What?	When?	How?
-Mandatory Step-		
Register your right of residence (EU/EEA-citizens outside the Nordic countries only) Non-EU students: this is already covered with your student residence permit	Shortly after arriving **Note:** Migri can be busy, so plan ahead! Submit your online application and book your appointment as early as possible, even during the summer before you travel.	• Fill an online application • Book a meeting with Migri • Visit Migri office Read more: Registration of right of residence | Maahanmuuttovirasto (migri.fi)
Apply for a municipality of residence	Shortly after arriving **Note: We will arrange DVV pop-up registration day during the Welcome Days**. We will assist you with filling in the online application before you meet the DVV representatives	• Online application form • Book a meeting with DVV • Visit the DVV office of your city **Note:** In case you are coming for the Welcome Days you do not need to book any appointments with DVV.
Send your Finnish SSN (Social Security Number) to the SAMK Admissions office	As soon as you get the SSN **Note:** It will be problematic to use FSHS (student health-care services) without a registered SSN.	Send an email to admissions@samk.fi with your full name, student number and SSN
-Optional Steps-		
Get a Finnish ID card	After your DVV registration is done	Collect documents (eg. digital passport photo) Book a meeting with the police
Open a bank account	After your DVV registration is done and you have received a Finnish ID card	• Collect the documents • Book a meeting with bank • Visit the bank
Get a student card	After arriving to university **Note:** We will talk about it more during the Welcome Days	• Fill in the online form • Receive a digital card or order a physical card additionally