



ESTONIA



OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS



Estonia offers over 100 degree programmes taught fully in English

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE



www.studyinestonia.ee/en/study/programmes

All courses listed on the Study in Estonia website are taught in English. There are students from almost all EU countries studying in Estonia, with Humanities and Arts being the most popular field. Many EU students also study Business, Governance, and ICT. All the programmes provided by Estonian universities are accredited and internationally recognized.

FEE INFORMATION



Tuition fees in different universities can vary considerably depending on the level of studies and the speciality in question. Generally, tuition fees vary from 1660 EUR to 7500 EUR per year for Bachelor and Master programmes (with a few more expensive exceptions such as the Medicine programme that costs 12 000 EUR per year). Some of the more expensive specialities are medicine, law, business administration and social sciences. In addition, some universities offer a few Master and Bachelor programmes with no tuition fee at all (*tuition fee waivers, tuition free programmes*) and Tallinn University of Technology www.taltech.ee/en has several programmes that are free for EU students.

See individual course fees at: www.studyinestonia.ee/en/study/programmes

INSTITUTION TYPE



Overall, there are 19 educational institutions offering higher education in Estonia:

- 6 public universities
- 1 privately owned university
- 7 state professional higher education institutions
- 5 private professional higher education institutions

10 Universities offer programmes taught fully in English

www.studyinestonia.ee/en/universities

APPLICATION PROCESS



Most Estonian universities conduct admissions through the DreamApply website, which is an online application system. Students need to upload their education documents and a copy of their passport.

See: www.estonia.dreamapply.com.

You can apply to several Estonian universities and programmes with a single application. In the DreamApply system, universities can set different deadlines for programmes and countries. It is important to keep an eye on the deadlines before applying.

Most Estonian universities have also established an application fee, the amount of which can range from 0-120 euros. When applying to several programmes within one university you only need to pay the application fee once. The application fee is non-refundable regardless of whether your application was accepted or not.

After finalising your online application, you will be contacted by the university and, if your application was successful, you will be asked to send the printed online application with certified copies of the required documents.

Please confirm with the university what documents you need to send. Make sure that the documents will arrive before the admission deadline. Please check the deadlines from the website of your chosen university or from www.estonia.dreamapply.com/.

Proof of English may only be waived if a candidate:

- has finished from either International Baccalaureate (IB) or European Baccalaureate (EB) school (applies for entering to Bachelor's studies only);
- **has completed secondary or higher education taught fully in English** in one of the following countries: **EU/EEA member states**, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand. Please note that the transcript of record must include that studies were conducted fully in English.

IMPORTANT DATES



The academic year starts at the beginning of September and is divided into two semesters. In most Estonian universities there is only one admission per academic year.

Admission deadlines for applying to study English taught degree programmes in Estonia are often different per programme and per institution.

EU students generally need to submit their applications before June to be able to start studies in September. The best way to check specific deadlines is through the DreamApply system, where you can easily find the deadline applicable to you by entering your citizenship and selecting the desired programme.

See: estonia.dreamapply.com

Please visit also the institution's website or contact the admission officer in order to confirm that there have not been recent changes in admission deadlines.



GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



All applicants to Estonian universities' degree programmes are required to have a qualification giving access to university studies in their home country. Applicants also need to present a certificate of English skills. All internationally recognised language proficiency tests (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL) are accepted, though some institutions may run individual language tests. Usually, the required minimum test result for BA and MA is 6 in IELTS and 72 in TOEFL (IBT). Please check specific English language requirements on the university's admission website, as requirements might be a bit different for each university. Depending on the institution and programme, there might be additional entrance tests such as an interview, written essay, portfolio etc. You can find information on the specific requirements of different programmes also on the Estonian universities admission platform DreamApply.

Applicants wishing to pursue bachelor-level studies are required to have completed their secondary education or an equivalent education level necessary for higher education. Applicants must be eligible for higher education in their own country. Additional qualifying examinations may also be required for admission to higher education institutions in Estonia.

www.studyinestonia.ee/en/general-requirements

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OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES



- www.estonia.dreamapply.com/en_GB/contents/content/8-contacts
- www.studyinestonia.ee/en/accommodation
- www.studyinestonia.ee/en/living-costs
- www.studyinestonia.ee/en/working
- www.studyinestonia.ee/en/bachelor-degree-scholarships
- www.ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/country-profiles/estonia_en

