

EUNICE Start Cup 2025

Your Quick Guide to Vaasa



This guide provides essential information for your trip to the EUNICE Start Cup 2025, held April 24-25, 2025.



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REGISTRATION

- **Deadline:** Register online by April 10th. [Register Here!](#)
- **On-site:** April 24th at 14:00 in the Ankkuri building.

TRANSPORT

From Helsinki Airport:

- **Train:** The train station is directly connected to the airport terminal. Take the commuter train "P" to Tikkurila, then transfer to a long-distance train to Vaasa. Purchase a ticket from "Helsinki Airport" – it will cover both trains. Download the "VR Matkalla" app for easy ticket purchase (ISIC student card required for discounts). Book early for cheaper fares! Most central hotels are within walking distance of the Vaasa train station.

From Vaasa Airport:

- **Bus:** Bus lines 4 and 4V run from the airport to the city center. Schedules are subject to change, so please check closer to your travel date. A sample schedule is provided below, but always double-check:
 - 6:20 7:20 7:50 8:20 8:50 9:50 10:50 11:45 12:45 13:45 14:20 14:45 15:20 15:50 16:20 17:05 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:05
- **Taxi:** Taxis are available at the airport, but availability can be limited. Book in advance via Taxi Vaasa (+358 600 300 11) or the 02TAKSI app.
- **Uber:** Uber is available in Vaasa.



Accommodation (Budget-Friendly):

- **Omena Hotel Vaasa Espen:** City center, no breakfast.
- **NO:4:** Close to the university, no breakfast.
- **Forenom Aparthotel Vaasa:** City center, breakfast available for extra cost.

Accommodation (Mid-Range):

- **Greenstar hotel:** Near city center, breakfast included.
- **EC Hostel:** Near city center, breakfast included.

Accommodation (Higher-Priced):

- **Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna:** City center, breakfast included.
- **Scandic Vaasa:** City center, breakfast included.

Breakfast:

- Café Oskar on campus offers a budget-friendly breakfast (bread roll, oatmeal, coffee) for EUR 2.33 (8:00-10:00). Let organizers know if you'd like to sign up. Breakfast on April 24th and 25th is at your own expense.

About Vaasa:

Vaasa is a vibrant university city with a population of approximately 70,000. It's known for its unique, flat landscapes and the nearby Kvarken archipelago (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Explore local museums like the Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Brage Open Air Museum, and the Ostrobothnian Museum. Visit vaasa.fi for more information. The market hall and supermarkets offer opportunities to purchase Finnish design products and local delicacies.



University of Vaasa:

- **Location:** Palosaari (short distance from city center).
- **Address:** Wolffintie 32, 65200 Vaasa.
- **Registration:** Fabriikki building main corridor



Getting to the University:

- **Bus:** Lines 1, 2, and 4. Use the Vaasa Journey Planner (digitransit.fi) for routes. Contactless payment is EUR 1.70, cash is EUR 2.20.
- **Walking:** Approximately 20 minutes from the city center (head north, cross the bridge, up the hill, turn left). Be prepared for wind on the bridge!



Weather:

April in Vaasa can be unpredictable (-2°C to 7°C) and windy. Dress in layers (base, mid, and outer) and wear shoes with good traction. Bring a scarf, beanie, and gloves.

Useful Finnish & Swedish Phrases:

English is widely spoken in Finland. In Vaasa, you'll also hear Swedish, so knowing a few phrases in either language is a nice touch.

FINNISH	SWEDISH	ENGLISH
Hei/Moi	Hej	Hi/Hello
Kiitos	Tack	Thank you
Kyllä/Joo	Ja	Yes
Ei	Nej	No
Mitä kuuluu?	Hur mår du?	How are you?
Hyvää, kiitos	Bra, tack	Fine, thanks
Hauska/kiva tavata	Trevligt att träffas	Nice to meet you.
Anteeksi/sori	Ursäkta mig	Excuse me
Näkemiin/heippa	Adjö/Hejdå	Goodbye
Puhutko englantia?	Pratar du engelska?	Do you speak English?
En puhu suomea	Jag pratar inte finska	I don't speak Finnish.



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