



International House Helsinki's newsletter for newcomers

Through International House Helsinki (IHH), you can access a wide range of information and services tailored to the needs of international newcomers in the Helsinki capital region. In this newsletter for newcomers, you'll find useful content and updates about relevant services and events in the area.

UPCOMING EVENTS



New in Helsinki: Stories of Internationals

This event on **9 April at 16.00–19.00** in **Maijansali, Helsinki Central Library Oodi** brings together diverse members of Helsinki's international community. Guest speakers will share their personal stories about moving to Finland and building their new lives in Helsinki. The event will also feature a Q&A session, where the speakers will answer questions from the audience.

Sign-up now and join us next week!

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Easter event for families

Easter in Finland is a time of vibrant traditions, creativity, and family fun – especially for children! We're excited to invite you to our very first Easter family event on **16 April at 16.00–18.00** in **Innovation Home Kamppi**. You and your little ones can enjoy a joyful mix of hands-on crafts and playful activities. The event is aimed at international families with children.



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Friend Program Event: Chill & Chat – A Networking Night

Our next [Friend Program](#) event organised by the Helsinki Friends community is **on Friday 25 April at 17.30–20.30 in Community House Hanna**. Unwind and connect at an easygoing social evening designed for genuine conversations

and light-hearted fun. Whether you're new in town or looking to expand your social circle, this event offers a relaxed space to meet friendly faces and share meaningful talks. Sign up to secure your spot!

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Games Job Fair Spring 2025

The leading recruitment event for the games industry in the Nordics, Games Job Fair, is set to take place **on 24 April 2025**. The event offers game developers and creative professionals a great opportunity to connect with Finland's growing games studios and explore new career paths. Organised by Games Factory Talents, the event takes place at Helsinki City Hall. For more information and registration, visit the event website.

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Find events in Helsinki

Find upcoming events on the City of Helsinki's events page. You can use the search function on the site to look for activities and things to do in Helsinki.

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SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONALS

Newcomer Information Session

Are you moving or considering moving to the Helsinki capital region? Our regularly organised Newcomer Information Sessions will cover the steps you need to take before and after you arrive in Finland. Next session takes place on **8 May at 14.00–16.00 EEST online**.

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Online info session about working life

Our Newcomer Information Session about Working Life provides a wide range of information about working in Finland, whether you are already an



entrepreneur or professional, or aspiring to become one in the Helsinki capital region. The sessions are organised regularly online. The next session is on **12 May at 12.00–14.00 EEST online**.

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Newcomer info video for students coming soon!

We will publish a Newcomer Information Session video for international degree students this spring. The video will be published on [International House Helsinki's website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). Stay tuned!



Finnish for Everyday Life: Two courses for international students and spouses

Have you been learning Finnish, but have trouble using the language in real life situations? Are you either an international spouse, a Master's degree student, or a recent graduate living in Helsinki? Join Finnish for Everyday Life, a 7-week language course and peer-support group for

about A2 level language learners. **There are only a few spots left on the course, so apply soon!**

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Volunteer Helsinki

Volunteer activities provide meaningful ways of spending time and having memorable experiences. The City of Helsinki offers plenty of activities that you do not need to commit to in the long term, and which you can participate in when you can and feel like it.

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English-language activities and workshops in Helsinki by Motley

Motley is a new organisation offering creative workshops and activities in English for all ages. Pilot classes are currently running in Herttoniemi, with more planned across Helsinki. Follow [@motleyproject2025 on Instagram](#) or email motleyproject2025@gmail.com for updates on upcoming workshops.



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