



## Greetings foreign student!

Congratulations on your study place in Finland!

Remember to register with the Digital and Population Data Services Agency when you start your studies in Finland. The registration is free of charge and beneficial for you.

### **Register with the Digital and Population Data Services Agency (DVV) for the following reasons:**

- 1) You will be given a Finnish personal identity code unless you have already received one from the Finnish Immigration Service or the Finnish Tax Administration.

In Finland, a personal identity code is used to identify persons.

You must have a personal identity code:

- to receive a transcript of study records from your Finnish university.
- when you deal with the Finnish authorities.

- 2) You will be registered an address in Finland.

The address can be registered as temporary or as permanent. Please visit the DVV website for more information on the different address types.

Please note that you may need to have a Finnish personal identity code and a registered address in Finland to open a bank account or to get a service contract with mobile phone operator.

### **How to register with the Digital and Population Data Services Agency?**

We recommend that you register with the DVV once you have started your studies in Finland.

You can find the most up-to-date information on how to register and other useful information about registration on our website: [dvv.fi/en/international-student](https://dvv.fi/en/international-student).

