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?
26 languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- English
- Estonian
- Estonian sign language
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
On the basis of English this semester

- Estonian
- English
- Russian
- Czech
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Ukrainian
Estonian

One of the most difficult languages to learn?
Estonian

• Simple and short words:

Tööööö - Work night
Jäääär - Edge of ice
Kuuuurrija - 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
  • Jõeääärne õueaiamaa (4+6)
    = Garden by the river
Estonian

But now for something useful:

- **Tere** - Hello
- **Minu nimi on ...** - My name is ...
- **Vabandust** - I’m sorry, Excuse me
- **Nägemist!** – Bye!
- **Palun üks kohv ja kook**
  - A coffee and a cake, please
- **Aitäh!** – Thanks / thank you
Estonian

• Intensive courses on the basis of English and Russian (30 ECTS)
  – 4 days a week
  – Combined of several 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
• Culture courses (3-6 ECTS)
Estonian Summer Courses

24 July – 4 August 2017

• 2 weeks (4,5 ECTS)
• 4 different levels (complete beginners to advanced)
• scholarships available
• registration open very soon!

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Russian

Twice-a-week courses (6 ECTS):

• Step by Step I, Level 0 > A1.2
  – no previous knowledge of Russian

• Step by Step II, Level A1.2 > A2
  – if you have studied at least 1 semester

• Russian for International Students:
  Pre-Intermediate Level A2 > B1
  – If you have studied at least two semesters
Russian

- Web-based Russian Grammar I, Level A1.2 > A2 (3 ECTS)

- Russian in Cultural Context (Intermediate), Level B1 (6 ECTS)

- Higher level courses (since B1/B2) held in Russian
Learning trips

St. Petersburg – Moscow – Pskov

More information will be sent to the international student list soon!
Find all the courses on our homepage:

www.maailmakeeleed.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!
- The majority of courses begin next week! (6th of Feb)
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!

**Additionally in spring:**
Lithuanian Days, Polish Days
(film events, workshops, lectures, exhibition openings and more)
Library

Lossi 3, entrance 213
open Mon-Fri 9-20

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