
How to apply to Aalto University's English taught bachelor's programmes

Aalto Open Days 2025

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Nine study options in English

- **Bachelor's Programme in Design and Media**
- **Bachelor's Programme in Economics**
- **Bachelor's Programme in International Business**
- **Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology**
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Computational Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Data Science
 - Digital Systems and Design
 - Quantum Technology

180 ECTS, three years of full-time study on campus.
Admitted students are granted a study right to continue to a master's programme within Aalto.

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Application period for bachelor's programmes

The application period for studies beginning in autumn 2026 runs from **7 January 2026 to 22 January 2026** (at 3pm Finnish time, UTC +2)

Please note that Aalto University's application to English-taught bachelor's programmes is a separate process from the national “first and second joint application” rounds.

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Choose up to three options

You may apply to up to **three** study options using a single application form at Studyinfo.fi, Finland's national admissions system.

List your study options **in order of preference**, placing first the study option you most wish to be admitted to. You can only be admitted to the highest-ranked option for which your admission results are sufficient.

Consider the order carefully, as you can change the study options or their order of preference only during the application period.

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Admission groups: Business & Economics and Science & Technology

Admission group I:

- Applicants with an upper secondary degree other than the Finnish matriculation examination, IB, EB, or a Deutsches Internationales Abitur (DIA, completed in Finland) diploma
- Admission is based on SAT/ACT score

Admission group II:

- Applicants who have completed the Finnish matriculation examination, IB, EB, or a Deutsches Internationales Abitur (DIA, completed in Finland) diploma
- Admission is based on SAT/ACT score

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Admission group III:

- Applicants who have completed the Finnish matriculation examination, IB, EB or an RP or a Deutsches Internationales Abitur (DIA, completed in Finland)
- Admission is based on high school diploma grades

Applying to programmes in Business & Economics and Science & Technology

General eligibility for all admission groups: high school diploma

- A degree or qualification completed outside of Finland that grants eligibility for university studies in the awarding country

Required documents:

- Academic documents: Most recent academic transcript or degree certificate with official translations if applicable
- Copy of passport (and residence permit card, if applicable)
- SAT/ACT test results, completed on or after 1 January 2024 (**Admission groups I & II**)

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SAT/ACT requirements (Admission groups I & II)

Applicants are ranked based on the total score of the SAT or ACT test. Only tests taken on or after **1 January 2024** are valid.

The SAT or ACT test results must be delivered to Aalto University directly from the test organiser by **29 January 2026** (at 3pm Finnish time, UTC+2). You must also attach your test result report to the Studyinfo application form by the same deadline.

If you have multiple test results, the best valid total score received by the deadline will be considered. Superscoring is not allowed; only the best valid total score from a single test will be taken into account.

In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest mathematics section score will be admitted. If you have multiple test results, the best valid math section score received by the deadline will be considered in the tie-break.

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SAT/ACT requirements: minimum scores (Admission groups I & II)

Economics and International Business:

- **SAT** test, total score (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics sections): **1200**
- **ACT** test score (Reading, English, Math, and Science sections): **25**

Science and Technology

- **SAT** test scores: **1350** total, Mathematics: **700**
- **ACT** total: **29**, Mathematics: **30**

Note: SAT scores of admitted students are usually higher as the selection is competitive.

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Applying to the Bachelor's Programme in Design and Media

General eligibility: high school diploma

- Degree or qualification completed outside of Finland that grants eligibility for university studies in the awarding country

The application process consists of

- **Preliminary assignment**, evaluated pass/fail. Published on our website in mid-December
- **Intake assignment** (for those who pass the preliminary assignments)
- **Interview**

Applicants are also required to prove sufficient English language skills by providing a language test results.

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English language requirements for the Bachelor's Programme in Design and Media

All applicants for the Design and Media programme are required to prove sufficient **English language skills**. You can prove your language skills with a language test result (IELTS Academic, TOEFL, etc.). Accepted tests are listed on our website.

There are some exceptions to the language test requirement, see our website for details!

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Applicants for bachelor's programmes in Business & Economics or Science & Technology are **not required** to submit proof of language proficiency.

Official translations

All application documents must be in Finnish, Swedish or English. If the original degree certificate or transcript of records was written in some other language, you must submit an official translation of the document.

The translation is official if it has been done by the **higher education institution that awarded the degree** or by a **certified translator (authorised translator)**. The translations must have the certified translator's stamp and signature.

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Application fee 100 €

Applicants who are not citizens of the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) member states or Switzerland must pay an application fee of **100 euros** to apply to higher education studies in Finland.

No application fee is charged for citizens of EU or EEA member states or Switzerland. In addition, certain types of Finnish residence permits provide an exemption from the fee.

The Finnish National Agency for Education collects the application fee in connection with filling out the bachelor's admissions application form in the Studyinfo.fi service.

The payment must be made within seven days of submitting your application. The fee cannot be paid after the due date. Your application will not be processed if the fee is not paid by the given deadline.

The application fee is statutory, and **no waivers can be granted**.

The fee does not guarantee admission to university.

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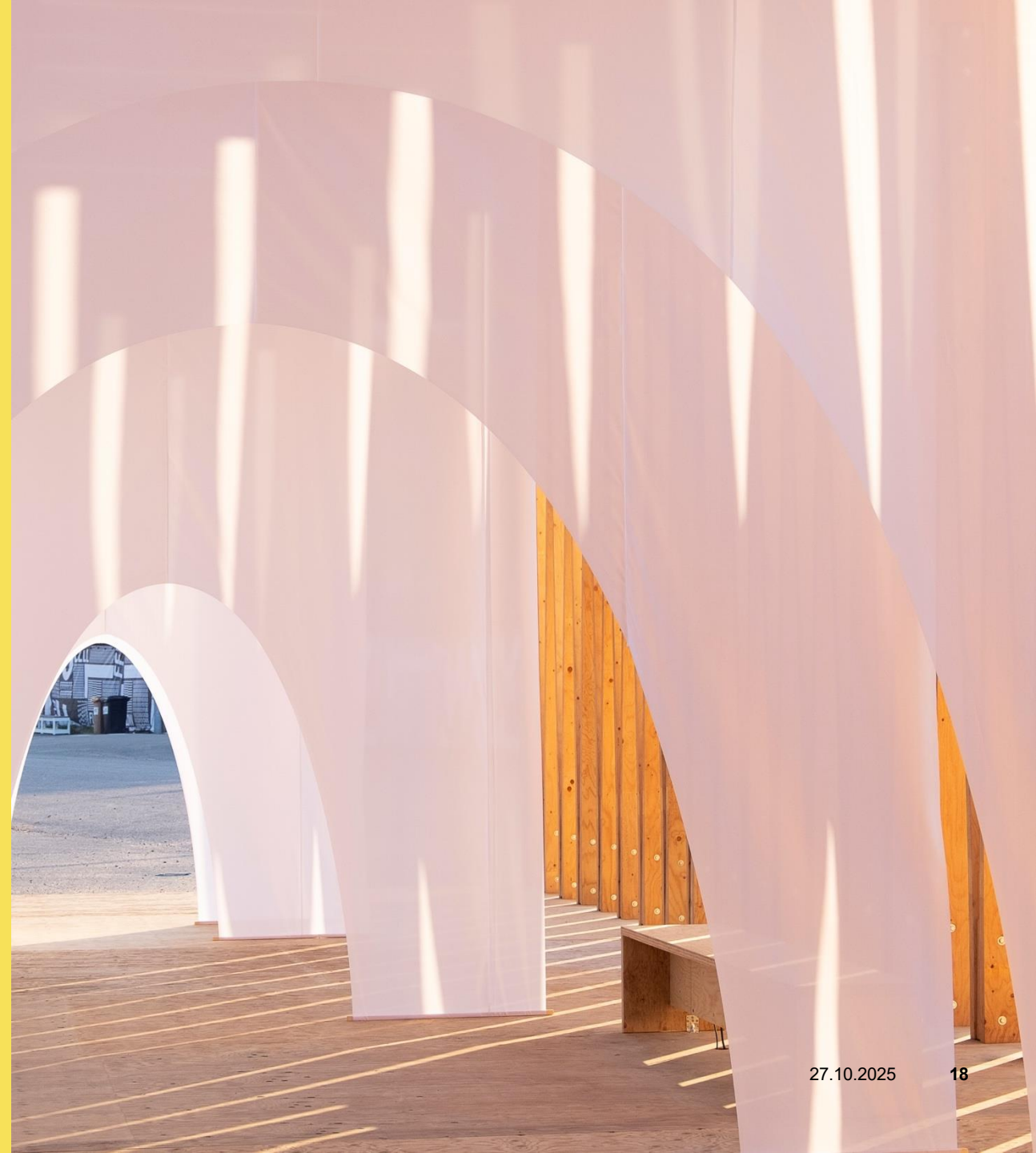
- More information on the application fee, the residence permits that provide an exemption, and payment instructions are on the Studyinfo webpage: [Application Fee](#).
- If you have questions about application fee after reading the application fee page, you can contact the National Agency for Education at applicationfee@oph.fi.

Admission results

The admission results for Admission Groups I and II (SAT and ACT-based selection) are published in the Studyinfo service by **26 March 2026**.

The admission results for Admission Group III (certificate-based selection) are published in the Studyinfo service by **27 May 2026**.

You can check the results by logging in to the My Studyinfo service. The admission result is also sent by email. If you cannot log in to the My Studyinfo service, please wait for the arrival of the admission result email.



Accepting your study place

If you are offered a study place, the deadline to accept the admission offer is **9 July 2026** (at 3pm Finnish time, UTC +2). The admission offer will be cancelled if you do not accept it by the deadline.

Admission from possible waiting lists will end by **4 August 2026** (at 3pm Finnish time, UTC +2).

You can only accept one study place leading to a higher education degree in Finland for education that begins in the same academic term.

The studies start in **late August** with orientation.



What's next in the Aalto Open Days event?

- Join the rest of the webinars:
 - **Living and studying in Finland**
 - **Working in Finland and Aalto's Career support**
 - **Virtual Coffee breaks with students.** Join for FAQs about student life and a Q&A
- Join the **campus tours** in Otaniemi on Friday
- Did you miss a webinar? You can watch the **webinar recordings**, available on the event page next week!

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Stay connected with us!

Coffee with the Squad & Unibuddy

Aalto student ambassadors host a virtual coffee session every Friday. You can also chat with our international students

here: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/study-at-aalto/chat-with-aalto-students>

Newsletter

To stay updated on important news, application deadlines, and exciting events at Aalto:

<https://aaltouniversity.leadfamily.com/sign-up-for-our-newsletter>

Feel free to contact us at admissions@aalto.fi

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Scan the QR and find links to:

- General admission information
- Programme pages
- Tuition fees
- Coffee with the Squad arranged each Friday
- Chat with students on Unibuddy
- Newsletter signup





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