

SECULO

Master's Programme in Security
and Cloud Computing

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Accommodation

- Apply accommodation early:
 - AYY: <https://domo.ayy.fi>
 - HOAS: <https://hoas.fi/en>
- Don't limit area and apartment type
- Transportation is really good: metro, tram, bus, train
- Don't delete your application and create a new one, it will affect your queue number (try to update it)
- Accept your first offer

Accommodation

- Find sublease room:
 - Telegram: Otaniemi subleasing
- Don't worry, typically you will get offer from HOAS/AYY in June-August
- Buying furniture:
 - IKEA, JYSK
 - Recycling center in several area in Helsinki/Espoo
 - Telegram: Otaniemi buy/sell (second hand furniture)

Living in Finland

- Arrive earlier if you can, and enjoy the summer :)
- Take taxi or train from airport to your accommodation, and don't forget to take your key in HOAS/AYY office.
- Make a DVV visit and get your Finnish ID
- Go to HSL point and buy seasonal ticket (transportation).
- Ask for student discounts (everywhere).
- Open your bank account: Nordea, OP, S-pankki.
- Summer is hot, winter is COLD 🧊 (and dark 😊).

Student Life

- Make friends, especially SECCLLO friends :)
- Join social events (usually announced in Telegram groups).
- Get Frank App and choose a good photo.
- If you like sports, join Unisport.
- Student cafeterias with cheap prices.
- Take it easy with the credits.
- Get your overall, and sew your patches.

Working while studying?

- You can definitely do it!
- Options:
 - Teaching Assistant (check for Autumn openings).
 - Part time job in Finnish companies.
 - Freelancing.
- Don't work more than the limit.
- Don't burn out!

Questions?

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