HOW TO SURVIVE IN TARTU
AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PERSPECTIVE
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ABOUT MYSELF

Rahul Puniani

- Definitely not Estonian (Indian)
- Student? Maybe
- Curious and Ambitious
- Languages, Travelling, Networking
- ex-International Student Ambassador (ISA)
- Part of Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- Love Estonia <3
ESTONIAN CHARACTER

- Poker Face
- Disciplined
- Sauna Lovers
- Sporty
- Talking to Strangers?!

ESTONIAN ENVIRONMENT

- Be ready for everything.
- Rain – Yes
- Snow – Yes (hopefully)
- Clouds – Oh Yes!
- Sun – Maybe?!
LIFE IN UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

- University is everywhere
- Tartu Standard Time (+15 min)
- ÖIS is life!
- Punctuality is first
- Talk to your professor, don’t be afraid
- Flexibility in exam times (Always 2)
- Library is open, free rooms to book
- Printing machine in every faculty
TARTU CITY — LIVELIHOOD

Groceries:
- Rimi, Konsum, Coop, Maxima, Prisma
(Take a client card, and get discounts)

Open Markets:
- Tartu Turuhoone, Tartu Avaturg

Shopping:
- Kaubamaja, Kvartal, Tasku, Lõunakeskus
TARTU CITY - LIVELIHOOD

To eat:
- Go and Explore!
- [https://päevapakkumised.ee/tartu](https://päevapakkumised.ee/tartu) (Listed lunches for around 3~5 Euros)
- Delivery WOLT, Tellitoit

For Coffee/Cakes:
- Werner
- Kaffeine
- Säde and many more!
SORT YOUR GARBAGE 😊

Garbage can be sorted into:

- Paper/ Cardboard
- Bio (Mostly Food)
- Packaging
- Household waste (Everything else)

Raatuse 22 has bins sorted this way

**Bottles:** If they have recycle sign, you can return and get money (Taaraautomat)
TARTU CITY - THINGS TO DO - NIGHTLIFE

Some famous bars:
- Möku
- Naiiv
- Illegaard
- All of Rüütli street!

Some famous Clubs:
- Shooters
- Illusion
TARTU CITY - THINGS TO DO - SPORTS

There are plenty to do:

- Join: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/ESN TartuSports/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ESN TartuSports/)
- UT Academic Sports Club
- Ice-skating: Lõunakeskus

**Some common Gyms:**
- University Gym
- Myfitness
- LemonGym
TARTU CITY - THINGS TO DO - RANDOM

There are plenty to do:

- Bowling: Lõunakeskus, Eeden mall
- Movies: Discount days (Cinnamon Tasku), Apollo
- Escape Rooms
- Every week is special week in Tartu
- Tartu Student Days (27th April to 3rd May)  
  http://studentdays.ee/
- Follow ESN Group:  
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/421357288755640/
- Follow ISA Page:  
  https://www.facebook.com/utambassadors/
- Hackathons: http://garage48.ee
- Tartu Welcome Centre
THINGS TO DO — STUDENT LIFE

- Follow International House Tartu: https://www.facebook.com/internationalhouse.tartu

- Spark HUB: https://www.facebook.com/SPARKhubtartu/

- Idea Lab: https://www.facebook.com/UTIdeaLab

- 15x4 Tartu: https://www.facebook.com/15x4tartu/

- Other useful group: Foreigners in Tartu https://www.facebook.com/groups/566151516818945
THINGS TO DO - LEISURE

- Go hiking, when you can!
  https://loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/search-options

- Sauna and swimming:
  https://www.aurakeskus.ee/

- **ESN organized trips!** (South Estonia, St. Petersburg, Lapland)

- Many festivals held throughout the year
  https://goo.gl/Fd3arz

- If you fancy Museums:
  City Museum, University Museums and Estonian National Museum
QUESTIONS? CONTACT!

Each Useful Information: https://sisu.ut.ee/gettingstarted/

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To me?

Say Hi on the streets or at events 😊

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