

**RAUMA'S  
TEACHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY OF  
TURKU**



*Freshmen book*

**- 2022 -**

**OI RAUMA ON!**



# DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S GREETING TO BEGINNING STUDENTS

You are warmly welcome to Rauma's teacher education department.

Hopefully you will enjoy our idyllic campus area, where students, professors, researchers, teacher training school pupils and early childhood education center operatives have been cooperating very closely almost every day. Finnish teacher education is very well-known globally, and Rauma has been educating teachers for 126 years. You are becoming a part of a long tradition of teacher education in Rauma.

Rauma's Seminar was founded in 1896, and it was closed in 1974, when Rauma's teacher education department started. 36 years later, in the year of 2010, Rauma and Turku departments of education united, and Rauma became a part of University of Turku's teacher education department. It offers education in two cities, Rauma and Turku. Rauma campus has a long history. Its buildings are representing several eras, oldest buildings are dating back to 1890s. Currently in use are main building, library, Torni building and Teknika building. Torni, Teknika and teacher training school are representing the newest structure in the campus. Our specialty is the garden. It is used for education and learning by the students, other schools and kindergartens.

When you are studying for an exam, reading that same book over, and over again for many weeks, you are not making a mistake, or don't feel grievance, you have taken a challenging task. Challenge yourself to learn, it is a part of being a student. It takes a lot of effort to let go of your old conceptions and replace them with new knowledge. Remember to be active and take part in different events, which is a good way to build companionship and good spirit with other students. Good relationships and friendships will carry you, not only during your studying, but also later in life. For an example, good events to participate are our Christmas party, Graduation celebration and Traditional 1st of May, Vappu, Ceremony.

Our students are involved in various working committees at our campus, faculty and department. This is an important factor, to students' opinions and concerns are heard in different matters of our campus. I wish that there are active new students who are interested to work with different unions and committees at our campus. We wish that you give us feedback about courses, so we can develop our teaching methods. By giving us feedback and evaluation, you will develop your own skills in self-evaluation, which is an important skill in studying.

I wish you all very pleasant and cheerful time in Rauma!

Jaana Lepistö

Vice Head of University of Turku's teacher education department.



# OPEKAS RY

Opekas ry is an subject association in University of Turku's teacher education department in Rauma. It's open for every student in our campus. When you are a member of our association, you are permitted to become a member of Teacher Student Union of Finland - SOOL.

The first students of the Rauma Teacher Seminar established their own student union under the name Toverikunta ("union of associates") on 7 October 1896. As far as we know, Opekas ry is Finland's oldest subject organization. Opekas guarantees student rights and different benefits for its members in different areas; sports and wellbeing and events.

Period of rule is one year, from January to December. Members of Opekas ry votes new board through elections in November.



Opekasry

[www.opekas.fi](http://www.opekas.fi)



Opekas

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*Annikka*



*Severi*



*Ausku*



*Aunu*



*Idla*



*Mikael*



*Armi*



*Julia K.*



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*Sami*



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- Thank you -





OPEKAS RY

# Come a member

As a member of Opekas, you will enhance your experience in studying.  
Membership fee in 2020-2021 is 15 euros.  
As a member you are entitled to:

- Right to become a member of Teacher Student Union of Finland- SOOL.
- Free fee access or discount from different events.
- Support for education policy.
- Discount from our affiliates (e.g. Gym, exercise classes).
- Free sport events.
- Chance to borrow different gear from Opekas (e.g. sport equipment, PA-system).
- Information via email.
- Slice username for registration (Slice is an app which offers different benefits for students).

As you become a member, you will receive tag, which you need to put in your student card for later membership authentication. You can get your own member tag from out office. If you have student car only in mobile, we will check your membership through our contact list.

Pay in  
online bank:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:  
F144 5630 0020 2200 31

PAYEE'S NAME: OPEKAS RY

MESSAGE:  
- YOUR NAME  
- STUDY PROGRAMME  
- CLASS  
- UTU-EMAIL



## ABC OF OPEKAS



### Ainejärjestö

Subject association, which offers different benefits and activities for its members (e.g. Opekas ry)



### Edustajisto

Student Union's (TYY) Council, whose term is 2 years. The 41 members of the Student Union Council are elected by the students of the University of Turku. The Council decides what the Student Union will do.



### Hallopedi

Students who are representing students in different working groups and committees at our campus.



### Irma

You can't hear enough of Irma. Irma is a restaurateur who was working at the old cafeteria at our campus. She retired in 2014, but you can still hear her name chanted around the campus.



### Katko ry

Is a subject association of the adult education, education and learning and special education students.

### Lastopet

Lastopet is a subject association of the early childhood education students in the campus.

### Lokilta

Lokilta is a subject association of the class teacher students in the campus.



## — ABC OF OPEKAS

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### Mäki

A nickname the our campus area. Other nicknames are: Seminaarinmäki, Semppu, Myllymäki.

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If you want to contact Opekas ry via email.

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Email contact list for the members of Opekas. By becoming a member, you will receive an important information to your email concerning studying, education and events at the campus.

### Opex

Is a subject association of the class teacher students in Turku. Opekas is actively cooperating with Opex.

Opiskelijakortti - [www.myfrank.fi](http://www.myfrank.fi)

You can order your own student card from the website, where you find instructions for ordering. You will get a year tag for your student card. Year tags can be picked up from the Students Union secretary. The office for the pick-up is located at our campus.

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### Pedago ry

Class teacher student's subject association from Jyväskylä. Opex, Opekas and Pedago arrange every year a boat cruise, where students from Turku, Rauma and Jyväskylä are joining.

### Rausku Ry

Rauman seminaarin kalastusurheilijat. Better known by the name of Rausku ry. It is a society for students who are interested in fishing and hiking.

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## — ABC OF OPEKAS



### Semppu Ensemble

An association that is just starting its activities, the purpose of which is to bring together all students who enjoy music and are interested in music. So if you have any fan, percussion or string instrument or even a noble harp skill, then welcome to play and enjoy the music.

### Sempun pallo

A Sports club which has been active for 120 years. Originally this club was named Seminar's competitors. Every student in the campus has a right to become a part of this traditional sports club. Sempun pallo plays floorball, football and volleyball in different non-competitive leagues.

### SOOL ry - Suomen opettajaksi opiskelevien liitto

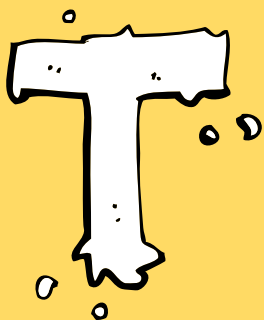
SOOL has over 7,000 members, who represent all the different student groups within the field of education. Largest groups are those studying to become pre-school teachers, classroom teachers, subject teachers, special education teachers, and counselors. SOOL members benefits are including legal guidance, free seminars, insurance benefits and discounts, a possibility to join teacher's unemployment fund while studying, a pocket calendar, fuel discounts and travel and hotel discounts etc. SOOL coordinator of our campus is Julia Lähdemäki.

### Talvipäivät

A weekend event arranged by SOOL. Event takes place during the winter, and this event gathers up teacher students around the country. This year Talvipäivät is being held in Joensuu. Don't miss these parties!

### Teatteri Qme - Theater Qme

A society for drama and acting. During Qme's practices you get to learn improvisation and acting. Every year a play project is held by Qme.







## — ABC OF OPEKAS



### TK-Kilta

Is a subject association for the craft teachers.

### Toimistovuoro - office

Opekas is operating in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 12.15 am. The office is located next to the garden.

### Torni

Students restaurant located in Torni building, 1st floor.

### Turaus ry

Is a subject association for the subject teacher students.

### TYY - The Student Union of the University of Turku

TYY is among the oldest student unions in Finland. Founded in 1922, TYY has been taking a stand for the students for over 90 years. Please note that joining the Student Union is mandatory for all degree students.

### TYY Student secretary of TYY of Rauma

You will see secretary's working hours from the weekly information fax of Opekas and from Facebook. From TYY secretary you can pick up your student card and a year tag, and you will receive more information about the Students Union. Our secretary is Jenni Mast.

### Viikkofaksi - Weekly fax

Weekly fax, which is sent every Monday via email. It is for the members of Opekas, and the weekly fax contains an information about upcoming events, activities and other things concerning our campus.

### YTHS - Ylioppilaiden terveydenhoitosäätiö

Finnish Student Health Service. The purpose of the FSHS is to provide student health services, as stipulated in the Health Care Act, for those studying for a Bachelor's or Master's degree at a university or other institution of higher education. For Rauma's service unit, phone number is 046 710 1041.





# FRESHMAN'S OBLIGATIONS

## Throw a Christmas party 7.12.2022

You are luckily obligated to be a part of the arrangement of the annual Christmas party. Your duties will be organizing the parties, hosting, taking care of the servings and invitations.

## Organizing the Graduation party 5.5.2023

We are celebrating our graduates. By following the traditions, the freshmen have the duty to arrange the Graduation party. Your responsibilities are to take care of the invitations, serving and the program. The Graduation party takes place on May.

## KOSTAJAISET

### 29.9.

Traditional event, where the freshmen get to arrange an event for the older students, which includes different fun and challenging tasks!

## STUDENT OVERALLS

Are you waiting to dress up your own traditional student overalls? These overalls bring a lot of companionship. Traditionally you will get your own overalls in January-February.

P.S.

The wait is worth it!



Let's hope that we will get the permission to arrange these events. Remember to take care of your hygiene and wash your hands!





# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY'S MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

## *Faculties*

The Rauma Campus is home for the Rauma units of the Department of Teacher Education of The University of Turku. The Curriculum is the same in Turku and Rauma.

## *The University Board*

The University Board is the highest decision-making organ in the University. The Rector implements the University strategy by directing the University.

## *Faculties and Council*

The chair of the Council is the Dean of the Faculty. The Faculty Council members some from three different groups: one third consist of professors, one third of teaching, research and administration staff, and one third of student representatives. The Faculty Council has 15 members.

## *Department of Teacher Education*

The Department functions on two campuses in Turku and Rauma. Both Campuses are led by Kristiina Heikkilä in collaboration with Deputy Director Jaana Lepistö. Jaana Lepistö's office is located in the Campus of Rauma.

## *Working committees*

Working committees in the University are working for different matters concerning the departments of the University of Turku. One of the goals of Opekas is that they get a representative to a different working committees.

## *Affect!*

The Board of Opekas, student representatives in working committees and TYY Council members are working to keep an eye on the rights of the students and to improve the benefits for the students. Opekas elections are held every year in November. Be active and come along!



# STUDENT LIFE: EVENTS!

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## GARDEN PARTIES AND BACK TO SCHOOL (7.9)

Opekas and SAMK arrange together a starting parties for the semester. Lokilta ry arranges the Garden parties at the campus, which is a good preparty for the Back to School party.

## HANGOUT DAY FOR THE FRESHMEN (2.9)

Usually this event has been taking the whole weekend, but this year it will be only for one day. This is relaxed, easy going hanging out with the tutors, Board of Opekas and freshmen. All fun stuff has planned for you!

## FRESHMEN'S GET TOGETHER

Hanging out. Arranged by Lokilta (5.9.), Lastopet (29.8.) and TK-kilta (the date will be revealed later)

## FUKSIAISET (14.9.)

In this party the freshmen will be baptised and they become a part of Semppu.

## FRESHMEN SITS (21.9.)

Your first academic sits party! Food, drinks and a lot of songs.

## KOSTAJAISET (29.9.)

The freshmen get a chance to take revenge on the older students, for what happened in Fuksiaiset.





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## THE RUN AROUND SEMINAARINMÄKI 5.10.

A running competition around Seminaarinmäki, where the speed isn't the key factor.



## CHRISTMAS CRUISE (10-11.11)

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A Boat cruise in collaboration with the teacher students of Jyväskylä, Turku and Tampere.

## A SITTING 25.10.



A student sittning is a dinner. Singing is a vital part of this event. Being held once in autumn and in the spring. Freshmen's Sittnings have been arranged in autumn. This year Freshmen Sittnings are being held outside.

## GANALIN HELMEN APPRO 3.11.

= GHA

One of the largest Appro events in Rauma. Traditional time from late autumn. The 2020 event has been postponed to spring 2021.

## CHRISTMAS CEREMONY 7.12.

Traditional, valuable ceremony. Where we settle for the Christmas time. The program of the ceremony is organized by the freshmen. This is an event for the staff and the students.



## SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS CHRISTMAS PARTIES 28.11.

" Sempun pikkujoulut"

With warm atmosphere. Being organized by Lastopet, Lokilta and TK-kilta and Opekas.



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### WINTER FEAST OF SOOL

This year the Winter feast is arranged in Joensuu. Usually it's in February during the holiday week.

### WINTERFEAST IN RAUMA

The Winter feast is celebrated in Rauma the whole week. You cannot miss this!

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Academic ceremony where we celebrate the history of our campus.

In 2022 Lastopet ry is celebrating its birthday 29.10.!



### MAY DAY CELEBRATION

An Academic celebration in Rauma with many affiliates. During the May Day Eve we baptize the Freshman of the Year.

### LUKKOAPPROT

The event organized by SAMK and Opekas in cooperation with Rauman Lukko. Visiting the bars in the center of Rauma and Kivikylä Areena, and of course watching the ice hockey match.

### GRADUATION CEREMONY

The ceremony is celebrated in the first Saturday of May.





## STUDENT LIFE: EVENTS!

*In addition to these events organized by Opekas, you should also keep an eye on these:*

### **PARTIES BY PEDAGOS**

Pedagos arranges different events and parties throughout the year in Pub Hovinarri.

### **MAUTTMAT**

Arranged by Lastopet ry. In this event you win, if you are the worst in fashion and in the open-mic show.

### **SIKAPEIJAISET - PIG FEAST**

Arranged by TK-kilta. The name says it all. All we do is eat a pig.

### **PIKKULASKIAINEN - SHROVETIDE**

Yearly arranged winter feast in Turku.

### **PIKKUJOULUDISKO - LITTLE CHRISTMAS DISCO**

An event organized by Lokilta and Lastopet, where you can feel the good old elementary school disco days!

### **SEMPPU ROCK**

Semppu Mäki's joint music event in Semppu Puutarha. The main organizer is Semppu Ensemble!

### **AMAZING VAKO RACE 27.9.**

"Amazing vakovaellus"

Lastopet ry organizes an event with other subject associations. Skill and speed is an important in this event. There is different Amazing Race type of checkpoints

around Rauma, where you compete against another teams and time. The actual event is alcohol free, but you can take your own Gatorade with you.

### **LOKSIT**

Arranged by Lokilta ry. An Academic open-mic event.

### **OLUTVIESTI - BEER RELAY RACE**

Arranged twice a year, where you visit all the different pubs in Rauma. Sort of a pub crawl kind of thing.

### **HARMAA RINNE**

Ski trip organized by Rausku.

### **JALLUPÖLLÖ**

Huhuu! Hide and seek in Sempu's darkening evening.

### **GIRO'D RAUM**

TK-Killa's academic picnic cycling through Rauma.





## STUDENT TUTORS

*Bachelor  
and Master's degree in Education,  
Craft teacher education program*

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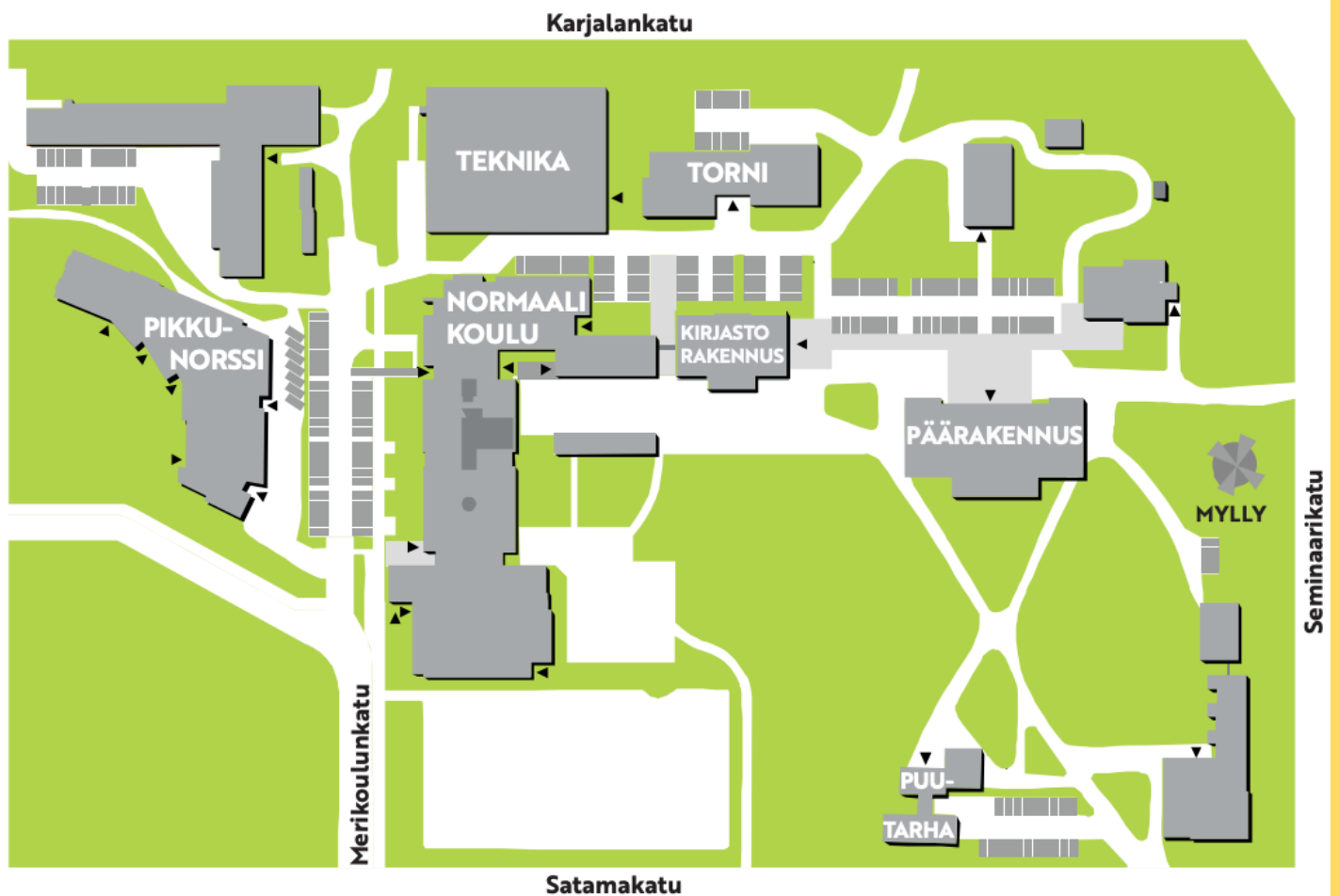


# MAP



**TURUN  
YLIOPISTO**

## Opettajankoulutuslaitos, Rauma



### PÄÄRAKENNUS

- Toivo Laurilehto -sali
- luentosalit 207, 209, 114, 115, 116
- tilapalvelut

### TORNİ

- kampusravintola Torni
- varhaiskasvatus
- liikunta
- IT-palvelupiste
- Merenkulkualan koulutus- ja tutkimuskeskus

### KIRJASTORAKENNUS

- kirjasto
- johtaja
- toimisto
- Aino Pohjanoksa -sali
- monitoimiluokat

### PUUTARHA

- Opekas
- kasvihuoneet

### TEKNİKA

- käsityökasvatus
- kuvataidekasvatus
- musiikki
- biologia

### PIKKUNORSSI

- päiväkoti

### NORMAALIKOULU

- Jouko Vuorenpää -auditorio
- liikunta- ja juhlasali
- fysiikka-kemia
- rehtori
- toimisto

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*See you at  
Sempu!*

**OI RAUMA ON !**