



INTRODUCTION TO FINNISH UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR REFUGEES

- › Are you a refugee living in Eastern Finland?
- › Have you arrived in Finland 1st January 2014 or later?
- › Are you 18 years old or older?
- › Do you speak English?
- › Would you like to study at university?
- › Would you like to learn more about the Finnish university education system in an interactive seminar series?
- › Are you willing to commit to a seminar once or twice a month for 2017?

If you answered yes to all of the questions we would like to invite you to take part in our research study New Start Finland! and the MAMUEF seminar series on Finnish university education.

WHAT IS NEW START FINLAND? This is a study on the health and well-being of refugees and on how participation in community based activities may result in new opportunities. The research is conducted by the University of Eastern Finland and it's community partners. Taking part in the research will contribute to a better understanding of refugees' wellbeing in Finland.

WHAT IS MAMUEF? This is an interactive and unique seminar series on Finnish university education. The seminars are aimed at refugees. MAMUEF is part of the study PROMEQ New Start Finland! The MAMUEF seminars start in May 2017 with a planning session. The details of the content of the seminar series will be planned with the refugees and participants themselves. The actual seminar series takes place between August–December 2017, with 1 or 2 meetings per month.

WHAT'S INVOLVED? Involvement is voluntary based and free of charge. The working language of the seminars is English. As the result of participation, you can expect to have a better understanding of how the Finnish university system works and what opportunities are available for you for further education.

WHEN AND WHERE? Our first session will be at the University of Eastern Finland (Itä-Suomen yliopisto), Yliopistonranta 1, Kuopio on the following dates and time:

9th May 2017 (Tuesday), Snellmania Building, Room SN205, at 15:00-17:00.

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23rd May 2017 (Tuesday), Snellmania Building, Room SN205, at 15:00-17:00.

Any questions? If you have any questions about the seminar or your involvement please contact members of the MAMUEF staff:

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