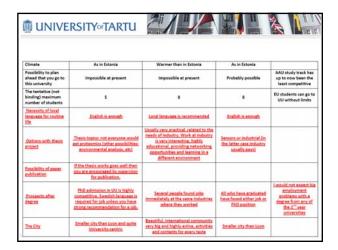
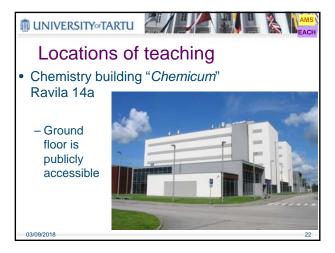
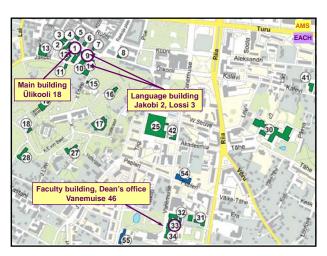


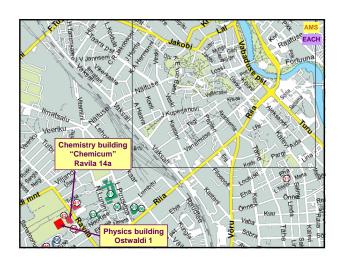
Comp	arison of s	Study trac ee/EACH/practical-		calities
Aspect	UU	UCBL	AAU	Comments
Workload and the difficulty level of studies compared to Tartu University	Highly competitive, Courses are intense with lectures followed by lab works and report writing. Exams are of 5 hours and 6 hours feels like a blink when you solve the paper.	Similar to Tartu, but somewhat less intense, However, all of the suams are in one week.	Similar to Tartu, perhaps more flexible	At UU some of the students who were top at Tartu do not feel top students at UU
Level of programms organization and guidance	Could be better	Could be better	<u>OK</u>	
Knowledge of English needed	Above average	Average (can be compensated in part by knowledge of French)	Average	Some of the students are having difficulties with keeping track of the lectures at UU
Cost of living, including accommodation	High [even some of the EU scholarship holders were almost thecked when they learned about the sox of e.g. accommodation, but per ride 3.4 C, monthly, mass 60 C, students unfer hilling than but in UU]	Tolerable  If you rent an apartment, the government sives you small money, but you have to apply for it and the application process is long and tedious.	Tolerable The student lunch is highly subsidited. The monthly bus ticket is expensive although it is reduced for students.	
Possibility of getting financial support for those without EU scholarship	Unlikely Industrial internable will not necessarily be paid.	In spring semester the industry will pay, industrial internships pay more than internships in labs, in autumn semester it may be possible to earn small money (e.g. 500 € per month) by helping professors (e.g. with translation).	Up to now the students who are at AAU were linked to companies, which pay some money, But then the thesis work is related to the interests of the company.	Internships in Estonia can be paid or not but are mostly not paid









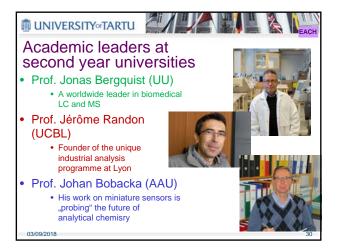












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#### Communication with teachers

- The most common way: e-mail
  - If no response in 4 days resend
  - If no response after 3 mails find another way
- Some prefer Skype
  - Ivo Leito
- Facebook: not many teachers use Facebook for communication
  - Ivo Leito can use Facebook messenger

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#### How to communicate with Ivo?

- If you want slow responses or want just to inform Ivo use e-mail
  - Typical response time: 4-6 days
  - Use CC liberally
- If you want fast responses, use Skype (messages, not calls)
  - Typical response time: few minutes to few of hours



- · Exam times are agreed between students and teachers
  - Please take initiative!
- · You may want to visit your homeland in Dec-Jan
- EACH Winter school: 21-25.01.2019 EACH only
  - 20 and 26.01.19 are (probably) travel days
  - Winter School is compulsory for EACH students

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#### Deadlines, Academic honesty

- Deadline is a DEADLINE
  - In general non-negotiable
  - Do not leave your assignments to the last minute!
- Academic honesty is a must
  - Any form of plagiarism is unacceptable!
    - May lead to expulsion from the programme
    - If in doubt, what is allowed, ask Ivo



- · Your contact data in SIS
- · Order in classroom and lab
- Why we generally do not make exceptions?
- · Letters of recommendation
- · Avoiding loss of data
- · Library, Printer
- Mailbox
- · Application fee
- Group photo







#### **Scholarships**

- · EU scholarship
  - First payment September or October, depending on how fast you can open bank account:
    - · monthly scholarship: 1000 euros
    - travel contribution: 1st half paid out in September/October? 2018 and 2nd half in September 2019
    - installment contribution: 1000 euros for partner country students
- No additional agreement needed terms are in Study Agreement
- The end date of your studies depends on 2nd year university
- Probably: UCBL Aug 19, UU Jun 19, AAU Aug 19 03/09/2018

Other scholarships

- · Not abundant possibilities unfortunately
- Programme websites
- Research Scholarships First of all for AMS
  - paid by research groups where you do your thesis work
- Some other options:
  - www.ut.ee/en/study-allowances-0
- · Erasmus+ mobility
  - http://www.ut.ee/en/erasmus
  - Student exchange
  - EACH students for the 2nd year EACH only

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#### Opening bank account

- Scholarships
  - cannot be paid in cash
  - UU, AAU: scholarships are paid to Estonian bank accounts only EACH only
  - UCBL: scholarships can be paid to French bank
- Banks in Estonia and their service fees: www.ut.ee/en/welcome/banking-system
  - For opening an account in Swedbank TRP is not needed

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## Health insurance (EACH scholarship holders only)

- · Read the conditions carefully
- If hospitalised, immediately inform the insurance provider – XL Catlin Insurance Company SE (in cooperation with Marsh Insurance)
  - 24/7 helpline: +44 800 279 9734
- Be ready to cover your expences first and then be reimbursed

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#### Other details

- Original documents to Student Admissions must be submitted by Sept 15
- Estonian ID number isikukood (from your card of residency) - send to Anu and add to the SIS
- Orientation course presentations available on sisu.ut.ee/gettingstarted/orientation-course-presentations

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# ■ UNIVERSITY ARTU Lab skills

- Questionnaire
- · Introductory lab course
  - For those with limited lab experience
  - Contains glassware calibration, titration, sample preparation and simple photometry
  - Two groups:
    - Monday 9.15 13.00
    - Thursday 12.15 16.00
- · Compulsory for all: introductory lab test
  - On Mon 10.09 in two groups:
    - 9.00 12.00 and 13.00 16.00
    - Based on the results it will be decided, who will be taking the course

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#### Safety in labs

- Highly important
- Modern labs, safety equipment according to EU standards is available
- You will undergo safety instruction in the beginning of practical courses
- Safety rules in UT labs:
  - https://each.ut.ee/EACH/study-regulations/ (bottom of page)