Aalto University is a multidisciplinary community of bold thinkers where science and art meet technology and business.
Around 11,000 full-time equivalent degree students

90,000 alumni

In 2016, our students graduated with 260 doctoral, 1,998 master's, 1,970 bachelor's degrees, and 360 graduated from the MBA or EMBA programmes.
School of Arts, Design and Architecture: Architecture; Art; Design; Film, Television and Scenography; Media

School of Business: Accounting; Economics; Finance; Information and Service Economy; Management Studies; Marketing

School of Electrical Engineering: Communications and Networking; Electrical Engineering and Automation; Electronics and Nanoengineering; Signal Processing and Acoustics
School of Engineering: Built Environment; Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering

School of Chemical Engineering: Bioproducts and Biosystems; Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering; Chemistry and Materials Science

School of Science: Applied Physics; Computer Science; Industrial Engineering and Management; Mathematics and Systems Analysis; Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering
We educate game changers to solve grand challenges and create wellbeing in society. This requires disciplinary excellence combining creativity, collaboration and entrepreneurship. We also offer open university instruction as well as leadership development services.

“Going beyond your comfort zone should become the norm because that’s where the magic happens.”
Joona Orpana, Chair of Student Union AYY

Around
10,000 applicants sought admission to Aalto University in spring 2017, and approximately 15% were admitted.

Around
34% of the successful applications were by female applicants.
“As Aalto University aims to educate our future thought-leaders, it isn’t just the students that are learning, the entire community learns and develops in the process.”

Anna Valtonen,
Dean of the School of Arts, Design and Architecture,
Vice President of Art & Creative Practices
We are committed to identifying and solving grand societal challenges and building an innovative future through our seven key research areas.
“The bioeconomy is one of Finland’s most important export fields and employers. Moving from an oil-based economy to an increasingly bio-based economy is a great opportunity for us.”

Janne Laine, Dean of the School of Chemical Engineering
Our infrastructures for research and teaching also serve external research groups and companies.

Bioeconomy infrastructure
Aalto Ice Tank – Arctic expertise
OtaNano – Materials and sustainable use of natural resources
Science-IT and Metsähovi Radio Observatory – ICT and digitalisation
Aalto Neuroimaging – Health technology
Aalto Studios – Media centre

“Open science enhances the use of scientific information in society and in the creation of innovation. Openly available research data also increases the reliability of research.”
Tuija Pulkkinen, Vice President of Research and Innovations

In 2016, our international publications were cited 54% more frequently than publications in the same fields on average.
Pioneering in art, design and architecture we are an internationally visible and esteemed player in the field. The aim of our multidisciplinary activities is to find human-centred solutions to socially important issues.
The main campus in Otaniemi, Espoo, supports our vision for building an innovative society. All the university’s core activities will be located in Otaniemi by 2021. Our vibrant collaboration hub attracts students, faculty, staff and partners worldwide.
We offer entrepreneurship education to all of our students. Our diverse ecosystem consists of both student-led and university-run entrepreneurial activities – including startup event Slush which became world-renowned in the hands of Aalto students, attracting over 20,000 global participants annually.

"[Slush] has done more to promote the image of Finland than any government project ever could."
Risto Siilasmaa, Founder and Chair of F-Secure, Chair of Nokia, Alumnus of Aalto
“The university’s role as a builder of the future and as a problem-solver in grand societal challenges depends on our cooperating creatively with a variety of partners, both at home and abroad.”

Ilkka Niemelä, President
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