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Baltic Defence College

The Baltic Defence College (BALTDEFCOL) is a modern, future-oriented, English-language based international institution of the Baltic States providing professional military education with a Baltic regional focus and Euro-Atlantic scope. The college serves as a professional military education institution at the operational and strategic level, applying contemporary educational principles, effective management and best use of intellectual and material resources. Our mission is to educate military and security/defence related civilian personnel of the Baltic States as well as their NATO/EU allies and other partners, to contribute to applied research focused on security and defence policies while promoting international cooperation and networking. Our educational program consists of four residential courses: the Senior Leaders Course at the strategic-political level, the Higher Command Studies Course at the strategic level and the Joint Command and General Staff Course as well as the Civil Servants Course, both at the operational level. In addition, BALTDEFCOL hosts and co-hosts international conferences and seminars and conducts applied research.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Baltic Defence College has a Code of Conduct, which all members of staff are expected to abide by.

Respect:

- * People (listen to everyone)
- * The multinational environment
- * Students – as colleagues
- * The chain of command
- Make decisions at the right level
- Show loyalty to decisions

Responsibility:

- * Be professional – life time learning
- * Express your opinion
- * Use common sense

Openness:

- * Have no hidden agendas
- * Get input before decisions
- * Talk **to** – and not **about** – people

Have Fun:

- * Involve families
- * Encourage socialising to do things **together**

Courses



Senior Leaders' Course (SLC)

The Senior Leaders' Course is strategic-political level course designed for Flag Officers and their civilian equivalents to prepare senior leaders for future challenges by improving their strategic vision and enhancing their capacity to better lead and manage their respective institutions. The course is one week long and runs annually at the end of November—beginning of December.



Higher Command Studies Course (HCSC)

The Higher Command Studies Course is a strategic-level course that educates senior officers and civil servants. The Supreme Allied Command has accredited the Higher Command Studies Course as a NATO course. The course runs annually from January to June.



Joint Command and General Staff Course (JCGSC)

The Joint Command and General Staff Course focuses on the operational level, with a strong emphasis on joint operations planning. Topics covered in this course include operations, security and strategy, defence management and leadership. The course runs annually from August to June.



Civil Servants Course (CSC)

The Civil Servants Course seeks to increase the knowledge and skills of civil servants to allow them to take an effective and active role in the development and implementation of national security and defence policies through successful civil-military partnership and cooperation at the operational and strategic levels. The course runs from September to December.

BALTDEFCOL practical information

COURSE OFFICE for students

The course office is your main point of contact for issues related to administration and student arrival. Every student or their personnel department must contact the Registrar, Ms. Kaie Ehrenberg, phone +372 717 6069 or kaie.ehrenberg@baltdefcol.org. They must provide their arrival information including flight details and date of arrival.

SECRETARIAT for employees

Incoming employees should contact the Head of Human Resources and Administration Section, Ms. Kaja Arulepp, phone +372 717 6000 or info@baltdefcol.org, prior to their arrival.

PASSPORT AND VISAS

BALTDEFCOL will arrange for a NATO SOFA (Status of Forces Agreement) stamp in your passport allowing you to stay in Estonia for the duration of your studies or work. To arrange this stamp BALTDEFCOL needs your NATO or National Travel Order with dates covering the period of stay and a copy of the information page of your passport. Please ensure your passport is valid at least for three months after your course or employment ends.

SECURITY

All students studying at BALTDEFCOL must have confidential level or higher security clearance granted by the student's state. The clearance must be effective before commencing studies at BALTDEFCOL and must cover the entire duration of your studies. Students must bring a copy of your security clearance certificate to BALTDEFCOL course office on arrival.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Each student and staff member has to have a valid health insurance, FORM EIII. If you are from a country that is a member of the European Union, you must have your EU Healthcare Insurance card with you. If you come from a non-EU country, you should have some other form of health insurance. Outreach students' insurance is provided by respective sponsoring country for the duration of your course. Basic medical help is provided by the Estonian National Defence College (ENDC) doctors.

BALTDEFCOL ID CARD

The BALTDEFCOL ID card functions as:

- > an ID card within the College;
- > a key card to give you access to College rooms;
- > ID card should not be used outside the College premises.

Cards are provided to students and staff members by the BALTDEFCOL's Sergeant Major. Cards must be surrendered when your time of service, study or work at BALTDEFCOL ends.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

BALTDEFCOL regulations lay down six categories of dress that will be used whenever a form of dress is specified in BALTDEFCOL instructions or programmes. All Dress categories used in most BALTDEFCOL activities are:

- * Jacket Uniform (Class A);
- * Daily Uniform (Class B);
- * Field Uniform;
- * Jacket and Tie;
- * Smart Casual (worn when casual might be considered discourteous, this form of dress excludes jeans and t-shirts);
- * Casual (worn when there is no special requirement).

You should also bring clothes suitable for an Estonian winter, waterproof clothing, and sportswear.

HOUSING

BALTDEFCOL dormitories, www.baltdefcol.org, are located at Ida St. in Tartu, approximately thirty minutes by foot from the main college building and twenty minutes from the city centre. Apartments in dormitories are fully furnished (furniture, TV, internet, kitchen, bathroom).

BALTDEFCOL staff may also live in the BALTDEFCOL dormitories or may find accommodation elsewhere in Tartu. The BALTDEFCOL Host Nation Support person has a list of realtors for those

seeking to rent or purchase property in Tartu. BALTDEFCOL does not have any arrangements with the realtors and is not responsible for the terms and conditions of the contracts signed by staff members or students. However, it is advised to have an unambiguous early termination clause included in the rental agreements.

DINING

The BALTDEFCOL uses the ENDC canteen as its in-house dining facility. The canteen offers three (3) meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). You will be fully briefed on canteen procedures upon arrival.

SPORTS FACILITY

BALTDEFCOL students and staff have full access to the ENDC sports facility. They are also able to use the Arctic Gym near the dormitories at a discounted rate.

BALTDEFCOL LIBRARY

The A. P. Møller Defence Research Library is a specialised military library within the Baltic Defence College. The primary goal of the library is to support the college's courses and research programme. The library's collection focuses on military art and science, strategy and tactics, technology, history, strategic and security studies and international relations.

COMPUTERS

All students' will be given laptop computers when coming to study at the BALTDEFCOL. The dormitories contain wired internet access.

TELEPHONE

There is a phone in the secretariat for official calls. Mobile phones are easily purchased in Tartu for private calls.

POSTAL SERVICE

If you need something to be sent to you by regular mail, you can have it sent to BALTDEFCOL postal address:

Your name C/O
Baltic Defence College
12 Riia St, 51013
Tartu, Estonia

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Parking spaces around BALTDEFCOL are very limited. Students are not allowed to park their cars on BALTDEFCOL grounds. Staff members should contact the College Sergeant Major for a parking permit. A bus departs the Ida Street dormitories for BALTDEFCOL every morning at 8.00 for students and staff.

SAFETY RULES

Wearing a pedestrian reflector during the darker months is compulsory in Estonia!
Wearing a helmet is compulsory up to 16 year cyclists and moped drivers!
Working front light and back light should be installed to bicycle while riding in the dark.

Provide your bicycle with a good U-lock!

The use of seatbelts and headlights are required by law at all times.

You must carry your car's registration and proof of insurance with you in the car.

It is prohibited for any driver to drive a vehicle in the state of intoxication.

Inspected 1kg fire extinguisher should be present in the car. Inspection has to be done annually.

Winter tires (studded) or equivalent should be used on all vehicles from December 1 to March 1.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BALTDEFCOL organises a variety of social events for students, staff and their family.

International Night

International Night is a social event for our international staff members, students and their families. It offers an opportunity to socialize with other cultures and exchange ideas.

The International Night is held once a year.

Baltspouses

Baltspouses is a social club for spouses of our international staff members and students.

Baltspouses represent cultures from wide-ranging countries and share knowledge from one to another. Baltspouses meet couple of times in a month for a different workshops or coffee mornings.

STAY CONNECTED

The Bugle is the Baltic Defence College's in-house newsletter, www.baltdefcol.org. It covers the activities and progress of the college as an Institution, its academic faculty and its students.

Baltic Security and Defence Review is the annual publication of the Baltic Defence College, www.baltdefcol.org. It covers military, strategic, security-related, international and historical issues from the perspective of the Wider Baltic region.

Join our Facebook community www.facebook.com/baltdefcol. This is an official BALTDEFCOL page on Facebook where international and Estonian community members can meet virtually. Page posts are in English.

Follow College news on Twitter <https://twitter.com/BALTDEFCOL>. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's happening in college, including international conferences and seminars, roundtables, workshops, college events and more.

Arrival to Estonia

You can arrive in Estonia by plane, bus, train, ferry or car. You will most likely arrive in Tartu via Tallinn. However, it is also possible to fly to Tartu: Flybe Airlines in cooperation with Finnair operates passenger flights on the route Helsinki-Tartu-Helsinki. Transport between Tartu city centre and Tartu airport is provided by the comfortable Airport Shuttle service.

BY PLANE

There are direct flights to Tallinn from a number of European cities. The Tallinn-Tartu express bus stops at the airport on Floor 0 (facing the parking lot in front of the airport) every hour.

BY FERRY

Arrival in Estonia by sea is possible from several Baltic ports. To reach Tartu from the ferry terminal the easiest way is to take a taxi to the central bus station and catch one of the frequent Tallinn-Tartu buses.

BY BUS

International bus lines connect Estonia with neighbouring countries and beyond. There is regular coach service between Tallinn, Tartu and Pärnu. Connections with the other Baltic countries are quite frequent, which means that it is possible to arrive in Tartu via Riga or Vilnius. Internal trips: <https://www.tpilet.ee/en>.

BY TRAIN

Tartu is served by frequent trains from Tallinn. Train information: <http://elron.ee/en/>.

Facts about Estonia

Official name: Republic of Estonia
(Estonian: Eesti Vabariik)
Independence declared: 24 February 1918
Capital: Tallinn

Geography

Area: 45 339 sq. km (2016)
Coastline: 3794 km
Largest islands are Saaremaa, Hiiumaa and Muhu. Forests cover 55% of the country.
Largest lakes are Lake Peipsi and Lake Võrtsjärv
Highest point is Suur Munamägi (Great Egg Hill), 317,2 m

Climate: humid-temperate

Despite its northern latitude, Estonia's climate is relatively mild because of its proximity to water. The coldest months are January and February, when temperatures are in the -10 to -20 C, although they can drop to -30 C. From May to September the average temperature during daytime is +18 to +23 C, although they can rise up to +32 C.

Population: 1, 315, 944 (1 Jan 2016 est. by [Statistics Estonia](#))

Larger cities: Tallinn (pop. 426 745, est. 2013), Tartu (98 480 est. 2011), Narva (58 663), Pärnu (39 728), Kohtla-Järve (37 201)

Main ethnic groups: Estonians 905 805, Russians 330 263, Ukrainians 23 256, Belarusians 12 171, Finns 7 659, others 13 292

Official language: Estonian

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Time zone: EET (UTC+2)

International calling code: + 372

Government

Type of government: parliamentary democracy

Legislature: unicameral parliament – Riigikogu

Head of State: President (since 2016 Kersti Kaljulaid)

Head of Government: Prime Minister (since 2016 Jüri Ratas)

Highest judiciary: Supreme Court.

Membership in international organisations: United Nations Organisation (since 17 October 1991), North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (29 March 2004), European Union (1 May 2004), et al.

Administrative divisions

Local governments: 32 urban and 193 rural municipalities

Counties: 15 (Harjumaa, Hiiumaa, Ida-Virumaa, Jõgevamaa, Järvamaa, Läänemaa, Lääne- Virumaa, Põlvamaa, Pärnumaa, Raplamaa, Saaremaa, Tartumaa, Valgamaa, Viljandimaa, Võrumaa)

SYMBOLS



The great state coat of arms of the Republic of Estonia has three blue lions, passant guardant, on a golden shield. On both sides, and at the bottom, the shield is framed by two golden oak branches that cross at the base of the shield. The lesser coat of arms features no oak branches. The Estonian coat-of-arms has ancient roots and resembles both that of Denmark and of England. The three blue leopard-like creatures on a gold background were first used in 1219 as part of the coat-of-arms of the city of Tallinn and later in history, of the Estonian province. In 1925 it became the national coat-of-arms.



Flag

The national flag of Estonia features three equal horizontal bands of blue (top), black, and white. The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is 7 to 11, the standard size 105 x 165 cm. The appropriate height of the flagpole depends on the size of the flag - the width of the hoisted flag must be one sixth of the height of the flagstaff.

Anthem

The Estonian national anthem My native land, my joy, my delight/ "Mu isamaa, mu õnn ja rõõm", written by Frederik Pacius, text by Johann Voldemar Jannsen.

Learn more about Estonia

www.estonica.org

<http://estonia.eu>

Economy

Estonia's economic freedom score is 75.9, making its economy the 11th freest in the 2014 Index. Its overall score is 0.6 point higher than last year, with improvements in property rights and trade freedom offsetting a small combined decline in business freedom and the management of public spending. Estonia is ranked 4th out of 43 countries in the Europe region, and its overall score is well above the regional and world averages. **Learn more about Estonian economy** <http://estonia.eu/>

E-Estonia

Three quarters of the Estonian population aged between 16–74 years use the internet. Fast Wi-Fi is available in many public places for no charge at all. Estonia, in the vanguard of the most advanced e-societies, offers its residents a wide variety of public services through of the Internet, such as e-school, e-taxes, e-police, e-elections, e-healthcare, and many more. All these e-services can be easily accessed by means of the Estonian ID card which does not only serve as an identity or travel document within the EU, but can also be used for online user authentication and for the signing of digital documents. **Discover more about Estonian solutions** <http://e-estonia.com>

Culture

Upcoming culture events in Estonia www.culture.ee

Culture and main events calendar in Tartu www.kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Eesti Kontsert www.concert.ee

Piletilevi - Tickets on the Internet www.piletilevi.ee

Estonian culture is that of a nation of a little more than one million people. Along with the language, this culture is the main vehicle for Estonian identity, hence the respect which Estonians feel for it. As Estonia is situated between Eastern and Western Europe, it can be considered as cultural border area or, to be more exact, a crossing point of cultures.

MUSIC

Our ticket to the outside world is music. World-famous conductors include Neeme Järvi, Eri Klas and Tõnu Kaljuste, while composers Arvo Pärt, Veljo Tormis and Erkki-Sven Tüür are well known abroad. Anu Tali is attracting more and more attention.

The role of music and singing has throughout the centuries been of utmost importance for the preservation of the Estonian nation.

The tradition of great Song Festivals, which was born during the swell of the national movement in the 19th century, has remained a distinctive cultural event to the present day. Nearly one in every ten Estonian participates, as a spectator or a singer, in our famous Song Festival that belongs to the UNESCO Cultural Heritage. Annual festivals such as the Viru Folk and the Viljandi Folk Music Festival bring the most unique artists from around the world together to show them.

VISUAL ARTS

Although visual arts know no language barriers, the path to international success for Estonians in this field has been a little bumpier than in music. Since 1997, an important role in introducing Estonian modern art has been played by the Venice Biennial, at which Estonia has been represented by the most internationally well-known Estonian artists Jaan Toomik and Ene-Liis Semper, as well as by Marco Laimre, Kaido Ole, and Marko Mäetamm, among others. The world of Estonian visual arts received a boost from the opening of the new main building of the Art Museum of Estonia – KUMU Art Museum – at the beginning of 2006 in Kadriorg, in Tallinn.

LITERATURE

Due to the protestant tradition, Estonian culture is often regarded as word rather than image centred and the emphasis considered being on the importance or even preferred position of literature in comparison to other arts. Some of the famous names of the Estonian literature: Jaan Kross, Jaan Kaplinski, Tõnu Õnnepalu, Hasso Krull, Viivi Luik, Andrus Kivirähk, Kaur Kender, Doris Kareva.

THEATRE

Estonian theatre, which has been influenced by both Russian and German schools of theatre, has strong traditions and is treasured by the public. The oldest Estonian theatre is the „Vanemuine” in Tartu. It has retained its universality by staging drama and music, as well as dance performances. In addition to the opera and ballet house Estonia and the Estonian Drama Theatre, which are traditionally considered the leading Estonian theatres, the Tallinn City Theatre has also become an elite theatre praised for its creative endeavours. Over the last few years we have seen the dynamic rise of the new theatre NO99, which embraces new directions in theatre.

FILM

Estonian film production has also gained momentum over the past few years. The films of both Veiko Õunpuu and Ilmar Raag have picked up awards from various film festivals. The year 2010 saw success for Estonian cinema in the United States, where young director Tanel Toom earned the Student Academy Award for his short film "The Confession". The trademark of the Estonian film industry has for decades been animation, and its calling card Priit Pärn's animated cartoons are considered among the best in the world. There are several databases about upcoming concerts, theatre performances and exhibitions.

Concerts of the Estonian National Male Choir, Estonian National Symphony Orchestra or Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir are definitely worth watching out for. The most important organization that organizes classical music concerts is the State Concert Institute, Eesti Kontsert. The variety of museums ranges from a mining museum, a glass museum and railway museums to the Seaplane Harbour Museum and Science Centre "AHHAA". The permanent exhibition of the Estonian National Museum introduces the everyday life of Estonian peasants, Estonian holidays and changes in Estonian culture.

RIGHT OF RESIDENCE AND RESIDENCE PERMITS

The following is only a brief summary of information you need to know regarding residence in Estonia. For more complete information on residence permits and other useful details, please contact BALTDEFCOL secretariat.

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens are free to enter Estonia and stay for three months without a visa. If they stay for more than three months, they must apply for temporary residence, register their address and apply for an ID card. Citizens of third countries may need a visa for short-term visits (up to six months) as well.

Population Register Office in Tartu, K uni St. 5, Phone +372 736 1140
Opening hours Mon 9-12, 15-18, Tue 9-16, Wed-Fri 9-12, 14-16.

To register yourself, you will need an identity document (e.g. a passport) and a tenancy contract. Once you have registered yourself, you will receive an Estonian ID number (isikukood). Please inform the BALTDEFCOL secretariat of this number. After you have been granted the right of temporary residence, within one month you must personally contact the Citizenship and Migration Bureau of Police and Border Guard Boards (Migration Bureau) to apply for an identity card (ID card) which certifies your right of temporary residence. More information at www.politsei.ee.

Migration Bureau in Tartu (Kodakondsus- ja Migratsioonib uroo Tartu teenindus) Riia St. 132, Phone +372 612 3000, e-mail ppa@politsei.ee. Opening hours Mon-Fri 8-18, last Friday of each month the office is closed.

NOTE: Your ID card can be used as identification for giving digital signatures, and it carries the residence and work permit data. ID cards can be used for a range of electronic services in Estonia, such as online banking, mobile phones, etc.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Estonian health insurance system is based on solidarity – all insured people have the same rights. To receive health insurance from the Estonian Health Insurance Fund (EHIF), taxes must be paid in Estonia, and an Estonian ID number is needed. You get an ID number together with a temporary residence permit or residence permit for employment. If you are working in Estonia for a short period and do not possess a residence permit, you can receive an ID number by contacting the county government and filling in an application form.

When visiting a doctor, you only need to take an identification document with you and the health care provider will be able to find out the necessary information using your identification number.

The EHIF pays for visits to doctors and hospital treatment, and covers part of the costs of some medicines. The EHIF covers the costs of medical treatment apart from the fee for visiting medical specialists (5 EUR) and the hospital in-patient fee (2.5 EUR per day and for up to 10 day per hospitalisation). First aid in the event of emergencies is free of charge for everybody.

EU citizens are entitled to the same social benefits in Estonia as the residents of Estonia. Therefore, international staff coming from the EU countries should obtain an EU health insurance card (EHIC) from your home country before arriving in Estonia.

NOTE: EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It does not cover any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your home country or lost/stolen property.

Citizens of third countries coming to Estonia for a short period of time should obtain private health insurance in their home country or in Estonia. Having valid health insurance is one of the visa requirements. Citizens of third countries staying here on the basis of a residence permit or a residence permit for employment and employed here are insured by the EHIF.

Estonian Health Insurance Fund

Phone number 16363 or +372 669 6630.

The Tartu Department of Estonian Health Insurance Fund

Põllu St 1a, Phone +372 744 7430, tartu@haigekassa.ee.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The first person to consult in case of illness is the general practitioner – family physician; if necessary, they refer the patient to a specialist. Family physician gives advice concerning the prevention of diseases, takes preventive measures and issues health certificates, certificates of incapacity for work and prescriptions. Everyone has the right to choose (and change) his or her own family physician by submitting an application to the physician selected.

For any assistance, please call to the advisory line of the family physician 1220 (it operates 24 hours a day and is free of charge)

Visits to family physicians are free of charge if you have valid Estonian health insurance or a European Health Insurance Card. Currently, a fee of 5 EUR is to be paid for a family physicians home visit. In order to see a medical specialist, you need a referral from your family physician and some patience — the queues can be long. For visits to medical specialists, a visit fee is charged (no more than 5 EUR, but it may vary in different practitioners). No referral is needed to visit a psychiatrist, gynaecologist, dermatovenerologist, ophthalmologist, dentist, pulmonologist (for tuberculosis treatment), infection specialist (for HIV/AIDS treatment), surgeon or orthopaedist (for traumatology). Some clinics accept credit card payments, some not.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Since there is a system of family physician in Estonia, you should choose a doctor for yourself and enter your name into his or her patient list.

Family physicians' centres:

- * Family Physicians' Office of the University of Tartu, Puusepa St. 1A, Phone +372 731 9268
- * Family Physicians of the City Centre of Tartu, Gildi St. 8, Phone +372 744 1372
- * Medicum Family Physicians, Turu St. 2, Phone +372 731 2260

More information at www.tartu.ee (in Estonian; please ask for assistance from BALTDEFCOL secretariat).

Companies or sole proprietors which hold corresponding activity licenses may provide specialized out-patient care. Here is the list of some specialized out-patient care institutions:

Clinic	Field of Operation / Services	Address	Contact
Elite Kliinik	specialized care, gynaecology, urology, endocrinology, arthroscopy, stomatology, ophthalmology,	Sangla St. 63	+372 740 9930 info@elitekliinik.ee
Medex Päevakirurgia Erakliinik	orthopaedics, gynaecology, rehabilitation, ear-nose-throat doctor, neurology, cardiology, vascular surgery, dermatovenerology, gastroenterology, abdominal diseases diagnosis and treatments, ultrasound examinations, gastroenterologist	Kalevi St. 4	+372 736 6088 info@medex.ee
Qvalitas	health care plans, general practitioner, travel medicine, vaccination, medical services, medical certificates, massage, manual therapy, etc.	Tiigi St. 61	+372 731 1950 tartu@qvalitas.ee

Clinic	Field of Operation / Services	Address	Contact
Tamme Erakliinik	gynaecologists, cardiologists, ear, nose, throat doctors, urologists, endocrinologists, surgeons, rheumatologist, neurologists, Ultrasound laboratory physicians	Kungla St. 40	+372 742 8118 info@tammeerakliinik.ee
Tartu Linna Polikliinik	general practitioner, vaccination, medical services, medical certificates, gynaecology, urology, endocrinology, arthroscopy, stomatology, ophthalmology, paediatrics and surgery, rehabilitation	Gildi St. 8	+372 742 3378 info@tlp.ee
OÜ Tipparst	Orthopaedics, neurology, gastroenterology	Vaksali St. 17	+372 734 1903 tipparst@tipparst.ee

In case of emergency call 112 or go to the emergency room at Tartu University Hospital, Puusepa St. 8, Section G1, General information phone (24h) +372 731 8182. 24 hr pharmacy is Tartu Raeapteek in the Town Hall building at Town Hall Square.

DENTISTS

Children below the age of 19 receive dental treatment free of charge. Dental care for adults is not free of charge. A typical visit may cost upwards of €9.60, depending on the problem. There are many dental care providers in Tartu; the most central one is the **Stomatology Clinic of the University of Tartu**, 6 Town Hall Square, 3rd floor, phone +372 731 9100.

Here is the list of some dentists. You can find information on dental care providers at www.tartu.ee (in Estonian; please ask further assistance from secretariat).

Clinic	Field of Operation / Services	Address	Contact
Tartu University Hospital Clinic of	Dental treatment	6 Town Hall Square 3rd floor	+372 731 9100 kliinikum@kliinikum.ee
Ode Hambaravi Suukirurgia ja implantatsiooni-	oral surgery and implantation clinic	Riia St.11	+372 742 0320 info@ode.ee

TARTU

Tartu is the second largest city in Estonia. In contrast to Estonia's political and financial capital Tallinn, Tartu is often considered the intellectual and cultural hub.

GETTING AROUND

Public bus transportation inside Tartu

Buses and minibuses operate daily from 6 am to midnight. Bus schedule information can be found at <http://tartu.peatus.ee>. This web page helps you to navigate Tartu's public transportation network efficiently. You can also check timetables for stations and bus-lines.

Tickets for buses can be purchased from newsstands or from a bus driver. Make sure you either have a valid ticket before getting on public transport, or buy one from the driver immediately upon entering. (If you need to buy a ticket, enter from the front door; tickets are only sold at stops, not while driving. Note that tickets bought from the driver are more expensive than from a newsstand). Punch your ticket right after getting on at one of the machines located throughout the bus. Passengers travelling with fake tickets, without tickets or without proof of discount eligibility will be fined. It is cheaper to buy tickets with an Estonian ID card. See more information www.pilet.ee.

For transportation headed out of Tartu, check the timetables and prices at: for buses www.pilet.ee (you can buy tickets online) for trains <http://elron.ee/> (you can buy tickets online).

Taxi

There are many taxi companies in Tartu. Taxi prices are quite affordable, and it is possible to get a receipt from the driver. Fare prices can be checked from the taxi window before getting in. While taxis can be found in stops in the cities, ordering a taxi by phone is more convenient as well as more efficient.

- * Elekritakso - 1918
- * Takso üks - 1210
- * Tartu Linna Takso - 736 6366
- * Tartu Taksopark - 730 0200
- * Rivaal Takso - 742 2222
- * Minu Takso - 733 3333

Cycling

Tartu is small enough to get around by bike. It is also possible to rent a bike, see more information <http://www.visittartu.com/et/jalgrattarent/>.

You could find second-hand bikes for sale at:

- * Rattaring, Aardla St. 112, Phone +372 5045 961, opening hours Mon-Fri 10-18, Sat 10-15
- * Jalgratas, Lauupeo pst. 119, Phone +372 742 1731, opening hours Mon-Fri 10-18, Sat 10-15
- * Sports Store Velospets, www.velospets.ee, Riia St. 130, Phone + 372 748 0406, opening hours Mon Fri 10-18, Sat 10-15

Cars and parking

Renting a car is quite expensive (and one generally needs to use a credit card), so for a longer stay alternative options, like leasing or bringing your own car, are more convenient. In Estonia you can drive a vehicle registered abroad for 12 months without registering it here. In the event of a longer stay, the vehicle should be registered at the Estonian Motor Vehicle Registration Centre. All vehicles must be insured. Driving licences of the European Union are valid in Estonia and you do not need to exchange them for an Estonian licence. Foreign driving licences that have been issued in accordance with the Vienna Convention are valid in Estonia for one year, and you should exchange your driving license for an Estonian license within 12 months after coming to Estonia.

A parking fee is usually required in city centres. Signs indicate the prices for different parking zones. Blue lines on a parking space also indicate that it is in a paid parking area. Parking tickets can be purchased from street-side machines. It is also possible to pay for parking using a mobile phone, for which detailed instructions are provided by your mobile phone operator.

Usually the first 15 minutes of parking are free of charge (depending on local government regulations) if you indicate the starting time. A parking fee must be paid in Tartu from 8.00–18.00 from Monday to Friday.

The Automobile Club of Estonia helps its members and others in case of unexpected car problems, such as flat tires, and provides other services. **The Automobile Club's help number is 1888.**

Car rent in Tartu:

- * www.hertz.ee
- * www.budget.ee
- * www.citycar.ee
- * www.avis.ee

Renting a house or a flat

There are a great number of real estate agencies to turn to. BALTDEFCOL personnel have mainly used the RAAR real estate agency's services www.raar.ee. You can also explore newspaper advertisements or Real Estate Web, www.kv.ee and City24 Real Estate Portal www.city24.ee.

In Estonia, a lease contract should be prepared in accordance with the Law of Obligations Act, which has also been translated into English and can be found at www.legaltext.ee, paragraphs 271-338 deal with lease contracts.

Banking

Banking in Estonia is well developed, and financial matters are quite straightforward and convenient. Opening a bank account is very simple – you can do so at the nearest bank office; all you need for this is an ID card or passport.

- * www.swedbank.ee
- * www.seb.ee
- * www.danskebank.ee
- * www.nordea.ee
- * www.krediidipank.ee

In addition to cash, debit and credit cards are also accepted in most shops, restaurants and companies. Salary payments are usually made to a person's bank account. The ATMs of the larger banks can be found in branch offices, petrol stations, larger supermarkets and other frequently visited places. VISA and MasterCard are widely accepted. Internet banking is very popular. When transferring money between countries, check the additional service charges, as these can be rather expensive. ATM/cash point machines operate in three languages (Estonian, English and Russian).

COMMUNICATION

Phone

Estonia boasts one of the highest numbers of mobile phones per capita in the world. Many people have stopped using landline and prefer mobile phone services. Customers can choose between a contract with a mobile phone service provider or a pre-paid calling card. Calling cards (in Estonian kõnekaart) have no monthly fee, but are charged slightly higher rates per minute, and can easily be bought from any petrol station or newsstand. Popular brands are Simpel, Smart, Diil and Zen.

There are three mobile phone service providers in Estonia:

- * www.telia.ee/en
- * www.elisa.ee
- * www.tele2.ee

Mobile phones can be used for parking, buying public transport tickets, and making other payments. The three largest mobile phone service providers in Estonia are Telia, Tele2 and Elisa. For landline phones is Elion. Several service providers offer various options for Internet access. In order to make international phone calls, you must first dial 00 or +, followed by the country code. Estonia's country code is +372.

Internet

There are plenty of possibilities to access Internet in Estonia. Public Internet access is provided in most libraries. Most of the restaurants and cafés provide Wi-Fi access for customers. More information on Wireless internet WIFI access areas can be found at www.wifi.ee.

Postal service

Omniva is the only provider of universal postal service in Estonia. For sending/receiving parcels you can also use Post24 and SmartPost. For very fast delivery, you can also use the courier and parcel services of CargoBus, which amongst other services (like terminal-to-terminal or terminal-to-receiver) also offers door-to-door delivery. The closest Post Office is Riia 2, 51004 Tartu.

Estonian Post - www.omniva.ee
SmartPost - <http://uus.smartpost.ee>
CargoBus - www.cargobus.ee

DAY CARE CENTRES AND SCHOOLS

In day care centres (day nurseries and nursery schools), the parents pay for the cost of meals as well as a small tuition fee. Additionally, babysitters can be found with the help of friends, agencies or through newspaper advertisements. There are 30 municipal and 5 private day care centres in Tartu, for children aged 3–7. To choose one suitable for your needs, please visit www.tartu.ee or call Department of Education +372 736 1445.

- * Tartu Kesklinna Lastekeskus, <http://kllastekeskus.ee/>, Akadeemia St. 2, Phone +372 736 1586, lastekeskus@post.raad.tartu.ee.
- * Tartu Lastepäevakodu Sass, www.tartu.ee, Aleksandri St.10, Phone +372 736 1580.
- * Väike Pauline, www.vaikepauline.edu.ee, Jakobi St. 45, Phone +372 5682 3600, vaikepauline@gmail.com. This private day care centre accepts children ages 3–7 from different nationalities, and is prepared to help them integrate and adjust to Estonian society.
- * The International School, www.istartu.ee, Veski St.1, Phone +372 742 4241, info@istartu.ee, offers English language based schooling to children aged 6-15 years.
- * Miina Härma Gümnaasium, www.mhg.tartu.ee, Tõnissoni St. 3, Phone +372 736 1920, has obtained the right to teach curricula on the basis of the International Baccalaureate Organisation programmes, and has an authorisation to teach the Diploma Programme for students aged 16–19 and for the Primary Years Programme for students aged 7–11.
- * Finnish Language School, www.tartonkoulu.net, Veski St. 1, Phone +372 740 0990, for Finnish children residing in Tartu. The school teaches grades 1–9.

In the event that education in one of the above institutions is not possible, and your child needs education in English, you should contact the Tartu City government education office. As the number of English-speaking children in schools is growing, schools have become quite experienced in meeting the needs of children coming from abroad. Parents may freely choose a school for their child if there are vacant places in the school.

Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
www.hm.ee

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Youth Centres

- * Tähe Noorteklubi, www.taheklubi.eu, Tähe St. 101, Phone +372 5851 6422, opening hours Mon-Thu 13-19, Fri 11-17.
- * Anne Noortekeskus, www.annenk.tartu.ee, Uus St. 56, Phone +372 746 1762
- * Lille Maja, <http://lille.tartu.ee>, Lille St. 9, Phone + 372 7361 689, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18.
- * Tartu Skate hall, <http://sisekas.rahinge.ee>, Aardla St. 25i, Phone +372 505 7527, opening hours Mon-Fri 16-20, Sat-Sun 14-20

For more information about after school activities, visit www.tartu.ee

Further education

- * Tartu University, www.ut.ee, offers a number of courses in English, Ülikooli 18, Phone +372 737 5100.
- * Tartu Folkuniversitetet, www.folkuniversitetet.ee, Lai St. 30, Phone +372 744 1480, it offers private training in different languages, English, Spanish, Russian, French, German etc., for very reasonable prices.
- * Tartu Folk High School (*Rahvaülikool*), www.rahvaylikool.ee, Pepleri St. 4, Phone, + 372 7361 540, offers language, fine art, music, flower arranging, handicraft, sewing etc. courses.

ORGANISATIONS

Various international business/cultural organizations are represented in Tartu. For details visit www.tartu.ee.

Churches

The majority of religiously active people belong to the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Orthodox Church. The Orthodox Church in Estonia has two separate branches: Russian- language church subordinated to Moscow and the Estonian language church subordinated to Constantinople.

By Lake Peipsi, the archaic community of Old Believers has sheltered since the Russian reformation. The most common time for Sunday services is 10 o'clock, but in some congregations services begin at 11 or 12. You should contact a congregation directly if you wish to become a member.

LEISURE TIME

The best overview of cultural life in Tartu can be found online at the City's "cultural window", kultuuriaken.tartu.ee. Thanks to active users, *Kultuuriaken* is updated daily and offers visitors the most up-to-date information on cultural events, museums, youth activities, and sports in Tartu. Monthly cultural calendars in Estonian, English and Russian are available at the Tartu Visitor Centre in Town Hall.

Theatres

- * Theatre Vanemuine and Vanemuine Concert Hall, www.vanemuine.ee, Vanemuise St. 46
- * Vanemuine Small Theatre, Vanemuise St. 45A
- * Harbour Theatre (Sadamateater), Soola St. 5b
- * Tartu Uus Teater, www.uusteater.ee, Lai St. 37
- * Theatre House, www.teatrikodu.ee, Lutsu St. 2, Phone +372 746 1060, Performance are mainly in Estonian.

Cinemas

- * Cinamon, www.cinamon.ee, Turu St. 2 (Tasku Center)
 - * Ekraan, www.forumcinemas.ee, Riia St. 14
 - * AHHAA 4D Cinema, www.ahhaa.ee, Ringtee St. 75 (Lõunakeskus)
- Movies are mostly in English with subtitles in Estonian, with the exception of dubbed children's movies.

AHHAA Science Centre, www.ahhaa.ee,
Museums information is available at www.visittartu.com

Places to eat:

Information is available at www.visittartu.com

Shopping centres

- * Tartu Kaubamaja, www.kaubamaja.ee, Riia St.1, opening hours Mon-Sat 9-21, Sun 10-19
- * Tasku, www.tasku.ee, Turu St. 2, opening hours Mon-Sat 10-21, Sun 10-18
- * Kvartal, www.kvartal.com.ee, Riia St. 2, opening hours Mon-Sat 10-21, Sun 10-19
- * Lõunakeskus, www.lounakeskus.com, Ringtee St. 75, opening hours Mon-Sun 10-21
- * Zeppelin, www.zeppelin.ee, Turu St. 14, opening hours Mon-Sun 10-20
- * Eeden, www.eeden.ee, Kalda St. 1C, opening hours Mon-Sun 10-21
- * Jõe Keskus, www.joekeskus.ee, Sõbra St. 58, opening hours Mon-Fri 10-19, Sat, Sun 10-16
- * Annelinna Keskus, www.annelinnakeskus.ee, Kalda tee 43, opening hours Mon-Sun 8-22

Grocery stores

You can pay with a debit or credit card in most shops. A number of grocery stores are located in the city centre:

- * Tartu Kaubamaja, Riia St. 1, opening hours Mon-Sat 9-22, Sun 10-20
- * Rimi, Turu St. 2 (Tasku), opening hours Mon-Sun 8-23
- * Rimi, Küüni St. 7 (Kaubahall), opening hours Mon-Sun 8-22
- * Konsum, Ujula St. 2 (across the Emajõgi River), opening hours Mon-Sun 9-22
- * Maxima, Turu St. 14 (Zeppelin), opening hours Mon-Sun 8-22
- * Maksimarket, Riia St. 2 (Kvartal), opening hours Mon-Sat 9-22, Sun 9-20.

There are two types of markets in Tartu: **the historic Market Hall and the Open Market.**

- * The Market Hall, Vabaduse pst 1 is open from Mon-Sat 8-16, Sun 8-15.
- * The Open Market, Soola St. 10 is open from Mon-Sat 8-16 and Sun 8-15. The Open Market is closed during the winter period.

Please remember that at the market you need cash for payment. Communication is mostly limited to Estonian and Russian, though some vendors might speak some English, so it is a good place to practice your Estonian.

Family fun

- * Aura Keskus swimming pool and water park, www.aurakeskus.ee, Turu St.10
- * Tähtvere leisure park, Skate Park, <http://arena.ee/en/tahtvere-leisure-park/>, Laulupeo pst 25
- * Lõunakeskus, www.lounakeskus.com, Ringtee St. 75
- * VSpa, www.vspa.ee, Riia St 2.

Tennis

Tähtvere tennisekeskus, www.tartutennis.ee, Laulupeo pst 19, opening hours Mon-Sun 8-23.

Skiing

There are many excellent cross-country skiing facilities all over Estonia. Tähtvere Leisure Park, <http://arena.ee/en/tahtvere-leisure-park/>, Laulupeo pst 25.

Tartu Maraton, www.tartumaraton.ee, Laulupeo pst 25 – It is one of the oldest ski marathons in the world with its history of more than 50 years. The traditional 63km marathon goes from Otepää to Elva, the smaller 31km distance starts from Arula and finishes also in Elva. There are also Open Track event, Relay Marathon and races for children.

Ice rinks and ice skate rentals

- * Tähtvere Leisure Park, <http://arena.ee/en/tahtvere-leisure-park/>, Laulupeo pst 25
- * Lõunakeskus, www.lounakeskus.com, Ringtee St.75

Hiking

Tartu county is rich in wildlife reserves with diverse landscapes and numerous hiking trails. Tartu county boasts not only two significant wildlife reserves of European importance: the Emajõgi Big Marsh and Alam-Pedja, but also a multitude of smaller ones: Järvselja, Kärevere, Pangodi, Elva, Vitipalu, Vapramäe, Vellavere, Keeri-Karijärve, Padakõrve, Välgi, Alatskivi. We also have numerous single natural heritage sites – for example, the outcrops of Kallaste and Tamme.

For more information visit the Tartu Visitor Centre or www.visittartu.com.

Boat rentals and boat hikes

- * Matkasõbrad Ah ja Oh, www.ah.ee, Ranna tee 3, Phone +372 740 6205 or +372 525 5566
- * Huck Adventures, www.huck.ee , Phone +372 5622 2313

Boat trips

- * Tartu Sadam, <http://tartusadam.ee>, Phone +372 512 0463
- * Emajõe Lodjaselts, www.lodi.ee, Phone + 372 5559 9100

Horse riding

Ihaste Riding and Recreation Centre, www.ihastetall.ee, Raeremmelga St.1, Phone +372 735 3390 or +372 5345 2944

Golf

- * Otepää Golf Club, www.otepaagolf.ee, Phone +372 5620 0115

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aerobics – Fitness – Gym

- * Arena, www.arenasport.ee, Betooni St. 9, Phone +372 740 9100
- * Arctic Sport, www.arcticsport.ee/tartu, Anne St. 44a, Phone +372 740 4005
- * MyFitness, www.myfitness.ee, Ringtee St. 75, Phone +372 731 5662
- * MyFitness, www.myfitness.ee, Küüni St. 7, Phone +372 736 2990
- * MV Spordiklubi, www.mvspordiklubi.ee, Riia St. 136A, Phone +372 738 0880

Spa

- * Dorpat Spa, www.dorpat.ee, Soola St. 6, Phone + 372 733 7196 or + 372 525 1800, opening hours Mon-Sat 9-21, Sun 10-16
- * VSpa, www.vspa.ee, Riia St. 2, +372 740 4090, opening hours Mon-Sun 9-22
- * Pühajärve Spa & Holiday Resort, www.pyhajarve.com, Phone +372 766 5500

Beauty salons

- * Thaleia Studio, <http://thaleia.ee/>, Gildi St. 9, Phone +372 5622 0007, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-19, Sat, Sun on agreement
- * Salon Gildi, www.salongildi.ee, Gildi St. 12, Phone +372 734 0010, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-20, Sat 9-17, Sun on agreement
- * Vanalinna ilusalong, www.vanalinnailusalong.ee, Rütüti St. 22, Phone +372 740 0651, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18, Sat 10-15
- * Mery - Low ilusalong, <http://www.merylow.ee/>, Võru St. 32, Phone +372 5693 1651, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-20, Sat 10-16.

STORES & SERVICES

Drinking water, home delivery

Saku Läte, www.sakulate.ee, Ringtee St. 26, Phone +372 737 0018

Computers (sale and maintenance)

- * Kernel AS, www.kernel.ee, Vanemuise St. 65, opening hours Mon-Sat 9-17
- * FLEX, <http://flex.ee/>, Riia St. 128, opening hours Mon-Fri 10-18, Sat 11-15
- * Ordi, www.ordi.ee, Küüni St. 5b, opening hours Mon-Fri 9.30–18, Sat 10-15

Photography, cameras, professional portraits

Photopoint, www.photopoint.ee.

Picture framing

Intramus Art and Frames, www.raamid.ee, Võru St. 4, Phone +372 734 3379, opening hours Mon-Fri 10-17.30.

Fabrics

Abakhan Fabrics, www.abakhan.ee,

- * Rütüti St.11, opening hours Mon–Fri 9–18, Sat 10–16
- * Riia St. 7, opening hours Mon–Fri 9.30–18.30, Sat 10–16, Sun 10–15

Curtains and blinds

- * Sunorek Window fashion, www.tankstudio.ee, Tartu Showroom, Sõbra 54, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18, Sat 10-15
- * Aknakatted EstRol, <http://aknakatted.ee/>, Riia St. 128, Phone +372 505 8670, Curtains sale and installation, call before visiting the store.

Sewing machines (Sale, maintenance, repair)

- * Masintex OÜ, Narva mnt 88, Phone +372 733 3721

House equipment maintenance and repair works

- * Arwest OÜ, www.arwest.ee, Aleksandri St.6, Phone +372 7 344 299 or +372 56 697 843, opening hours Mon-Fri 9–18, Sat 10–14
- * Tavatronik OÜ, www.tavatronik.ee, Rahu St 3/1, Phone +372 734 9123, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-17

Laundry/ Dry cleaners

- * Kliin, www.kliin.ee, Turu St 14, +372 5657 7681 , opening hours Mon-Sat 10-20, Sun 10-18
- * Laidroni, www.laidroni.ee, Pikk St.14, Tel 740 20 70, opening hours Mon-Fri 8.30–19, Sat 9–18, Sun 10–16

House and window cleaning services

- * Kyyrix, www.kyyrix.ee, Teguri St. 45A, Phone +372 734 6606
- * Kendra, <http://kendra.ee>, Teguri St. 55, Phone +372 737 1785

Heating equipment and maintenance

- * Hilaris, www.hilaris.ee, Võru St. 254, Phone +372 730 1500
- * Randem, www.randem.ee, Kastani St. 65-1, Phone +372 740 9810, opening hours Mon-Fri 8-17

Security (Installation of house alarm systems)

- * Securitas, www.securitas.com/ee/et, Riia St. 35, Phone +372 740 9580

Veterinarians

- * Farmax animal clinic and hotel, www.farmax.ee, Jaama St. 56, Phone +372 744 1322 or +372 505 3111, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-19, Sat 9-15
- * FIK small animal clinic, www.fik.ee, Mõisavahe St. 21, 24h phone +372 733 3234 or +372 552 1741, opening hours Mon-Fri 9.30–19, Sat 10-16
- * EMÜ Veterinary Clinic, loomakliinik.emu.ee, Kreutzwaldi St. 62, Phone +372 731 3224 or +372 503 3878

Cars

- * Audi, www.aastaauto.ee, Sepa St. 24a, Phone +372 730 8000, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18
- * Škoda, www.aastaauto.ee, Sepa St. 24a, Phone +372 730 8000, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18, Sat 10-15
- * BMW, <http://www.bmw.ee/>, Võru St. 242, Phone +372 730 2870, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18
- * Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Mercedes Benz, Mitsubishi, Lancia, <http://www.silberauto.ee/et/tartu>, Ringtee St. 61, Phone +372 730 0720, opening hours Mon–Fri 8-18, Sat 10-15
- * Citroen, www.citroen.ee, Tähe St.110, Phone +372 731 1434, opening hours Mon-Fri 8-18
- * Fiat, United Motors AS, www.unitedmotors.ee, Võru St. 242, Phone +372 730 2870, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18
- * Ford, www.ford.ee, Turu St. 27, Phone +372 737 1890, opening hours Mon–Fri 9-18, Sat 10-15
- * Honda, www.honda.ee, Kalda tee 13, Phone +372 730 0385, opening hours Mon–Fri 8-18, Sat 10-15
- * Hyundai, Suzuki, Seat, Isuzu, www.toptartu.ee, Ilmatsalu St. 28, Phone +372 738 4123, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18, Sat 10-14
- * KIA, Subaru, Chevrolet, Nissan, Fiat, www.autospirit.ee, Turu St. 47, Phone +372 734 1126, opening hours Mon – Fri 8-18, Sat 10-15
- * Mazda, Eurostauto OÜ, www.mazda.ee, Aardla St. 25a, Phone +372 736 6388
- * Opel, SAAB, www.carring.ee, Ringtee St. 56, Phone +372 742 5764
- * Peugeot, Opel, Lexus, Toyota, Hyundai, Chevrolet, www.amserv.ee, Ringtee St. 32, Phone +372 730 0666, opening hours Mon - Fri 9-18
- * Renault, www.citymotors.ee/renault, Jõe St. 9a, Phone +372 7367 893, opening hours Mon – Fri 8-18, Sat 10-15
- * Volkswagen, www.aastaautoopluss.ee, Aardla St. 101, Phone +372 680 3640, opening hours Mon - Fri 9-18, Sat 10–15
- * Volvo, Info-Auto OÜ, volvo.infoauto.ee, Turu St.27, Phone +372 737 1895, opening hours Mon-Fri 9-18, Sat 10–15

Car wash

- * Cleanpark, Hand wash car inside and out, www.cleanpark.ee/, Riia St. 2, opening hours Mon-Sun 9-19
- * Statoil Gar wash, http://www.statoil.ee/et_EE/pg1334072488213/eraklient/autopesusula/pesulate-asukohad.html, Drive through car wash.
- * Autoga Vanni car wash
Zeppelin car wash, Turu St.14, <http://www.autogavanni.ee/zeppelini-autopesula-broneerimine/>;
Sõbra car wash, Võru St.55, <http://www.autogavanni.ee/sobra-autopesula-broneerimine/>, Hand wash inside and out.
- * Jazz Carwash, www.jazzpesulad.ee, Drive through car wash.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The College (as well as many other institutions) is closed on public holidays and has shortened working hours on the day before some holidays (marked with *)

Date	English Name	Estonian Name	Remarks
January 1	New Year's Day	uusaasta	
February 24	Independence Day	iseseisvuspäev	National Day – celebrates the declaration of independence in 1918.
Moveable Friday	Good Friday	suur reede	
Moveable Sunday	Easter Sunday	ülestõusmispühade 1. püha	Commonly known as Iihavõtted.
May 1	Spring Day (May Day)	kevadpüha	
Moveable	Whitsunday (Pentecost)	nelipühade 1. püha	
June 23	Victory Day	võidupüha	Celebrates the victory in the Battle of Võnnu during the Estonian War of Independence.
June 24	St. John's Day or Midsummer Day	jaanipäev	Jaaniõhtu is celebrated in the night before Midsummer Day.
August 20	Day of Restoration of Independence	taasiseseisvumispäev	Celebrates Estonia's restoration of independence in 1991.
December 24	Christmas Eve	jõululaupäev	
December 25	Christmas Day	esimene jõulupüha	
December 26	Boxing Day	teine jõulupüha	

SÕNAVARA / GLOSSARY

Balti Kaitsekolledž	Baltic Defence College
Toetusstaap	Support Staff
Tere/ Tervist	Hi/ Hello
Head aega/ Nägemist	Good bye
Aitäh/ Tänan	Thank you, Thanks
Palun	You're welcome/ Please
Jah, Jaa	Yes
Ei	No
Vabandust	Excuse me, I'm sorry
Üks, kaks, kolm, neli, viis, kuus, seitse, kaheksa, üheksa, kümme, sada, neli tuhat - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 100, 4 000	
E, T, K, N, R, L, P (first letters of weekdays, often used in opening hours), esmaspäev, teisipäev, kolmapäev, neljapäev, reede, laupäev, pühapäev - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	
Ma ei saa (eesti keelest) aru	I don't understand (Estonian)
Ma ei räägi Eesti keelt	I don't speak Estonian
Palun aeglasemalt	Slower, please
Mis su nimi on?	What is your name?
Mis te nimi on?	What is you name?
Minu nimi on ..	My name is ..
Palun üks kohv	A coffee, please
Palun üks pilet	One ticket, please
Kui palju see maksab?	How much does it costs?
Mis kell on?	What time is it?
Ilusat päeva!	Have a nice day!
Kuidas läheb?	How are you?
Tänan küsimast, väga hästi!	Very well, thank you!
Kus on raamatukogu?	Where is the library?
Kuidas minna BALTDEFCOLi?	Which way is the BALTDEFCOL?
Paremale/ vasakule	Right/ left
Naised/ mehed	Women/ men
Tasumine sularahas	Paying in cash

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Emergency calls 112
Fire service 112
Police 112

Baltic Defence College emergency contact

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Tartu city bus transport information 17787

Train information..... 1667

Tallinn airport..... +372 605 8701

General information about customs..... 1811

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