

Doctoral Programmes 2018/19



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- Many scholarships
- High level research opportunities
- Strong academic support
- Visiting PhD possibilities
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Find the most interesting and suitable study programme(s) in Estonia

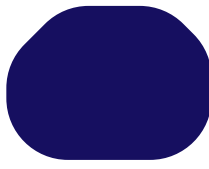
Find a suitable supervisor for your (PhD) thesis from the chosen university. (PhD's) admission office will assist you.

Visit the programme specific websites. Read about programme(s) requirements and deadlines. If you have questions, contact the university. Prepare the needed documents (certified copies of previous education documents, proof of English etc.).

Go to www.estonia.dreamapply.com. Start your online application as early as possible.

Upload required documents and fill out the needed information. Submit your application!

If the programme(s) you applied to require an application fee, then cover it. Application fee is paid once per applicant per university.



Wait for feedback from the university

+ If your feedback is positive, print out the application, sign the confirmation page and post it with all required certified documents to your 1st choice university by deadline.

Check your admission results in DreamApply system.

Confirm your acceptance in the online system if you have been accepted.

If you are applying for a programme with tuition fee, then please check the payment guidelines of the chosen university.

Check out Study in Estonia's ROAD MAP for coming to Estonia: visa and temporary residence permit for studying (TRP).

Book your tickets and see you in Estonia in autumn!

- If your feedback is negative, please contact the university. Maybe additional documents are needed or you have entered incorrect information.

Enrolment

It is best to contact the admissions office well before application deadline in order to find out all the necessary details about application procedures, accommodation, visa regulations and other important information. All applicants are required to have a qualification giving them access to university studies in their home country. Most universities with programmes in English use the online system www.estonia.dreamapply.com for applying.

General entry requirements:

The following documents are usually required to apply for a PhD programme (but check from the university for details):

- Completed application form
- PhD thesis project
- Certified copies of certificates/degrees/ qualifications showing eligibility for doctoral studies
- Academic transcript(s)
- Academic CV
- Statement of purpose
- Two or three photos
- Copy of an identification document

Check the deadlines from our website :
www.studyinestonia.ee/deadlines

Financing your studies

There are many scholarships available for international PhD students! Applicants apply for a scholarship through their university. More info: www.studyinestonia.ee/scholarships and on university websites. During your studies, you are allowed to work full time and stay in the country for 6 months after you graduate to look for a job. Monthly living costs are about 300-500 euros in addition to housing costs. Monthly rent for dormitory is 70-100 euros, rent for one bedroom apartment is about 250-400 euros.

More information:
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www.studyinestonia.ee

Information about research in Estonia:
Estonia for Researchers — www.euraxess.ee
Estonian Research Portal — www.etis.ee
Estonian Research Council — www.etag.ee
Research in Estonia — www.researchinestonia.eu

Higher education in Estonia

I cycle: Bachelor's

The nominal length of the academic Bachelor's study programme is 3 years and studies give a total of 180 ECTS credit points. Graduates from Bachelor's programmes are awarded a Bachelor's degree.

II cycle: Master's

The nominal length of Master's studies is 1-2 years (60-120 ECTS credits), but together with Bachelor's studies, they should last no less than five years (300 ECTS credits).

III cycle: Doctoral

The nominal length of Doctoral studies is 3-4 years, after which the postgraduate Doctoral degree will be awarded. Whether your previous education is sufficient to apply for a PhD programme can only be assessed by Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency and the Estonian ENIC/NARIC.

Quality

Quality assurance in Estonia is in full accordance with the European standards (ESG) and is applied to all higher education institutions, both public and private. Information on the accreditation and recognition decisions is provided by the Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency and the Estonian ENIC/NARIC. www.archimedes.ee/enic

Visa and temporary residence permit

You are advised to consult the admissions office of your university about visa requirements and the temporary residence permit for study purposes.

Important websites:

Estonian Police and Border Guard Board www.politsei.ee/en
Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.vm.ee/en

Did you know...

...how stressed plants affect the Earth's climate? Centre of Excellence in Environmental Adaptation lead by the Estonian University of Life Sciences studies the mechanisms of environmental adaption from molecular to global scales, and the feedbacks between plant and ecosystem adaption and climate change.

... that trash can be turned into trend with industrial up-cycling? A senior researcher from Estonian Academy of Arts promotes sustainable environment by offering a solution for radical reduction of textile waste in mass-production.

...that Estonia is represented in outer space? Co-working students from the University of Tartu, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tallinn University of Technology and Estonian University of Life Sciences built and launched ESTCube-1 satellite.

... that about 4% of Estonia's population is included in the Estonian Genome Centre's database? The database (University of Tartu) enables researchers to get to new discoveries in genomics and epidemiology.

... that Estonia, though a Nordic country, is one of the pioneers in developing solar panel technology? The technology developed in the Department of Materials Science of Tallinn University of Technology, promises to remarkably reduce the price of electricity production from solar energy.

PhD programmes

Contact

Estonian Academy of Arts (Eesti Kunstiakadeemia)

Art and Design

www.artun.ee/en
elika.kiilo@artun.ee

Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre (Eesti Muusika- ja Teatriakadeemia)

Music and Dramatic Art

Musicology

www.ema.edu.ee/en
margit@ema.edu.ee

Estonian Business School

Management

Tuition fees required / Possibility to apply for a waiver for the fee.
More: www.ebs.ee/en

www.ebs.ee/en
doctoral@ebs.ee

Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool)

Agricultural Sciences

Environmental Sciences and Applied Biology

Forestry

Veterinary Medicine and Food Science

www.emu.ee/en
study@emu.ee

Tallinn University (Tallinna Ülikool)

Analytical Biochemistry

Demography

Ecology

Educational Sciences

Government and Politics

Health Behaviour and Wellbeing

History

Information Society Technologies

Linguistics

Physics

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology

Studies of Cultures

www.tlu.ee/en
admissions@tlu.ee

Tallinn University of Technology (Tallinna Tehnikaülikool)

Chemical and Materials Technology

Chemistry and Gene Technology

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Earth Sciences

Economics and Business Administration

Engineering Physics

Informing and Communication Technology

Mechanical Engineering

Power Engineering and Geotechnology

Public Administration

www.ttu.ee/en
docstudy@ttu.ee

University of Tartu (Tartu Ülikool)

Botany and Ecology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Economics and Business Administration

Educational Science

Engineering and Technology

Environmental Technology

Estonian and Finno-Ugric Linguistics

Exercise and Sport Sciences

Gene Technology

Geography

Geology

Germanic and Romance Languages and Literatures

History

Law

Literature and Cultural Research

Materials Science

Mathematical Statistics

Mathematics

Media and Communication

Medicine

Molecular and Cell Biology

Molecular Engineering

Neuroscience

Pharmacy

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Russian and Slavonic Philology

Semiotics and Culture Studies

Sociology

Zoology and Hydrobiology

Theology

www.ut.ee/en
studyinfo@ut.ee

All the information in this material is valid as of January 2018.

Please check the website or contact the institutions directly for updated information.

Why Estonia?

Full-time working allowed during studies

Bring your spouse and children with you

Low living costs

E-society

Safe and stable Nordic environment

Hi-tech labs for research