

# University support for international students

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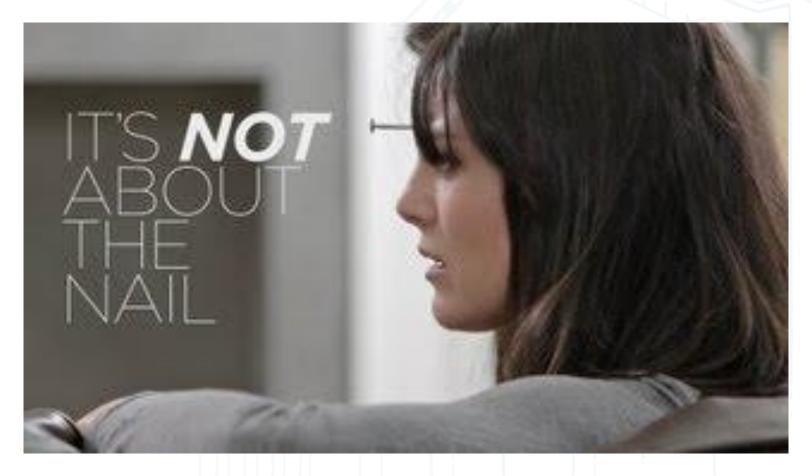
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## Mental Health Perspectives

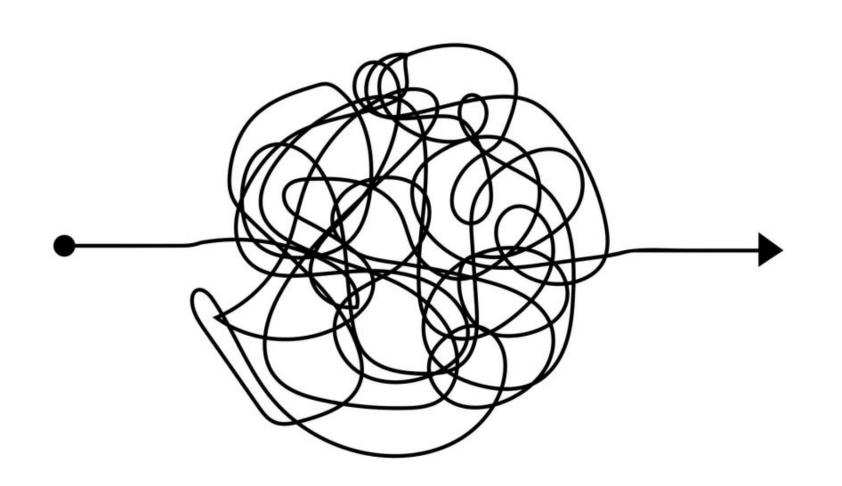




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## Your University Experience





## But there are also support systems available



Psychological counselling Career counselling Academic counselling Counselling students with special needs Peer tutoring programme and support Workshops

## Locally based UT psychologists





#### Tartu

- https://ut.ee/en/content/psychological-counselling
- <u>ut.ee/noustamisbronn</u> Booking system. In Estonian sadly (use google translate) but counselling is in multiple languages. Appointments can be booked up to 30 days in advance, new appointments open every day.

#### Viljandi

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#### Pärnu

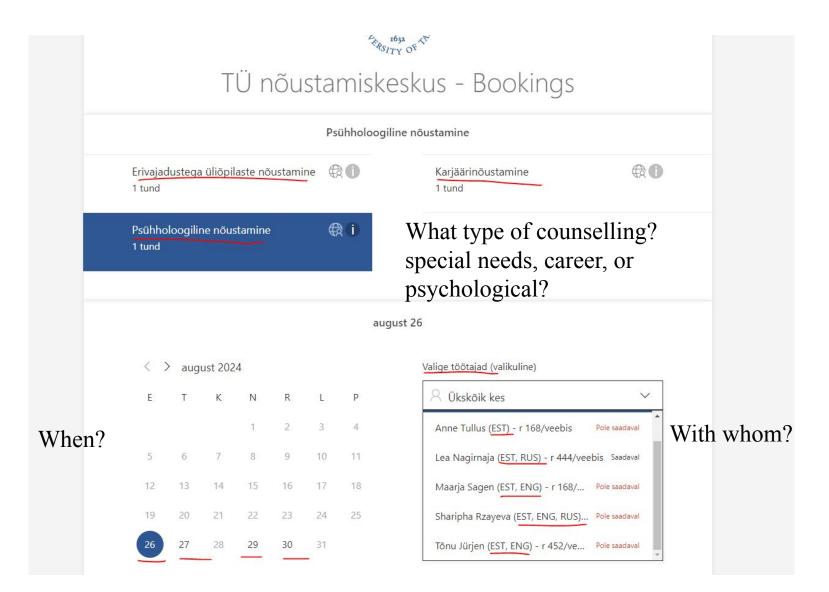
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## Booking system 1/2





## Booking system 2/2

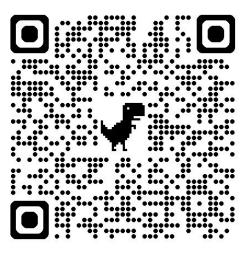


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John Smith	Your name (first and last)
johnsmith@ut.ee	Your UT email
	Esitage lisateavet
Mis keeles nõustamist soovid?	In what language would you
English	prefer counselling?
Telefoninumber	
5303 5401	What's your phone number?
Siia saad kirjutada lisainfot, kui soovid	midagi nõustajale enne kohtumist edastada (valikuline)
Siia saad kirjutada lisainfot, kui soovid I think I have panic attacks or smth	Anything you want the counsellor to know?
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## Conversation groups by students







Link: ut.ee/en/content/conversation-circle

### **Common Student Problems**



- Excessive worry and stress
- Burnout
- Anxiety
- Low self-esteem
- Coping with studies
- Demotivated towards studies
- Problems with time management, procrastination, or social relations

## What signs indicate that you need help?



- Sleep and appetite are distracted
- Mood too high or too low
- Negative self-talk
- Loss of interest in things you used to enjoy
- Overwhelmed with responsibilities
- Difficult relationships
- Self-harming and suicidal thoughts
- Emotional wellbeing test check yourself on this link, it's fast and free.



## If the soundtrack to your life is kinda depressing, anxious, or unsatisfying...



- Peaasi.ee/en live chat support (during working hours) and information
- Lahendus.net/en anonymous email support with psychology students
- **Emotional & Pastoral Support** 116 123 (English)
- UT Counselling Center <a href="https://ut.ee/en/counselling-centre">https://ut.ee/en/counselling-centre</a>





## Any questions?

