Some of our teaching and research fields include architecture, automation and systems technology, business law, chemical technology, communications engineering, creative sustainability, economics, engineering physics and mathematics, fashion and clothing design, geoinformatics, industrial and strategic design, international business, international design business management, management, mechanical engineering, mobile computing, real estate investment and finance, space science and technology, transportation and environmental engineering.

Aalto University in brief

- **5,000 staff**: 350 professors (full-time equivalent)
- **20,000 students**: 2,600 doctoral students, 1,400 international students
- **75,000 alumni**: 25,000 registered
- **€400,000,000 annual budget (2011)**

The name of Aalto University is a tribute to Finnish architect Alvar Aalto. The work of Aalto included fine arts, design, building and area plans, while emphasizing sustainable solutions and a people-centred approach.
A student-centred culture that encourages people to passionately learn new things

Multidisciplinarity creates new opportunities

Aalto University makes active use of its multidisciplinary and multi-artistic nature. Design Factory, Media Factory and Service Factory are platforms combining the expertise of the different schools of Aalto University. International Design Business Management and Creative Sustainability are the first multidisciplinary degree programmes of Aalto University.

High-quality research and arts

Aalto University research is based on long-term basic research. A solid expertise in business, arts and design, and technology allows the University to carry out world-class multidisciplinary research in active cooperation with the broader society.

Research focus areas include:
- Computational science and modelling
- Material research
- Design
- ICT and media

The artistic activity of the Aalto community is vibrant and visible, exhibitions, publications and participation in various expos and festivals showcase its results. The University also wants to boost cultural exports and internationalisation.

International Aalto

Aalto University is an international and multicultural teaching and research environment founded on the Finnish strengths of hard work, perseverance and creativity. Mobility is also a natural part of the community members’ daily lives.

Internationally at work
- The Aalto-Tongji Design Factory is a collaborative project between Aalto University and Tongji University in China.
- Aalto University is the first official European partner of the Technology Ventures Program of Stanford University.
- Aalto University-Korshak Education offers training for experienced business management professionals not only in Helsinki but also in Poland, Singapore, Korea, and Taiwan.
- The Cumulus, CEMS, CLUSTER and N5T networks provide Aalto with channels for active participation in the fields of art and design, business and technology.

Values
- Passion for exploration
- Freedom to be creative and critical
- Courage to influence and excel
- Responsibility to accept, care and inspire
- Integrity, openness and equality

Vision
The best connect and succeed at Aalto University, an institution internationally recognised for the impact of its science, art and learning.

International Aalto
Aalto University works towards a better world through top-quality and interdisciplinary research, pioneering education, surpassing traditional boundaries, and renewal. We educate responsibly. Aalto University works with a comprehensive understanding of complex subjects to act as society’s visionaries and change agents.