Learning languages

at the

University of Tartu

College of Foreign Languages and Cultures
How many languages can you learn at the UT College of Foreign Languages and Cultures?
25 languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- English
- Estonian
- Estonian sign language
- French
- German
- Greek
- Icelandic
On the basis of English this semester

- Estonian
- English
- Russian
- Czech
- Danish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Latvian
Estonian

One of the most difficult languages to learn?
Estonian

• Simple and short words:

Tööööö - *Work night*
Jääääär - *Edge of ice*
Kuuuurija - *Moon explorer*
Estonian

- Just a few vowels in a row …
  - Kõueööaimdus (7) = Anticipation of a thunder night
  - Hauaööõudused (7) = Terrors of the night in the grave
  - Jõeäärne õueaiamaa (4+6) = Garden by the river
Estonian

A few useful expressions:

- **Tere** - Hello
- **Minu nimi on …** - My name is …
- **Vabandust** - I’m sorry, Excuse me
- **Nägemist!** – Bye!
- **Palun üks kohv!**
  - A coffee, please
- **Aitäh!** – Thank you! / Thanks!
Estonian

- **Intensive courses on the basis of English and Russian (30 ECTS)**
  - 4 days a week
  - 1 module combined of 3 separate courses
  - In autumn for the level 0 > A2
  - In spring for the level A2 > B1

- **Regular twice-a-week courses (6 ECTS)**
  - Beginner to advanced levels
  - 9 ECTS course – 3 x a week

- **Culture courses (3-6 ECTS)**
  - Insights to Estonian Culture. Film and Museum Course (3 ECTS)
Baltic States vs Baltic languages

- Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Cultural History (6 ECTS) – lecture course in English

Language courses on the basis of English:
- Latvian for Beginners I, Level 0 > A1 (6 ECTS)
- Latvian for Beginners III, Level A1.2 > A2.1
- Lithuanian for Beginners I, Level 0 > A1.1 (6 ECTS)
Estonian Summer Courses

23 July – 3 August 2018

• 2 weeks (4.5 ECTS)
• 4 different levels (beginners to advanced)
• scholarships available
• registration open very soon!

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Russian

Twice-a-week courses (6 ECTS):

• **Russian for Beginners I, Level 0 > A1**
  – no previous knowledge of Russian

• **Russian for Beginners II, Level A1 > A2**
  – if you have studied at least 1 semester

• **Russian for Pre-Intermediate Learners, Level A2 > B1 (6 ECTS)**
  – if you have studied at least 2 semesters
Russian

100% Web-based courses:

• Russian Grammar I, Level A2 (3 ECTS)
• Russian Grammar II, Level B1 (3 ECTS)

• Higher level courses (since B1/B2) held in Russian
  – Self-expression in Russian (Based on Russian Movies), Level B2 > C1 (6 ECTS)
  – Lecture course: Russian Culture on the Screen (3 ECTS)

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Learning trips

St. Petersburg – Moscow – Pskov

More information will be sent to the international student list!

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Find all the courses on our homepage:

www.maailmakeeled.ut.ee/en

Selection may differ each semester

Keep a close eye on information e-mails about new additions or free places
What should I know before registering?

- Language courses are generally for free
- You earn ECTS!
- Grading systems cannot be changed (grades (A, B, C, D, E, F) vs pass/fail)
- Cancelling dates may be different. Check your registrations in SIS!
- If the course is full, register to the waiting list and attend the first lesson.
  - 100% online courses - waiting list! / correct e-mail in SIS!
- The majority of courses begin next week! (5th of September)
Language tests

• English, German and Russian (also TORFL): schedules, prices and conditions on our homepage
Culture days and clubs

Facebook:
- UT Korean Culture Club
- Poola Klubi Tartus // Polski Klub w Tartu
- Parlons français à Tartu!

Cultural events in autumn:
German, Spanish, Latvian
(film events, workshops, lectures, exhibition openings and more)
Library
Lossi 3, entrance 213
open Mon-Thur 10-18
Fri 10-16
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Thank you!