

Tutor coordinators:

Aleksandra Willstedt Justel



Hi! Welcome to university! I'm Alek, one of your tutor coordinators and a third-year physics student. I'm half Finnish half Spanish but have lived my whole life in Spain. I really enjoy meeting new people, playing sports and hanging out with friends. If you have any questions regarding university both academically or socially, feel free to contact me, and please, don't forget to take your vitamin D :)

P.S. My instagram is @alek_justel in case you have any doubts or just want to talk about anything before arriving in Finland.

Alise Vaivare



Hi! I'm Alise, I am from Latvia and I'm a third year chemistry student in BSc. I love playing tennis and volleyball, and can be very easily talked into participating in any other sport. I've been known to have the occasional baking phase which my friends and colleagues reaaally enjoy :)

I'm excited to meet all the new students and I hope we can provide a really fun as well as productive start to your academic year and time at University of Helsinki. You can reach me @avaivare2 on instagram or @avaivare on telegram with any questions, I'm always here to help!

Tutors:

Artem Mkrtychyan



I'm Artém — a third-year Physics student at UH. When I am not at uni you will find me singing in one of the two choirs I am in, playing guitar, or very convincingly pretending to know my way around a piano. I'm into all kinds of sports, especially ice skating and tennis, and I'm always up for trying a new hobby with new people.

I'm sure I'll have a blast during orientation week, and as a tutor for the second year in a row, I'm here to make sure you do too!

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Erik Olsson



My name is Erik, I am a third-year student, and I study computer science. I enjoy messing around with computers, playing video games and board games as well as hanging out with friends. I spend more time than I probably should trying to figure out software issues in everyday problems I encounter on my computer since it is something that I enjoy doing in my spare time.

Filip Rásó



Hey :)! I'm Filip, a 2nd year physics student from Slovakia. You can find me about 50% of the time around campus studying or messing around with friends (this will probably be 99% this year as I have more than twice the required courses), and the other 50% doing virtually any sport or going to the gym. My current favorites are badminton, floorball or running. I also like languages: speaking 3, trying to learn 2 more and being able to read Arabic, Cyrillic and Greek. Looking forward to meeting everyone! (ig: @filip.raso.35)

Pradham Pepakayala



Hey! My name is Pradham and I come from Hyderabad, India. I've just completed my first year, entering my second year and I do physics (the superior major btw). Some of my hobbies include gyming, basketball, partying and playing kimmo ;). Super excited to meet ya'll and have a good time! (ig: pradd_xd)

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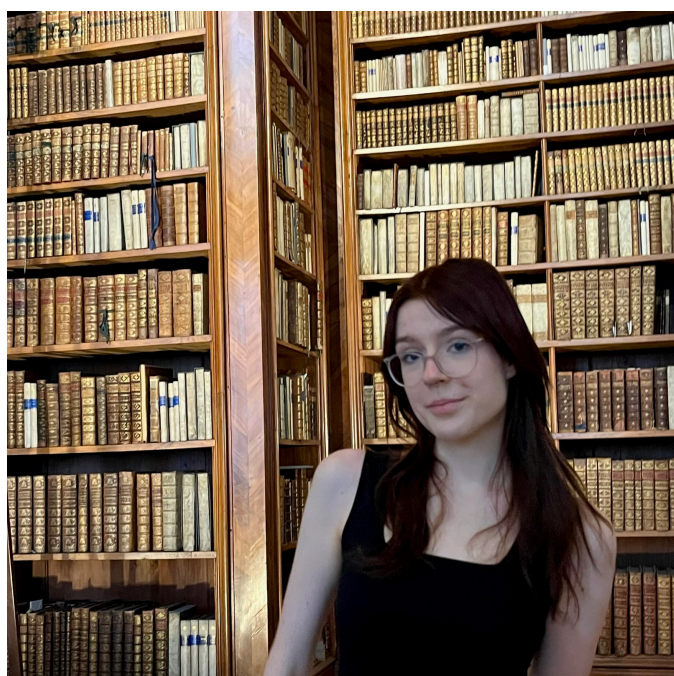
Hi! I'm Çiçek, a second-year chemistry student. When I'm not inhaling chemicals in the lab, I enjoy cooking, reading, and playing board games. I sometimes let my inner grandma come out with a bit of needlework, and I love traveling and exploring interesting museums. Very excited to meet everyone!
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Anastasia Laurson



Hello everyone!! My name is Anastasia and I'm entering my second year of chemistry. I'm part Finnish and part Russian but grew up in the UK and France, so you can call me mr worldwide. When I'm not concocting explosives in the lab (gotta be prepared in this day and age), you can probably find me playing kimmo or reconnecting with nature in some forest. Very excited to meet you all and having a blast on orientation week!!!

Weronika Podwojska



Hi :) I'm Weronika and I'm a second year physics student. In my free time I enjoy reading and running. I also love travelling and experiencing life in different countries. Looking forward to meeting you all!

Daria Chesnokova



Hi! My name is Dasha and I am a second year physics student. I like drawing, so this year you can see me as our student organisation's merchandise officer! I also love music and going to different concerts/festivals! I can't wait to meet you all and show all the fun and serious:((student things we can do together!

Michał Oskar Kwak



What's up! I'm Michał, a 2nd year computer science student from Poland. My days are a mix of writing code, protein shakes, and hunting for vintage clothes. I eat, sleep, and study in the gym. When I'm not on the bench press, you can catch me on second-hand store marathons. Ever since coming to Finland, I've fallen in love with collecting and sewing on patches. Excited to meet everyone! (ig: @michalkwak)

Aleksi Vilho Juhana Kiema



Hello! My name is Aleksi. I come from Eastern Finland from a city called Kuopio, and with me I bring some traditional Finnish student culture. I am entering my second year of BSc in physics, probably (definitely) the best major in Kumpula. My favourite things to do are listening to music, going to the gym, hanging out with friends and playing copious amounts of kimmo 🔥 Also enjoy doing organizational work in our student organization Integralis 🌈 If you have any questions or worries you can message me (ig: @aleksi_kiema). Excited to see you on orientation week!

Michaela Vicáňová



Hii, my name is Miška I'm from Slovakia, from the northernmost region called Orava and I am a second year mathematics/statistics student. You will always find me crocheting or knitting, even at my lectures. I love to cook and eat (mostly potatoes, as you can see on the picture) and here in Finland I sing in two choirs. Occasionally in the gym, but prefer skiing or snowboarding. So excited for this year!! (@miskavicanova)

Oliwia Salwocka



Hi! My name is Oliwia and I'm a third year physics student from Poland. In my free time I enjoy knitting, reading, and listening to music. I sing in two choirs and recently started to take figure skating classes. When I find myself with more free time I also sew historically-inspired clothes. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone!

Kia Kivelä



Hi everyone! My name is Kia and I am a third year physics student, currently keen on specializing in astrophysics. When I am not studying or trying to study I am most likely spending time with my friends or reading a novel set in the 19th century. Unlike most Finnish people I don't enjoy coffee but I will do anything for a good cuppa tea. Looking forward to getting to know you all!

Linnea Flytström



Hi yall!!! My name is Linnea and I'm a 3rd year chemistry student. I'm a finswe so I speak Swedish but grew up here in Finland. When I'm not studying or hanging out with friends I'm crocheting, painting, reading or watching F1. Excited to meet you all!!