

Laurea
International  **Week**
WEEK 2019

TIKKURILA CAMPUS | 25th-29th MARCH 2019

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“Everyday innovations”

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Laurea University of Applied Sciences



Welcome to Laurea

Laurea University of Applied Sciences cordially welcomes you to the Laurea International Week organized by the campus of [Tikkurila](#) in cooperation with Laurea's development units.



With around 7800 students, Laurea UAS is the 4th biggest university of applied sciences in Finland. The campuses of Laurea are located in and around Finland's capital region. In its operating environment, Laurea specializes in service innovations and focuses on regional development of the metropolitan area. Laurea's brand promise "*Together we are stronger*" describes Laurea's solid regional development role. Laurea is a University of Applied Sciences for the whole region of Uusimaa, and its knowledge and skills are available to the whole area. Our service promise "*We are here for you at Laurea*" is a promise of good learning for our students, and for our cooperative partners a promise of partnership and developing together.

Over the past few years Laurea has been ranked high in the evaluations of Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences. It has been recognized many times in categories such as quality of education. Laurea can proudly say that it belongs to the top when it comes to success in Finland's education field.

More information on Laurea's web page: <https://www.laurea.fi/en/international/mobility/>

Tikkurila campus

Laurea's Tikkurila campus is located in the city of Vantaa, part of the Helsinki Metropolitan area.

Address: Ratatie 22, 01300 Vantaa

Helsinki International Airport

Helsinki International Airport is located in Vantaa, appr. 40 min from the Helsinki city center. Timetables and public transportation information is here:

<https://www.hsl.fi/en/timetables-and-routes/terminals/transport-links-helsinki-airport>

Trains:

- You can take a train from airport (I or P). They all have a stop at Tikkurila (10-15 minutes from the airport) next to Laurea campus in Tikkurila. Please remember to buy a ticket beforehand. There are frequent ticket controls in trains.
- A train ticket from airport to Tikkurila costs EUR2.90. A train ticket to Helsinki costs EUR5.00.

Buses:

- [Finnair buses](#) run every 20 minutes from the airport to Elielinaukio at the central railway station in Helsinki. Tickets cost EUR 6.90 (you can buy the ticket from the net shop beforehand for price EUR 6.80).

Taxi:

- Alternatively, you can take a taxi. [Helsinki Airport Taxi](#) (Tel. +358 9 8256 5562) and [Yellow Line Airport Taxi](#) (Tel. +358 600 555 555). Taxi ride will cost around EUR 40-50. The central taxi reservation number in Vantaa is +358 100 7300 and in Helsinki +358 100 0700.

Transportation in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area

The Helsinki Metropolitan Area has a very efficient public transport system. There are four forms of public transportation: buses, trains, trams and the underground. The Tikkurila station is approximately 100 m from the Laurea Tikkurila campus. Trains between Helsinki and Tikkurila are: I, P, K, N, T, D, R, Z. The travel time by train between Tikkurila and Helsinki is approximately 15-25 minutes.

When using public transportation **you need to buy a ticket beforehand!**

We recommend the international week participants to buy a day ticket for 3-5 days (depending on the lengths of your stay). You can [buy the tickets](#)

- at R-kioski kiosks
- HSL's blue ticket machines (both credit card and cash are accepted)
- [Using Mobile application](#). You can buy a single ticket or a day ticket (1-7 days). The application contains a route guide.

The online "Journey Planner" will help you to find the fastest route between two addresses at a given time. Click the link and just fill in the departure and arrival address and the expected time of arrival, and the Planner will give you several suggestions (bus, tram, underground or train) with exact timetables and maps <http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/> (or older version [Helsinki Region Transport \(HSL\) web pages](#)). There is also information ticket prices.

Accommodation

We have collected our hotel suggestions in the table below. Every participant is responsible for reserving their own accommodation.

[Forenom](#) provides a good selection of furnished apartments and hostels in Vantaa and Helsinki. (e.g. [Forenom Aparthotel Vantaa Tikkurila](#) is 4 minutes walk from the Laurea Tikkurila campus).

Hotels in Helsinki and Vantaa:

Sokos Hotel Vantaa Hertaksentie 2 01300 Vantaa Tel. +358 20 1234 618 Fax +358 10 7850150 hotelvantaa.vantaa@sokoshotels.fi	Sokos Hotel Presidentti Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4 00100 Helsinki Tel. +358 20 1234 608 Fax +358 9 6947 886, E-mail presidentti.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi	Hotel Arthur Vuorikatu 19 00100 Helsinki Tel. +358 9 173 441
Scandic Simonkenttä Simonkatu 9 00100 Helsinki Tel. +358 9 68 380 Fax +358 9 68 38 111 E-mail simonkentta@scandichotels.com		

You find the above mentioned hotels also e.g. at [eBookers](#). The price may be different.

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