

10th EC2U Forum



**Shaping European Futures
through Quality Education**

18–21 May 2026 at the University of Turku



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Student programme

Monday, 18 May 2026 

Tuesday, 19 May 2026 

Wednesday, 20 May 2026 

Thursday, 21 May 2026 



EDU = Educarium
ARC = Arcanum

PUB = Publicum
MED D = Medisiina D



= Food & refreshments



= Social programme

EC2U Pop-up Lounge at Entrepreneurial Hub Konttori is open from Monday to Thursday between 8:30 and 15:30.

















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Monday, 18 May

08:30–11:00 Registration & information desk  Publicicum lobby	
9:00–10:30 EC2U Student Council meeting (members only)  EDU 244.1	9:00–10:30 ESN meeting (members only)  EDU 244.2
10:30–11:00 Coffee break  Publicicum lobby 	
11:00–13:00 Welcome & team-building activities  PUB 2	
13:00–14:00 Lunch  Macciavelli 	
14:00–17:00 Student Challenge working session  Publicicum	15:30–16:00  Coffee break  Publicicum lobby
16:30–18:30 Executive Committee meeting (only for ExeCo members)  Main building, Joutsen	
19:00–23:00  Sauna evening  Ala-Lemun kartano	

Tuesday, 19 May

08:00–14:00 Registration & information desk	 Arcanum lobby
09:00–10:00 How to get your point across with a poster – visual tips and principles	 PUB 2
10:00–10:30 Coffee break	 Publicum lobby 
10:30–13:00 Student Challenge working session	 Publicum
13:00–14:00 Lunch	 Macciavelli 
14:30–16:00 Opening of the EC2U Forum & institutional photos	 Akatemiatalo
16:15–18:00 Student Challenge working session	 Publicum
19:30–21:00 Welcome Reception by the City of Turku	 Turku City Theater
21:00–23:30 Turku Archipelago Evening Cruise	

Wednesday, 20 May

08:00–17:30 Registration & information desk  Arcanum lobby	
09:00–10:30 Joint EC2U Student Council & ESN meeting (members only)  PUB 126	
10:30–12:30 Student Challenge working session & poster submission  Publicum	10:30–11:00  Coffee break  Publicum lobby
12:30–14:00  Lunch  Macciavelli	12:30–13:30 Finnish language crash course  ARC Aava
13:00–14:15 Plenary Council (only for ESN representatives)  Linnateatteri auditorium	
14:00–15:30 Think Tank session on Equitable and Universal Access to Education  Linnateatteri lobby & main stage	
15:30–16:00  Coffee break  Linnateatteri lobby	
16:00–18:00 Science Contest (hybrid)  Linnateatteri main stage	
19:00–0:00 Gala Dinner  Turun VPK:n talo	

Thursday, 21 May

9:00–17:30

Registration & information desk



Medisiina D lobby

9:30–11:00

Higher Education Roundtable on Bridging Education and Skills: Challenge-Based Education, Quality Jobs and Talent Retention (hybrid)



MED D Alhopuro

11:00–12:30

Voice of Students poster walk
Coffee included



MED D Tiedonkolu

11:00–14:00

Open house at Multisensory
Research Space Aistikattila



Medisiina D

12:30–14:00

Lunch



Flavoria

14:00–15:00

Citizen Science (hybrid)



MED D Alhopuro

15:00–16:00

Closing of the EC2U Forum



MED D Alhopuro

16:00–17:00

Farewell



MED D Tiedonkolu

19:00–

Sitz party