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The [University of Tartu](#) in Estonia welcomes you to [International Summer University](#). Gain an international academic experience from one of the oldest and most distinguished universities in the Baltic States. We welcome applications from all adults including university students, professionals and other experts, regardless of educational background. Explore the selection of interdisciplinary and subject specific summer programmes in English.

## University of Tartu Scholarships for U4 Students

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### [Juri Lotman and the Semiotics of Culture: Contemporary Applications](#)

29 June – 10 July in Tartu

The aim of the course is to give an introduction to Lotman's semiotic theory of culture, its theoretical background and context as well as new developments and applications of his theory in current semiotics and cultural sciences. Our goal is to offer a deeper understanding of cultural mechanisms and a set of tools for practical analysis of culture that would afford new insights into contemporary cultural dynamics.

### [Estonia's Economic Innovation and Baltic Regional Security](#)

20 – 31 July

This two-week course will invite you to take a deep dive into Estonian economic innovation and the NATO, the EU and Baltic Regional Security. The first module "Estonian economic innovation: lessons learned and future scenarios" takes place in Tallinn and the second module "NATO, the EU and Baltic Regional Security" takes place in Tartu.

### [Educational Change in Times of Rapid Technological Innovation](#)

21–30 August in Tartu

Educational Change in Times of Rapid Technological Innovation is an intensive summer programme, which aims to examine the development of technology-enhanced teaching and learning in the digital era and introduce different innovative ways of implementing technology-enhanced activities in education. The rationale of the summer university is to empower people to re-imagine modern teaching practices and follow the transformation of education.

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## Other Summer University Programmes 2020

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**European Encounters: The Baltics in the European Union** introduces the history and identity of Baltic countries and their connection to the EU over the course of six inspiring and educational weeks.

06 July – 14 August in Utrecht, Tallinn, Tartu and Riga

**European Encounters: Diversity and Integration from West to East** will dive into the different and diverse identities that can be found in Europe, and provide insight into Estonia, going from the past to the future.

6–31 July in Utrecht, Tallinn and Tartu

**European Encounters: Estonia and Latvia in the European Union** will dive into Estonian economic innovation, the NATO, the EU and Baltic Regional Security and will give you an insight on the “big neighbors” influence on small countries like the Baltic States.

20 July – 14 August in Tallinn, Tartu and Riga

**Open and Closed Societies: The Example of Japan** focuses on contemporary issues in Japan and discusses societal developments from a closed and open society perspective. It takes an interdisciplinary look at fields of history, education, politics and literature.

10–16 August in Tartu

**Craft Camp** aims to introduce Estonian handicraft by giving an overview of traditional handicraft techniques from Estonia and to learn the modern usage of those techniques.

5 – 11 July in Viljandi

**Estonian Summer Courses** on different levels according to the language skills.

27 July – 7 August in Tartu



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