

Dear JTEL Summer School 2016 participants,

the local organizational team from Tallinn University is excited to welcome you here in Estonia for the 12th Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning. As announced already, it will take place from Monday, June 20th to Friday, June 24th, 2016 in Roosta Holiday Centre, Estonia. We will have also some exciting pre-activities planned for the 19th June in Tallinn.

Besides interesting lectures and workshops with international presenters happening during the week, we hope to show and let you experience the seemingly calm and yet diverse Estonian landscape and culture. To give you a heads up, we would like to share some organizational information with you!

To start with, if you haven't organized your trip yet, there's quite many options ...

How to get to Tallinn

- By Air Travel

[Tallinn airport](#) (Tallinna Lennujaam) is conveniently located at the edge of town. The city centre is only about 3 km away.

The taxi ride from the Airport to the city centre should cost not more than 10 EUR. You should ask for the approximate price when entering the taxi and make sure the driver uses the taxi meter.

It is also possible to take bus no 2 (direction Reisisadam, bus stop 1 on floor 0) which will take you directly to the city centre (the stop is called Laikmaa). The cost is 2 EUR (cash only) for a single ride when bought from the driver. You can also use [other ticket options](#) (day tickets, etc.). For that you should nevertheless purchase the Smartcard from the post office, Selver supermarket or Stockmann (costs 2€). You can use this in buses, trams and trolleybuses. A good purchase if you're planning to visit Tallinn more often in the future 😊 More info [here](#).

Plan your trips through the [public transport portal](#). More Information on finding your way around can be found at the [Tallinn Tourism Portal](#).

- By Ferry

Tallinn is well connected with Helsinki, Finland, via multiple ferries per day (travelling time roughly 2 hours) and with Stockholm, Sweden (departures every evening, traveling time 15 hours). All three passenger Terminals (A,B,D) at [Port of Tallinn](#), which serve different ferry companies are close to Tallinn Old Town (a 20 minute walk) and Tallinn University. The Terminal D can be reached with a 10 minute walk from Tallinn University, other terminals 25 minutes walk. More information can be found [here](#).

Bus no 2 departs from the A, B and D-terminal to the city centre and airport (direction Mõigu) approximately every 30 minutes from 7 am until midnight. The price from the bus is 1.60 EUR. A taxi from the terminal to the city centre costs about 5 up to 10 EUR.

You will be staying in cabin type houses with one, two or three bedrooms and with extra beds on the half-storey of the attic. All houses have open living rooms and a kitchen, a toilet, a shower and a balcony. All houses have Wi-Fi coverage.

In the free time, there's many options to have an active vacation while you're here. There is an exciting Adventure Park and a wonderful beach in Roosta, you can go stick-walking, ride a bike or rent a rowboat. In the party rooms, you can spend time bowling or playing other indoor games. Local health and hiking trails in the woods offer a refreshing energy boost at any time. We recommend you taking some comfortable clothing with you (both warm and lighter – Estonian weather can be adventurous), so you can be ready for a spontaneous wish to get active!



Click on the picture to have a look into Roosta Holiday Village!

During the summer school we're also visiting a small resort town in West Estonia, Haapsalu. On Wednesday, we have some free time dedicated for you to see the episcopal castle, get acquainted with the famous local handicraft, Haapsalu shawl, enjoy the little café's etc. We finish the day with a nice dinner planned in the [Haapsalu Kuursaal](#), where our spirits will be kept up by some Estonian musicians. We would be happy to see and hear also your talents there!



Click on the picture to have a look on Haapsalu!

During the summer school, on the 23rd June, will take place also Mid-Summer festival, which for us in Estonia is probably one of the major events during the summer. Local students and organizers will be happy to show you the traditional customs and sing and play games aside to the fireplace aka Jaanituli.



After hopefully productive and fun week in the nature of Estonia, we will drive you back to Tallinn on 24th June evening and 25th June morning, depending your flights. Please communicate about this also to Mrs Sille Sepp (sille.sepp@tlu.ee) in advance, so your time schedules will be followed ☺

We are looking forward meeting you all in Tallinn University on the 19th June. If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to contact any of the organizational team!

Best wishes,

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