Fuksi!

Become a student member of TEK! It costs you nothing. You will get e.g. summer job search tools, information on salaries and salary recommendations, membership benefits and discounts on, for example, banking, insurances and travel.

TEK is a community of nearly 80,000 university students and graduates in the field of technology. We work towards solving the major issues of our time, from climate change to the scarcity of natural resources as well as the challenges of modern work life.

Find out more at www.tek.fi/en/students or join www.tek.fi/en/join now!

Best regards,



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TEK
Powering your career

Coming To Finland

At Tampere University, Hervanta campus specifically, our main means of communication is Telegram (similar to WhatsApp or Messenger). It is highly recommended to use the app for the fastest updates and events info.

Fuksi checklist

Accept your study place

Apply for the residence permit

Apply for an apartment via [Toas](#) or [Poas](#)

Register at the Digital and Population Data services agency (DVV) [here](#)

Register as Present for academic year

Pay Student Union fee

Pay Kela healthcare fee

Activate your TUNI account [here](#)

Download [Telegram](#)

Join [TaSciEn Fuksi Telegram group](#)

Order student card

Be at Hervanta campus on 21.08

Important links and contacts

Please check this link before asking us questions:

[Tampere University Freshman Guide](#)

Education Specialist Kaisu Kalliomäki:

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Tampere University Student Union website:

[TREY](#)

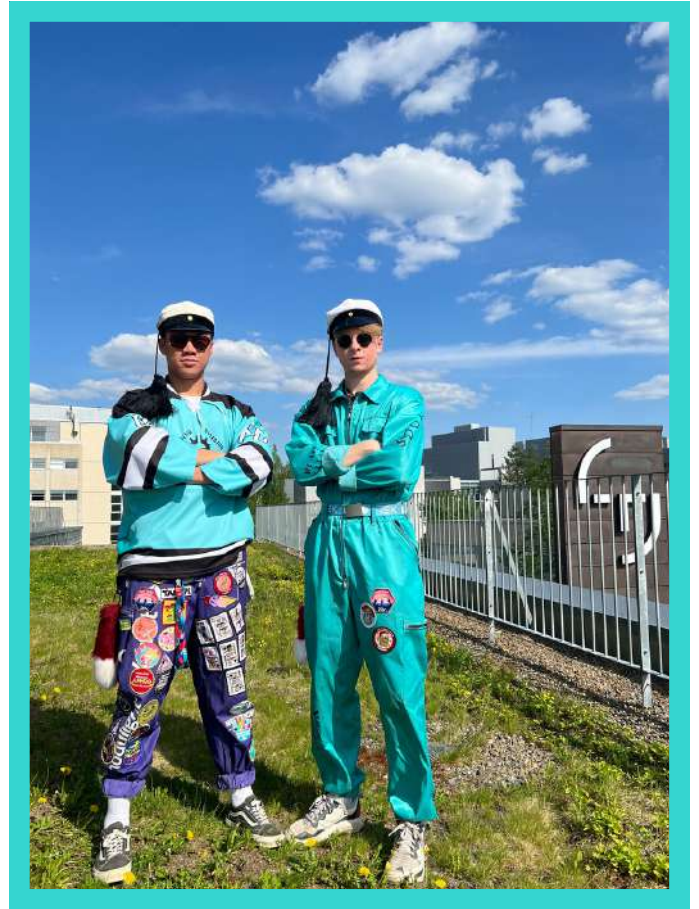
For EU citizens, you can ask for help and guidance on the different procedure

Fuksi Captains

Hello!!!

We are Tu and Juho, and we will be your Fuksi Captains this school year! Fuksi is just the Finnish name used for Freshman/First year student in Universities. Straight out of the United States and Vietnam, we are second (Juho) and third (Tu) year bachelor's students in the program!

As your captains, we will be guiding your tutors and all of you Fuksis! If you have any concerns or issues that can't be resolved with your tutors help, we are the ones to go to! We are also responsible for organizing some amazing events (especially welcome week and many incredible Fuksi events right at the start of the year).



We both enjoy chilling with friends, sports, the outdoors, and socializing. And for those of you who enjoy having some fun, we are both party animals :) We'd love to have you join us at events, parties, and other extra activities whenever you can! You'll come to find that student life in Tampere is pretty incredible, and we'd love to show you the student culture here. And for those of you who aren't into the party scene or large social events, fear not. We both also really enjoy our time in more relaxed and chill environments, and there are so many great events and opportunities that we can show you that'll help build connections. There are so many different clubs, organizations, events, etc. in Tampere University that there is something enjoyable to be found for everyone.

Fuksi Captains

Starting your journey at Tampere University may feel overwhelming at first, but we are here to help! If you ever have any questions about studies, student life, TOAS, harassment related problems, or any of the general issues that cross you during your first year as you settle in, you can always come to us for help. Our best wishes to you as you embark on a new journey in Tampere, and we'll see you here at the end of August!



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Tutors

Matiss & Jona



Hi everybody,

Our names are Matiss and Jona. Matiss is from Latvia and Jona is from Germany.

This year we will be responsible for the new incoming Master's students. We both like to play chess, go to the sauna, sing karaoke, and do sports like climbing or going to the gym.

Feel free to contact us on Telegram

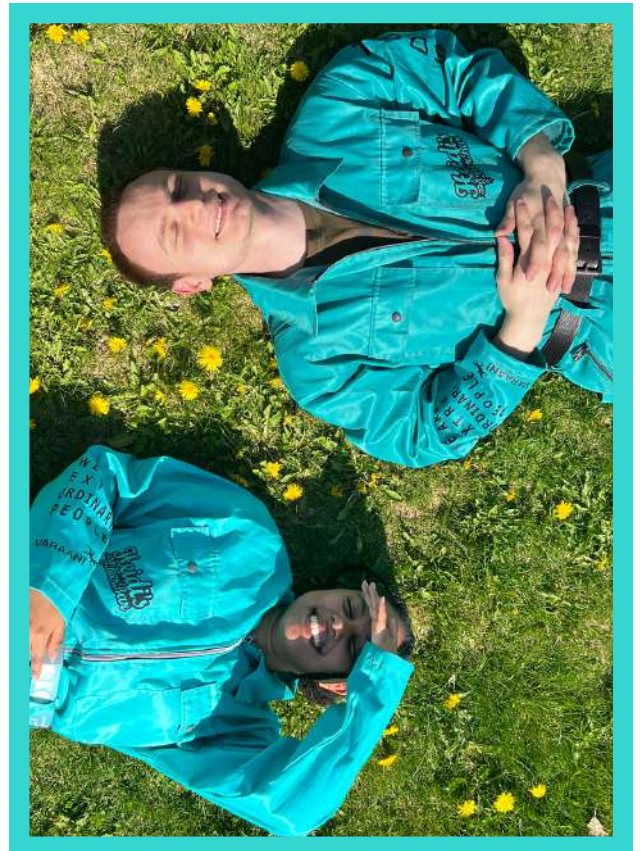
<https://t.me/matis100> and

<https://t.me/jonaw123>

Hello there, lovely people! We are your upcoming tutors, a pair of second-year TaSciEn students, and we're excited to guide the next round of fuksi students. My name is Andrea (@legmandrea), and during my first year at Tampere University, I focused on my studies while also taking part in various valuable teekkari rites of passage. I spend my free time going to the gym and vibing.

I'm Heran (@Fireheart04), hailing from Ethiopia, and I'm pursuing a Biomedical Engineering major within the natural science and mathematics track. In my free time, I enjoy diving into a good book and belting out tunes at karaoke with friends. Both of us had an incredible fuksi year, and we're eager to share our expertise with future teekkari students to ensure they have an equally fantastic experience!

Heran & Andrea



Hello dear fuksis! We are your tutors Ceaby (@ceaby) and Amy (@amyowo).

You could probably call us the artistic duo of tutors. We both study in the Computing & Electrical Engineering track.

I (Ceaby) am from the Philippines and grew up in the UAE and Qatar, and I have interests in many things such as video editing, fine arts, music and languages! I'm very much looking forward to getting to know you guys and being of help. Greetings from Amy, all the way from vibrant Vietnam! I couldn't help but notice how much Ceaby and I have in common - we share a passion for video editing, photography, and the arts! Meidän fuksit, are you ready for some thrilling news? We are looking forward to meeting you all in the upcoming academic year! Whether you need advice or just a friendly face, know that we are always here for you as you embark on your journey to study in Finland. You can come to us for any questions you have and we'll answer the best we can. And don't you worry, as scary as settling in seems, we'll be here to support you. Here's to a great fuksi year!

Ceaby & Amy



Thi & Juho



We are Juho and Thi, and we are from Finland and Vietnam. We both study in the natural science and mathematics track. While Juho is the person to contact if you have any trouble with the local language, Thi should be the one if you have any issues regarding with the upcoming study experiences. We both like to play the guitar in our free time.

TG: @j_isoluoma, @vuthi_023

Cedric & Dang



Howdy! Congratulations on your remarkable achievement of being accepted into the best university ever, you have done an excellent job! I'm Dang, a third-year student from Vietnam majoring in Electronics. My spirit animal is a pigeon, I love the color green, I play badminton and pool, and I enjoy video games. Feel absolutely free to contact me on Telegram (@dangerousnesses) if you have any concerns. We can't wait to see y'all beautiful people here in Tampere. *wink and hand mic over to Cedric*

Moikka fuksit. You have now reached an important milestone in your life. Welcome to Tampere University! My name is Cedric and I'm originally from Rwanda. I'm a second year student majoring in Software Development. This year I've had a wonderful experience and I want to reciprocate the same to you guys. I am a historical drama connoisseur and a non-fiction enthusiast. Feel free to contact me on my telegram (@cedu02) if you have any concerns with coming to Tampere. Hope to see your smiley faces this autumn!

Hello, future fuksis! I'm Mikko, a second-year student from Finland and one of your future tutors in Tampere. I'm from the natural science and mathematics track going for a physics major. I enjoy going to the gym, playing video games, chilling with friends not forgetting the various awesome student events and parties of course. Another hello from me Duong or Dylan for those who found my name hard to pronounce :D. I'm from the computing and electrical engineering track. I am into cooking, gaming, and exploring random places in Tampere. If you have any concerns or questions don't hesitate to ask. You can contact us on Telegram @Pousheee and @dzuongcat. We hope to see you next August to have an amazing year in Tampere!

Duong & Mikko



Daniil & Diego

Hei, everyone!

We are the dynamic duo of Daniil and Diego, and we hope to become your very own super tutors for your fuksi (freshman) year. We hope you fellas like to have fun because here in Tampere we party hard! It is a once in a lifetime fuksi year, and we better make the best out of it, enjoy it to the fullest here in Tampere and the surrounding area! We have something for everyone, as we enjoy hanging out with friends, sports, and we do some movie nights throughout the year, as well as other more laid back events. We congratulate you on being accepted, as it is a great achievement, now it's time for the fun part! We hope you join us and we can have a blast together!

Feel free to contact us in telegram! Daniil: @bighugemassive and Diego: @diefervepo



Hi we're Mahir (Mac) and Velikah (Hyein)!

We're from Saudi Arabia and South Korea respectively and we are bachelor students studying in Tascien.

We are an ethnically diverse duo and we can talk about everything in a very short duration of time, so we won't waste any of your valuable time. We would love to help you out with anything related to your academic or travel related issues. Our freshman year included manifesting the Top G and Kpop persona while still being respectful and hospitable. Our hobbies include, partying, binge watching and most importantly procrastinating. If that sounds like you, hit us up and we can have a great time together!

Don't hesitate to ask questions :)

Telegram: Mahir - @Mahir376

Velikah - @VelikahXD

Let's get to know each other asap!

Velikah & Mahir



Teekkari Culture

Important Terms

Fuksi

- Freshman, first year student

Fuksi Captains

- People in charge of tutoring and fuksi. Organizing fuksi events

Teekkari

- Engineering student; after getting dipped, fuksi will become Teekkari

Teekkari Dipping

- Fuksi will get dipped at Tammerkoski on 1st of May, rise as Teekkari

Guild

- Each guild represents a degree in the university, each city/university in Finland has different guilds and clubs. Join TaSciEn :D

Overalls

- What students accross Finland wear during events, parties. Each guild has their own color of overalls. TaSciEn is cyan

Teekkari Cap

- Engineering student cap, only worn during summer.



Teekkari Culture

Important Terms

Guildroom

- Each guild has their own guildroom where as a member you can come and hangout with coffee, tea, snack, and entertainment. Guild members will often be here

Sitsit

- Sitsis, or academic table parties, are dinners where you sing, eat and drink. Sitsis often have a theme, so people either dress up or wear overalls. Learn more by attending fuksisitsit

Excursions

- Trip where you will visit companies related to your field of study.

Fuksi passport

- Beginning of the year, you will receive a fuksipass, in which you must gather 300 points throughout the year to get dipped and become Teekkari.

Wappu

- Student celebration on 1st of May where you will get dipped. Big grand city scale event.



Campus map



HERVANNAN KAMPUS



1

Obelisk / Etunurtsi

2

TaSciEn guildroom

3

Trey Office

4

Bommari



Random stuff

Tampereen Teekkari gallery

Trey_(Tampere University Student Union)_gallery

TTkamerat (Hervanta camera club)_gallery

Goin' app



Part of TaSciEn board ft. MoominMamma



TaSciEn folks