

## TARTU – CITY OF GOOD THOUGHTS

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## Tartu – city of good thoughts



- The second largest city in Estonia
- Population: ca 100 000 citizens and 18 000 students
- Smart city since 1632 eleven higher education institutions including the University of Tartu (founded in 1632), Estonian University of Life Sciences, Baltic Defence College, Tartu Health Care College, etc.
- Good transport connections, including regular flights to Helsinki
- Number of companies: ca 15 000, including about 200 with foreign shareholders
- Unemployment rate 3,1%



## Tartu – city of smart entrepreneurship

### **Key economic sectors**

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- Traditional sectors
  - Metal processing and machine building
  - Wood processing
  - Food industry
- Emerging sectors
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  - Biotechnology
  - Health industry and services
- More information: www.tartu.ee















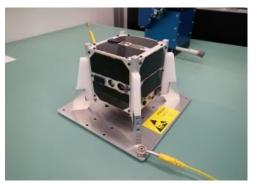






# Starting and doing business

- Tartu Science Park
- Tartu Biotechnology Park
- Tartu Centre for Creative Industries
- European Space Agency Incubation Centre
- Tartu Business Advisory Services Foundation
- Entrepreneurship Centre of the University of Tartu
- sTARTUp Day the biggest business festival in the Baltics















5 reasons that make
Tartu an attractive city
for investments,
startups and people:









Tartu – a place with small city benefits and big city ambitions

#### **TARTU 2025:**

## Outstanding environment for living and enterpreneurship with unlimited options for culture and leisure

## FAMILY FRIENDLY LIVING ENVIRONMENT – GREEN, COMPACT AND SAFE

#### **SMART TARTU**

SMART ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TALENTS AND SCIENCE

- Strong smart city image
- Sustainable transport connections
- Centre of education, research and young talents
- Flourishing business- and conference tourism

#### THE CITY OF CULTURE

VIBRANT AND VERSATILE CULTURAL SCENE

- Unique symbiosis: students + cultural heritage + Tartu's living environment
- Candidate city for European Capital of Culture 2024
- Versatile cultural calendar
- Alternative Tartu wooden districts, community gardens, alternative art etc



## Tartu city centre



**University of Tartu** 



## Town hall square



# Creative centre of Aparaaditehas (The Widget Factory)



## **Estonian National Museum**



## Atmospheric wooden districts



Scenic river Emajõgi and Kaarsild (the Arc Bridge)



Surroundings of Tartu and river Emajõgi



## Thank you!

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