

# 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

# Tuesday, 19 May

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

# Wednesday, 20 May

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



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