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We invite you to participate in the Eurostudent Survey

Statistics Finland together with the Ministry of Education and Culture would like to invite you to participate in the Eurostudent survey. The survey explores how the study conditions and student employment in Finland compare with those of other countries and across different fields of study. This round focuses on the financial situation of students and the results will be used by policy makers in the reform of student financial aid. The survey also covers topics such as study progress, employment and career prospects, as well as students' mental health.

The Eurostudent is an academically driven cross-national survey of higher education students that has been conducted across 20-30 countries in Europe. Statistics Finland carries out the survey in Finland in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture. The data and results are freely available for policy makers, researchers and student unions. The national report will be published during 2026.

Why your views matter?

Interviewing everyone studying in Finland would be difficult. Therefore, you have been statistically selected for the survey from among higher education students.

You can access the survey through the link together with login credentials which are provided in the top right corner of this letter. You can also respond using a link which you may have received via e-mail from us. Should any questions arise, you can reach us via email eurostudent@stat.fi

Your responses are important. We cannot obtain the information asked from anywhere else. As a respondent you represent the views and opinions of students in your age group, field of study, university and life situation. Please tell us if you study only part-time while working or do not consider yourself a typical student in some other way.

Thank you for taking part!

The results are utilised when preparing decisions that affect students.



In the survey, you represent a large group of people.



You cannot be identified from the statistical data.



The published statistics are for us all.

Grounds for processing personal data

Processing of personal data is necessary for the purposes of scientific research in public interest and in the exercise of official authority of the controller (Ministry of Education and Culture).

Data to be combined with the collected data

For research purposes, the data collected will be supplemented with information from administrative registries. These include information on your current study programme, sociodemographics (age, sex, language), previous qualifications and degrees as well as information about your income and employment during studies. The data will be processed in such a way that no individual respondent can be recognised from the results or the final research data.

Statistics Finland can deliver the data without personal identifiers to the Ministry of Education. For the purposes of further research and educational use Statistics Finland can deliver the data to the Finnish Social Science Data Archive (FSD) and the Research Data Centre of the German Research Data Centre for Higher Education Research (DZWH). Statistics Finland never releases information gathered through its surveys to other government agencies with personal identifiers.

Data protection notice

More information on the processing of your personal data:

<https://okm.fi/en/eurostudent-studies>

Source for contact information

Higher education institutes, Statistics Finland's database based on the Population Information System and those registers of authorities from which data are obtained based on the Statistics Act. Statistics Finland never releases your contact information to third parties.

Contact information

Further information about this survey: <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/eustu>

For any questions regarding the survey, feel free to approach researchers Juhani Saari and Sara Koivuranta. You can reach us by email at: eurostudent@stat.fi