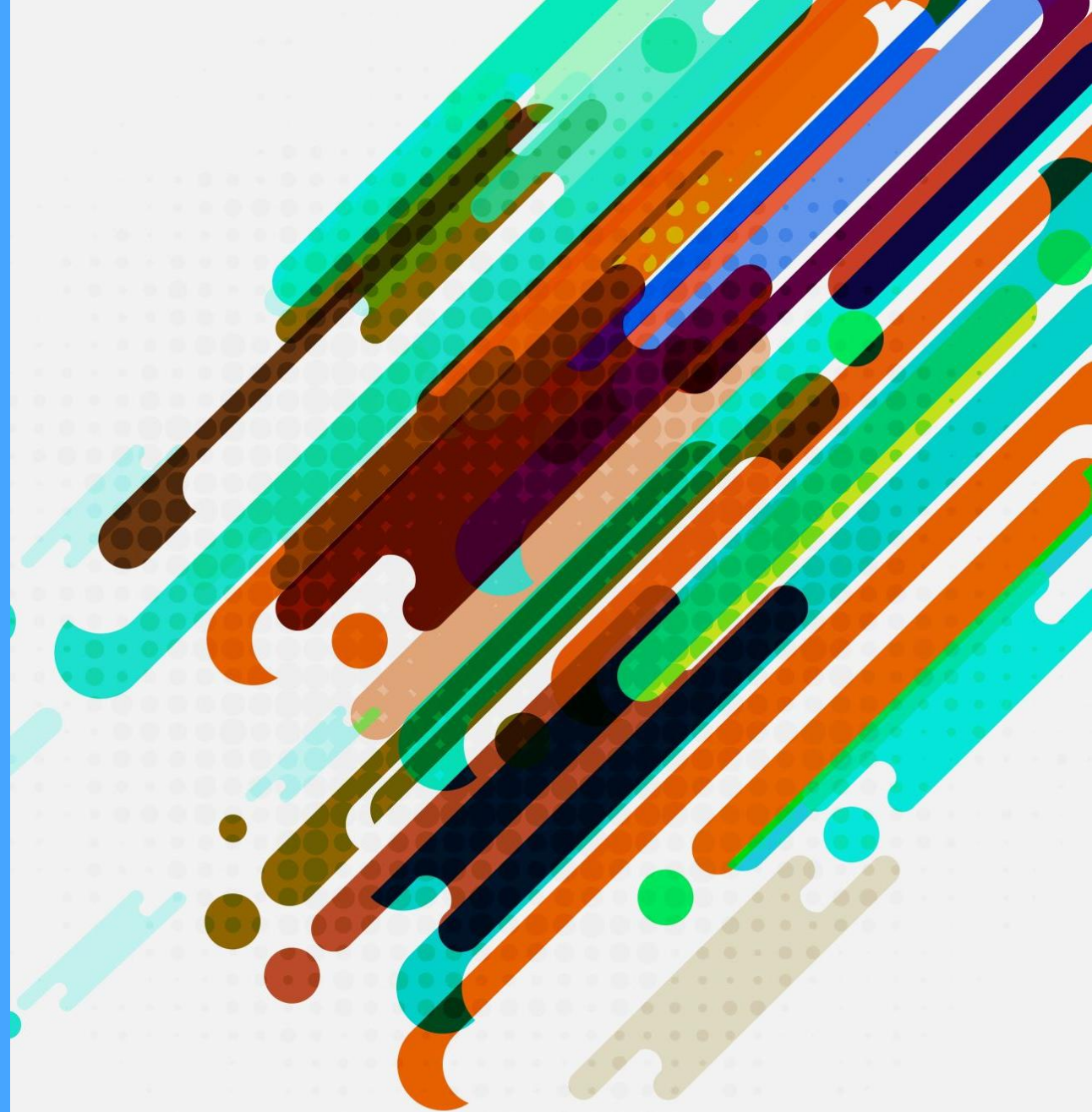

Welcome to Aalto!

Aalto BSc Programme in Science and Technology

24 August 2026



Our way of working

Respecting diversity

- Meet people with an open mind and respect diversity.
- Be open to new perspectives, listen and give space to everyone.
- Speak with care and respect.

Learning together

- Strive to acknowledge unconscious bias and challenge your assumptions.
- Be compassionate and learn from mistakes

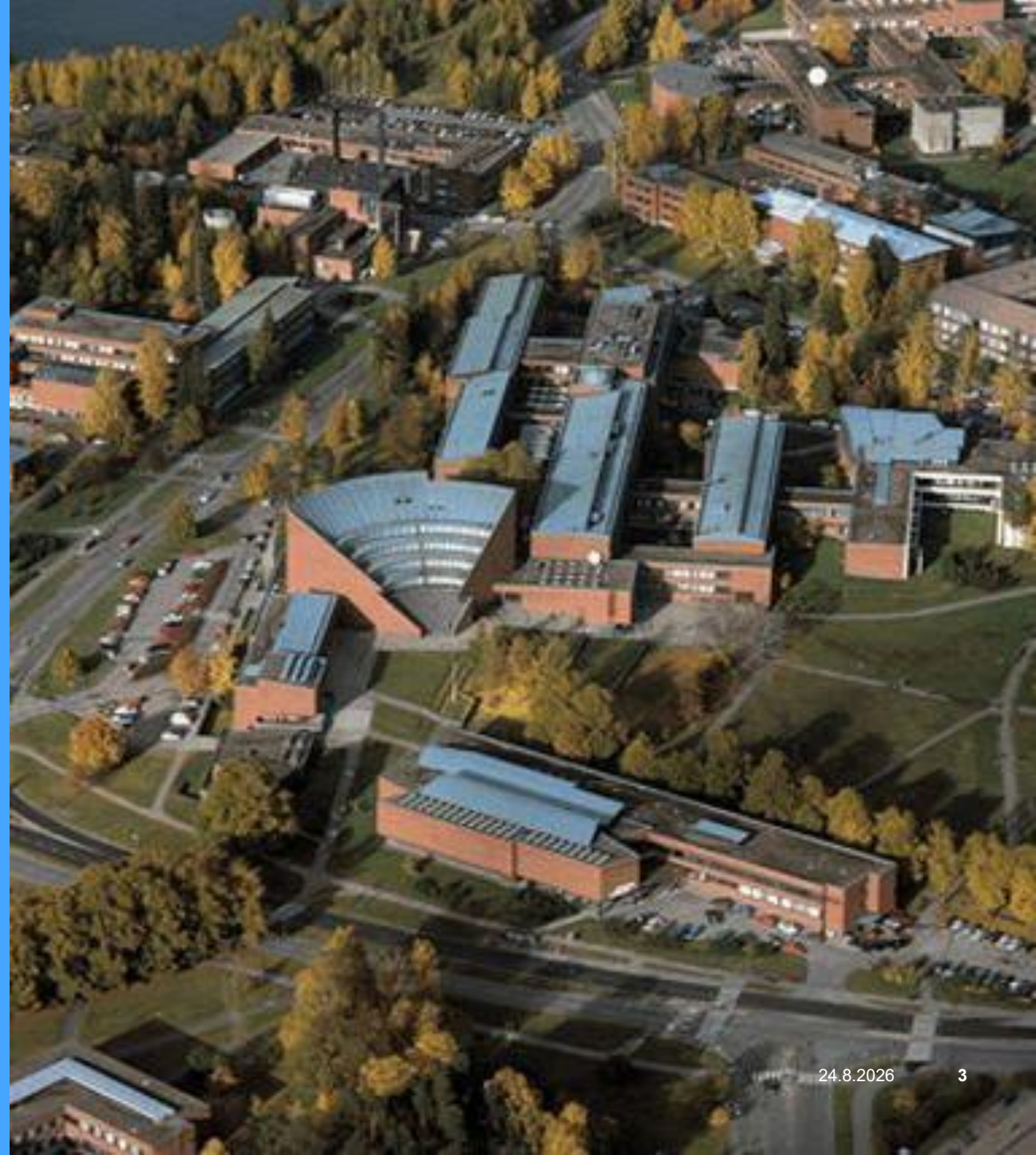
We are acting on barriers

- If you notice inclusion barriers do not hesitate to act.
- You may safeguard your boundaries.



Welcome words

Director of the programme, professor
Maarit Korpi-Lagg



Today's programme



Welcome!

Programme
Director professor
Maarit Korpi-Lagg



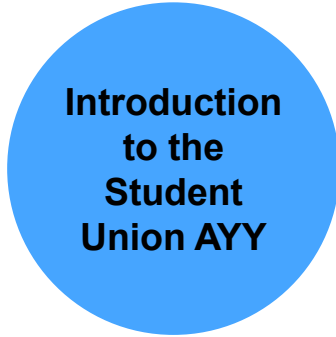
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Jaakko Autio
(planning officer)



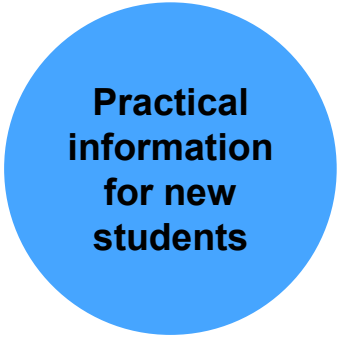
Academic policies

Manager of
Academic Affairs of
the School of
Science Mari
Knuuttila



Introduction to the Student Union AYY

Vilppu Viinikainen
and Emma Karppinen



Practical information for new students

Hanne-Maaria
Hirvonen and
Johanna Tuomola
(study coordinators)
Jaakko Autio
(planning officer)

Who are we? Student Services staff of your programme

Planning Officer Jaakko
Autio



Study Coordinator Johanna
Tuomola



Study Coordinator Hanne-
Maaria Hirvonen



Student Services - Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology

- **Matters connected to your programme/major, planning and scheduling of your studies, personal study plan (HOPS), exchange studies, credit transfer, tuition fee matters etc.**
- Contact us to our general email (easiest and fastest way to reach us): bsc.tech@aalto.fi
- If wishing to meet in person/Zoom, please book a personal meeting **beforehand** through MyStudies
- Instructions for MyStudies and contact information: [Contact | Aalto University](#)
- **Hanne-Maaria & Jaakko:** Student Services of the School of Science, Computer Science Building (Konemiehentie 2), ground floor, corridor B
- **Johanna:** Student Services of the School of Electrical Engineering, TUAS Building (Maarintie 8), ground floor, room 1151

Professors in charge of majors

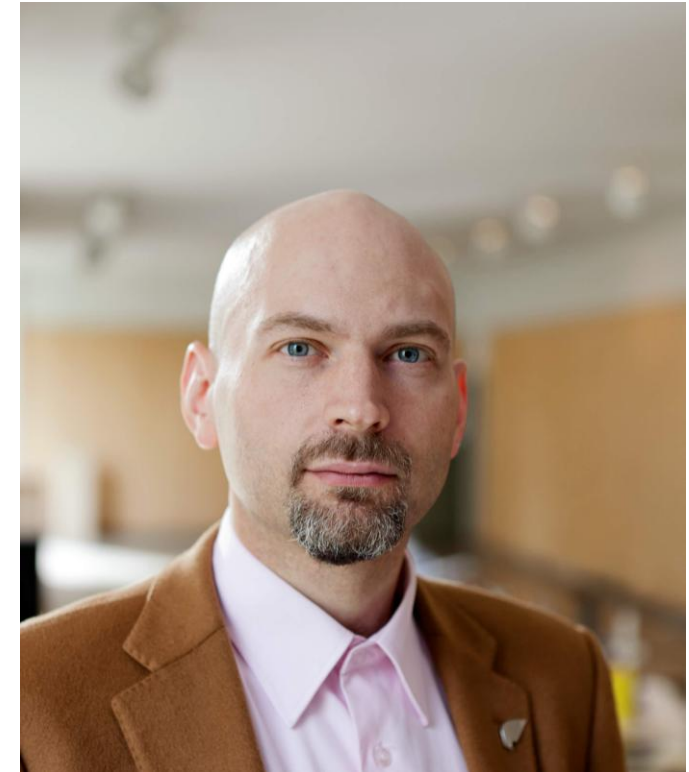
Director of the Programme &
Professor in charge of Data
Science major
Maarit Korpi-Lagg



Professor in charge of Digital
Systems and Design major
Stephan Sigg



Professor in charge of
Computer Engineering major
Riku Jäntti



Professors in charge of majors

Professor in charge of
Computational Engineering
major Luc St-Pierre



Professor in charge of Chemical
Engineering major
Michael Hummel



Professor in charge of Quantum
Technology major
Anton Zasedatelev



Who are you?

- Member of Aalto community!
- One of the approx. 300 new attending students of Aalto BSc Programme in Science and Technology
- A student among a diverse group of students with different nationalities and backgrounds



Student Services – Starting Point

- **Student services without an appointment, general matters such as:**
 - *Certificate of student status*
 - *Official transcript of records*
 - *Advice with annual enrolment and AYY membership*
 - *Personal information updates to Sisu system*
 - *Course enrolment support*
- Located in the Undergraduate Centre (Otakaari 1), room Y199a, Mon-Thu 12-15, studentservices@aalto.fi

Further information: [Starting Point | Aalto University](#)

ISPA – International Student Peer Advice

- A service given by international student advisors to international degree students in Aalto University
- Seasonal service in 2026, advisors available until the end of October.
- Advisors themselves are international Aalto students, offering their guidance and peer support with questions regarding: **practicalities after admission** (tuition fees and scholarships, residence permits, health and insurance, housing etc.), **practicalities after moving to Finland** (registering with the authorities, local transportation, student healthcare etc.) and **other topics related to living and studying in Finland**.
- All kinds of questions are welcomed, while ensuring that students have access to the right information and support services
- Email: **int-studentadvice@aalto.fi**
- The ISPA service desk is located in the **Undergraduate centre**, room **Y199a**, opening hours and further information: [International Student Peer Advice | Aalto University](#)
- **Please note!** *The ISPA advisors will take part in the Aalto Welcome Fair on Thursday August 27.*

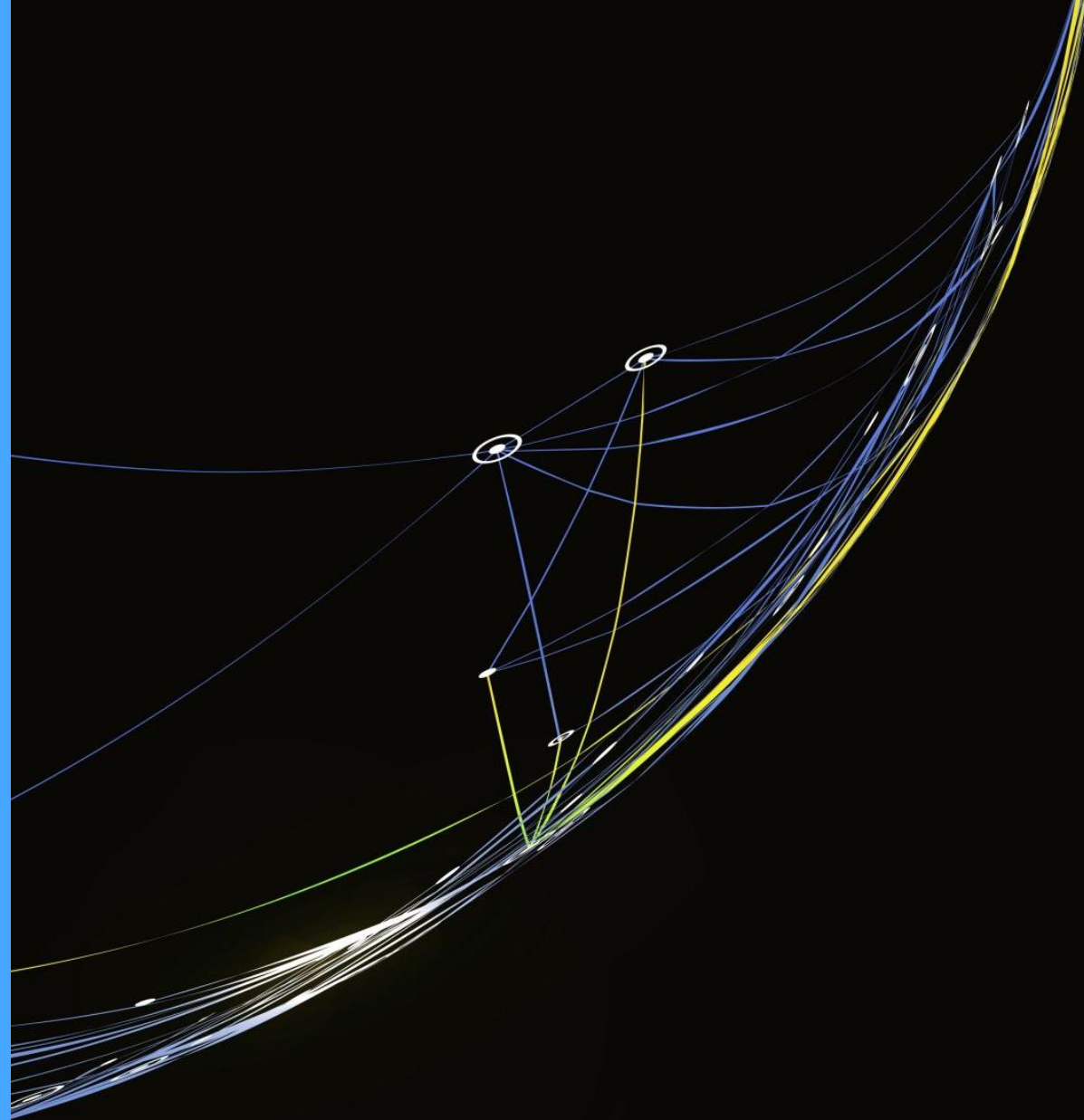
Orientation week programme Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August
10.00–11.00 How to plan your studies <i>B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre</i>	<i>Major-specific, parallel sessions morning and afternoon</i> 9.30-11.00 Introduction to the major
11.00-12.15 Lunch break	11.00-12.15 Lunch break
12.15-13.15 How to study mathematics and programming & Introduction to the Starting Point of Wellbeing <i>B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre</i>	12.15-14.00 Study plan and course registration <i>Laptop needed!</i>
13.30–15.00 For non-EU/EEA citizens: Information on tuition fees and scholarships <i>B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre</i> <i>This information session is meant for students who come from outside of the EU or the EEA area and are therefore liable to pay tuition fees at Aalto.</i>	Same locations at the Undergraduate Centre for the morning and afternoon sessions: Chemical Engineering: <i>DELOITTE (U119)</i> Computational Engineering: <i>U8 hall (U270)</i> Computer Engineering: <i>U7 hall PWC (U135a)</i> Data Science: <i>U358</i> Digital Systems and Design: <i>A1 hall (A123)</i> Quantum Technology: <i>U9 hall (U271)</i>
16.15–17.15 TeekkariLife <i>Aalto Hall, Undergraduate Centre</i>	

Orientation week programme Thursday and Friday

Thursday 27 August	Friday 28 August
10.00-15.00 Aalto Welcome Fair + visiting the pop-up points <i>Undergraduate Centre hallways</i>	No orientation programme organized by the university/study programme <i>Check the orientation programme organized by your student guild!</i>
12.30-14.00 Better Student Life at Aalto lecture <i>A hall, Undergraduate Centre</i>	DVV pop-up point available on Friday!
OPTIONAL! 10.00-11.00 Walk-in guidance <i>U121a, Undergraduate Centre</i>	

Introduction to the study programme and studies



Six majors, four schools of technology

Chemical Engineering (CHEM)

Computational Engineering (ENG)

Computer Engineering &
Digital Systems and Design (ELEC)

Data Science (SCI)

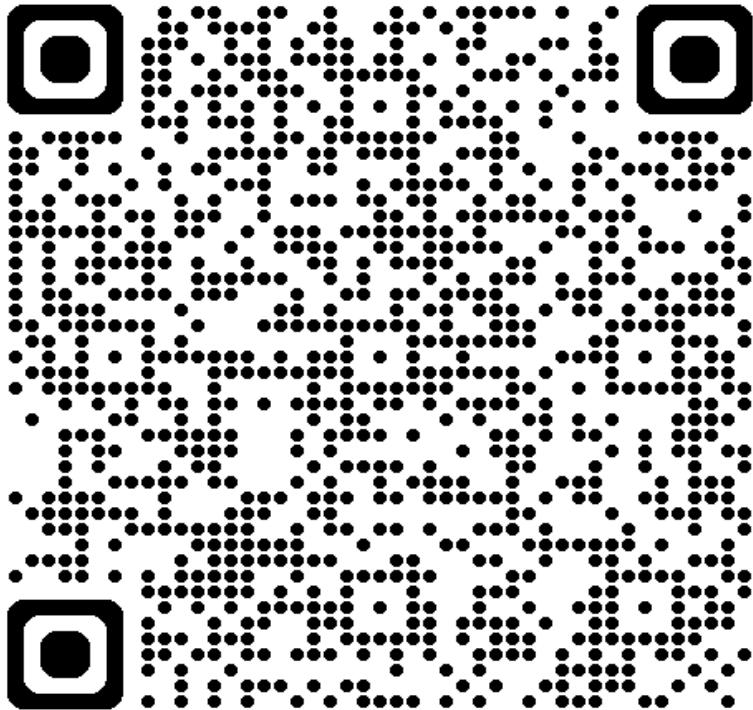
Quantum Technology (SCI & ELEC)

- All majors will have some studies together (introduction course, some basic studies courses etc.)
- We highly encourage you to meet students from all majors!
- Programme coordinated by the School of Science, co-operation with other schools of technology

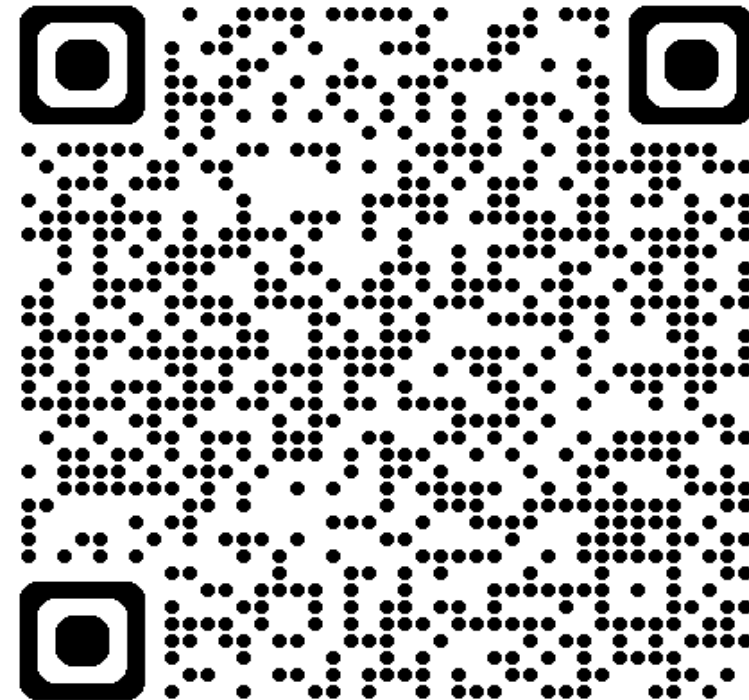
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Important programme links

Recommended timetable

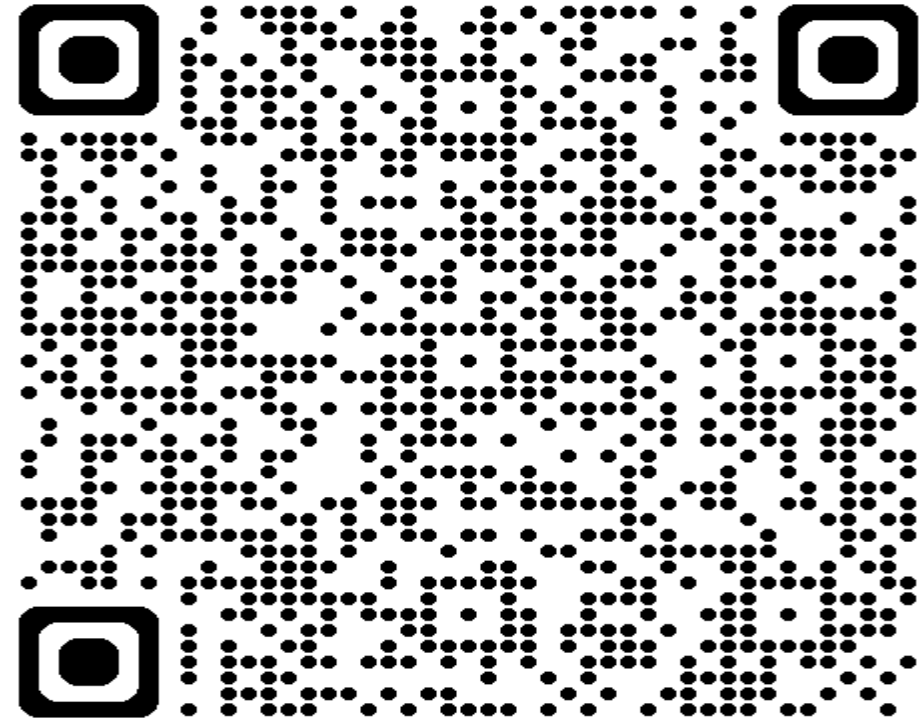


Curriculum 2026-2028



Important programme links

Planning your studies
- website



Academic rules of fair play

Orientation for new students for new students

Head of Student Services at SCI
Mari Knuuttila



Academic culture at Aalto

- **Minimal hierarchy:** Everyone is addressed on a first name basis.
- **Mutual respect:** Teachers and students treat each other with respect.
- **Active participation:** Students are active members of the learning culture.
- **Opinions are appreciated:** Students are encouraged to express opinions and give feedback, and their input is appreciated.

Please remember...

- **Teaching and studies are governed by rules; get to know them!**
- **Abide by the rules on studies; they are not just recommendations.**
- **Stay on top of your course deadlines.**
- **Misconduct and cheating (whether intentional or not) are strictly forbidden.**

Student responsibilities for their studies and the study community

- **Students create their own study paths:** You choose your options and set your own goals for studies and learning – no one else can do this better than you. Take advantage of the opportunities to make your studies your own.
- **Responsibility and opportunity:** Using your study time optimally for learning and diversely developing your expertise is your own responsibility. Make the most of the opportunities to learn new things and to develop!
- **The Aalto community:** Every Aaltonian has a responsibility for the atmosphere and well-being of the student community. The Aalto community is you!

Rules for fair play

- The Code of Conduct contains principles and fair play rules to help us make good ethical choices and clarify our compliance with the Aalto values.
- As members of Aalto, we:
 - conduct ourselves in a fair and honest manner
 - show respect to others irrespective of background
 - promote open dialogue and the free exchange of ideas
 - build mutual trust and actively seek the safety and well-being of ourselves and others
- Inappropriate conduct and harassment are not tolerated. Everyone has the right to a safe and respectful environment.
- Everyone in the Aalto community is to take the online Code of Conduct course; it provides a fuller understanding of Aalto's ethical guidelines.
- <https://www.aalto.fi/en/applications-instructions-and-guidelines/rules-of-conduct-students-rights-and-responsibilities-in-force-from-1-august-2020>



Good study practices

- Our goal is for students to prosper in their studies and work while adhering to the best academic and professional practices in their field.
- The ethics rules aim to ensure student learning while respecting the student's own achievements and the achievements of others.
- Learning demands intellectual effort on the part of students. Study credits appropriated by misconduct are no demonstration of student competence.
- 'Misconduct in studies' refers to dishonest acts or means to falsely represent a student's abilities or those of another person.
- Misconduct includes intentional and unintentional as well as attempted misconduct, and aiding or abetting another's misconduct.
- Misconduct means disrespect for both the teacher and the academic community.
- <https://www.aalto.fi/en/applications-instructions-and-guidelines/academic-policies-and-regulations>

Good study practices and AI

- Teachers may restrict the use of AI, giving instructions on its use and their assessment criteria as the course starts.
- Students are always responsible for the content of the work they turn in.
- Teachers may ask a student how AI was used in a learning assignment.
- Unless otherwise instructed, using AI for the wording of a text or coming up with ideas is OK; presenting a text that was merely the output of AI as though it were your own writing is not. The gist and bulk of texts must be your own thinking.
- If you have questions or ambiguities about AI, ask the teacher for further instructions before using it!
- [Guidance for the use of artificial intelligence in teaching and learning at Aalto University | Aalto University](#)

General matters

Academic year and periods

- Academic year runs between August 1 and July 31
- Academic year divided into two semesters: autumn semester (1.8.-31.12.) and spring semester (1.1.-31.7.)
- Semesters are divided into five periods, periods 1-2 in the autumn semester, periods 3-5 in the spring semester
- Normative duration of bachelor's degree (180cr) is 3 academic years, requires completing approx. 30cr/semester and approx. 60cr/academic year
- Academic calendar: [Academic calendar | Aalto University](#)

Study vocabulary

Curriculum

‘Curriculum’ often refers to the overall/totality of knowledge that the student is expected to have gained upon completing the degree and the courses that make up the degree.

Each degree programme and minor may refer to their own set of courses as their curriculum.

Course

A unit of study specified in the curriculum. It may consist of one or several study attainments (components).

Many courses have lectures and exercise groups.

Courses usually run for one to two periods, sometimes the whole academic year.

Degree and degree students

Aalto University provides education leading to various degrees, e.g. bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degrees.

There are also other types of students at Aalto, such as exchange students, Open University students and students pursuing non-degree studies.

Study vocabulary

An academic quarter

It means that lectures start at a quarter past.

If the lecture time is given e.g. 10-12, it actually means that the lecture takes place between 10.15-11.45.

Examination and evaluation week

Some courses have an examination at the end or during the course. Can be either in-class, an electronic or other computerized exam. Schools can have general examination dates.

Evaluation week is one name for the week between two teaching periods when exams are usually given.

Course registration period

Before the courses start, there is a period when you need to register for the courses starting in that period.

There is a separate course registration period for each period of the academic year.

Study-related information systems at Aalto



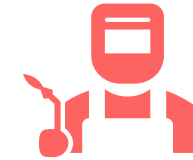
Aalto.fi –
<https://www.aalto.fi/en>

You can find all the information available about your studies (e.g. Student Guide of your programme) and the university on Aalto.fi.



Sisu – <https://sisu.aalto.fi/>

Personal study plan (HOPS), registration for courses, completed courses, Transcript of Records and Certificate of Student Status.



MyCourses –
<https://mycourses.aalto.fi/>

Tool for everyday course work and communication. It also contains course descriptions.

Email etiquette

Email etiquette



Use your Aalto email – it verifies your identity!



Check your Aalto email regularly, if needed, re-direct your incoming emails



As an Aalto student you will receive important information concerning your studies from your programme staff, newsletters from your school and from various Aalto services etc. to your Aalto email

Email etiquette



Always introduce yourself



Mention your study programme (major) and include your student number



We strive for a high level of equality and low hierarchy. Everyone should be respected.



A low threshold to contact e.g. a professor or other staff member



Often no formal titles are used, but if uncertain, use appropriate academic titles



Staff is busy. Be clear, concise and polite!

Email etiquette

- When sending sensitive information, e.g. pertaining to health, personal details (Finnish personal identity code), residence permit etc., encrypt the email

Use your Aalto email and add the letter 's' to the end of the recipient's address, e.g. studentservices@aalto.fi.s

- More information about encryption: Deltagon (for Aalto community) | Aalto University

Welcome to the Aalto Community!

Aalto University Student union AYY

Tech English bachelor's orientation 24.8.2026



aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta
aalto-universitetets studentkår
aalto university student union

Who are we?



Vilppu Viinikainen

Board Member

Associations, New Students



Emma Karppinen

Board Member

Vice chair, Finance

Student union?

Organization that represents us students: both to the university and to society!

Section 46 Student union (Universities Act)

"-- The student union liaises on behalf of its members and promotes their societal, social and intellectual aspirations and those relating to studies and the status of students in society. --"

=> Foundation for everything happening in Otaniemi!



Now and then

1849– Helsinki University of Technology

1871– University of Arts and Design Helsinki

1911– Helsinki School of Economics

2015 BIZ bachelor students moved from Töölö to Otaniemi

In 2025 we celebrated 15 years of Aalto & AYY

2010 Aalto University & AYY started their operations

2018 ARTS moved from Arabia to Otaniemi

2026 Mikkeli moves to Otaniemi campus!

AYY in
figures

45

members of the
Representative Council

200

associations

~200

recruited volunteers

2700

student flats

35

AYY employees

10

board
members

100-200

events

18 000

members

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AYY Service Office



Otakaari 25

Open:
Mon-Thu 12:00–15:00

Extended opening hours
during orientation week

Tue 1.9. moving day

What AYY Does?

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The best student life in
the world!



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Student-centricity

**Diverse and equal
community**

**The strategy that guides
our actions**

Sustainability

Well-being

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What do you actually
get?

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Sports
(UniSport)

**Rentable
spaces
& Van**

Advocacy

Student Card
(Frank)

FSHS
(YTHS)

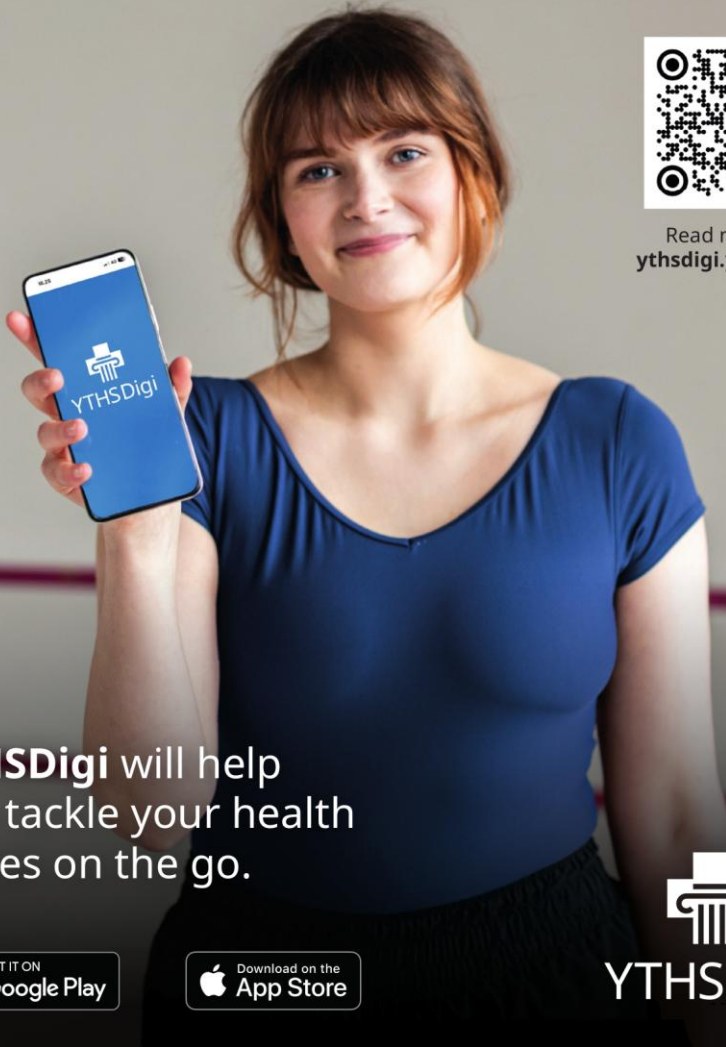
**Scholarships &
funding for
projects**

**Student
housing**

**Volunteering
opportunities**

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YTHSDigi – supporting your student life.



Read more at
ythsdigi.yths.fi/en

YTHSDigi will help
you tackle your health
issues on the go.



YTHSDigi App

The new main way of contacting YTHS!

- You need Finnish bank account / strong authentication to use YTHSDigi.
- International degree students who do not necessarily have bank codes can contact the Finnish Student Health Services (FSHS) via its national telephone service.
 - And can access all FSHS services from FSHS service units at face-to-face appointments.

In YTHSDigi, students can:

- Contact a care need assessment
- Message a professional about on-going treatment
- Manage their own appointments

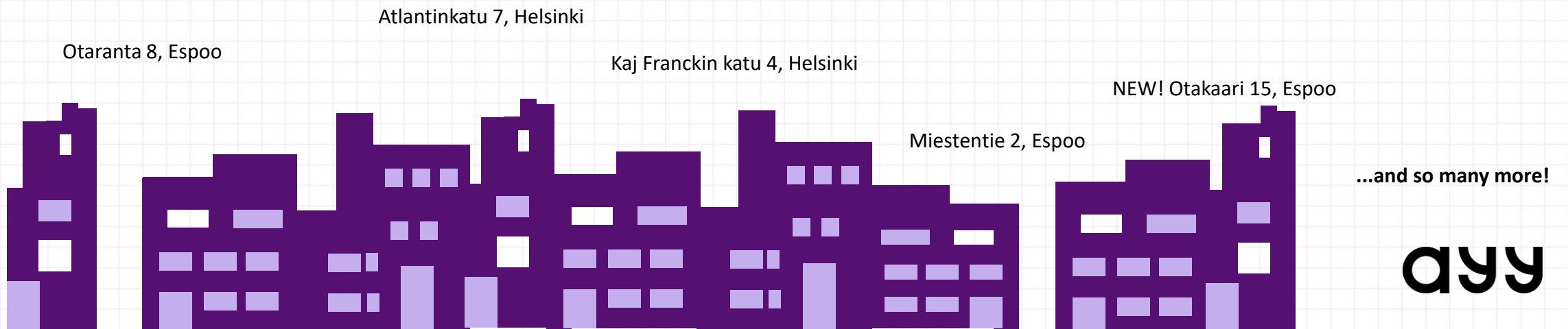
...and much more!



Housing

AYY owns 2700 student apartments, which are rented to the student union members.

The student union owns shared apartments, studios and family apartments in Otaniemi and Leppävaara in Espoo and in various parts of Helsinki.





Community & Events

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Advocacy at AYY



Our advocacy sector can help you!

Tricky situations: Life doesn't always fit in neat boxes.

- E.g. disputes over grades with professors, development of courses

Students' rights

- We communicate about and represent students' rights and responsibilities locally and nationally
- We help students stand up for their own rights

Reaction to crises: Sometimes, a crisis pops up in the community

- We work to make sure they are dealt with in a just manner

Totti Korpua – Specialist: Academic Affairs

Lauri Jurvanen – Specialist: Social affairs

Ronja Mäkinen – Specialist: International affairs; Equity





Lukijan mielipide

Keskustelu kansainvälisistä opiskelijoista on vääristynyttä

Opiskelijat toisella asteella, ammattikorkeakouluissa ja yliopistoissa ovat keskenään hyvin erilaisissa elämäntilanteissa.

Kuuntele juttu

12.11.2025 2:00

Kirjoitus on Helsingin Sanomien lukijan mielipide.

KANSAINVÄLISET opiskelijat ovat olleet otsikoissa muassa opiskelijarekrytointiin ja toimeentuloon. Keskustelu on kuitenkin ollut vääristynyttä, eivästä vastaa ongelmiin. Nyt olisi hyvä hetki pysähtyä keskustelua käymme kansainvälisistä opiskelijoista Suomelle taakka, hyödykkeitä vai arvokkaita yk

Advocacy

Asuminen

Opiskelija-asuntopula ratkaistaan rakentamalla

Opiskelija-asuntopulaa ei ratkaista, ellei asuntoja rakenneta

Lukijan mielipide

Kirjoitus on Helsingin Sanomien lukijan mielipide.

Kuuntele juttu

2:00

HELSINGIN SANOMIEN pääkirjoituksessa (8.8.) nostettiin opiskelija-asuntopula ja opiskelijoiden edullisten asuntopulaa. Ratkaisu ongelmiin on yksinkertainen: opiskelija-asuntoja tarvitaan lisää, ja niitä on myös pystyttävä rakentamaan.

Opiskelu

Lukuvuosimaksut eivät ole opiskelijalle kannustin vaan taakka

Suomalaiset opiskelijat ovat jo nyt tehokkuuden äärirajoilla, mikä johtuu opintojen ja työn yhdistämisestä.

Lukijan mielipide

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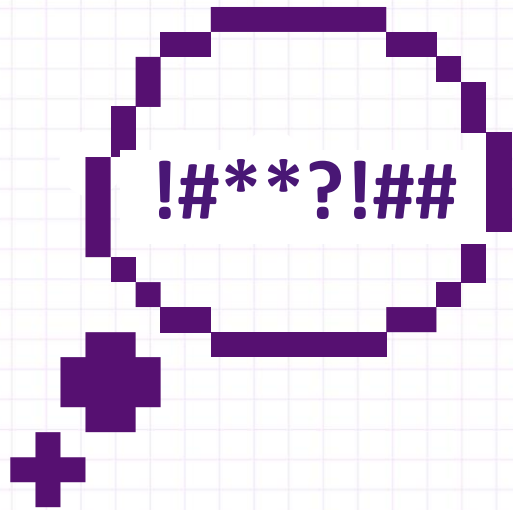


ANTTI PUSKA
yliopistolaskunnan hallituksen jäsen



EMMA KARPPINEN
Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunnan hallituksen varapuheenjohtaja

Safer space policy



AYY has a zero tolerance for all forms of harassment, sexism, racism, bullying and discrimination.

We want everyone to be able to participate as themselves and feel safe.



AYY's harassment *contact persons*:

Ronja Mäkinen and Lauri Jurvanen

equity@ayy.fi



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**Participate and get
involved?**

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Coming up



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Helsinki orienteering,
Lakinlaskijaiset...

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**Representative
Council**

AYY Board

**Join our
activities!**

Committees

Hallopeds

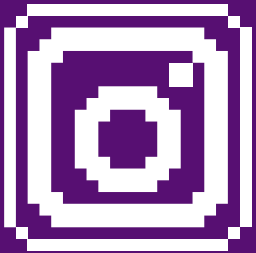
Applications for
volunteer positions
and position of trust
will open again in
autumn 2026.

Sections

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AYY Events



<https://linktr.ee/ayycomms>

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Questions?

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Kiitos! Thank you! Tack!



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aalto-universitetets studentkår
aalto university student union

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Otakaari 25, 02150 Espoo

Practices related to student meals



Practices related to student meals

- The Kela-subsidised meal package for students includes:
 - one (1) main meal subsidised option
 - side salad, salad dressing
 - bread with spreads
 - one (1) meal drink (e.g., milk, buttermilk or plant-based drink)
- If you wish, you can add to your meal by paying for extra portions
 - the meal is a one-time meal. It is not possible to get more food, and leftover food cannot be packed into personal containers.
 - there is a separate price list for additional drinks, extra bread and additional food
 - student meal and the Kela meal subsidy are personal, and they cannot be shared with others, e.g., family members, friends, or other students
- You can receive the meal subsidy at the cashier by showing a valid student card or Kela's meal subsidy card that entitles you to Kela's meal subsidy
- Take only as much food as you can eat, and food is taken for yourself. It cannot be taken for others, e.g., family members, friends, or other students.
- The price paid by the student may differ from one restaurant to another. Each restaurant has up-to-date price lists, where you can check the price of lunch.
- When needed, you can ask the restaurant staff for more information on student meal practices

Other information

- A student meal covers about 1/3 of a student's daily energy needs
- The composition of the meal is balanced in terms of energy intake, fat, protein and carbohydrates and corresponds to Finnish nutrition recommendations. This has also been considered in vegetarian meals.
- At the salad table, at least one product containing vegetable protein is available daily. It can be used to supplement the protein content of the meal.

Practical arrangements



Important: enrolment as an attending student, activating IT credentials, and student card

- Please, enrol as attending student, if you have not done it yet!
- Aalto IT account must be activated! The account must be activated by Wed 26 course registration session. In any problems: servicedesk@aalto.fi
- Activate you student card for all the student benefits, Frank app (e.g. student price at campus restaurants).
 - You can download an electronic student card for mobile devices after you have enrolled as an attending student. The electronic card is accepted in the university restaurants and public transport as proof of student status. The app will ask for your Finnish ID number but you can leave this field blank if you do not have one yet.

Aalto Welcome Fair Thu 27, at 10-15, Undergraduate Centre

- At the fair opportunity to familiarize yourself with the diverse services provided by Aalto University and our partners.
- At the exhibition booths, participating in activities, asking questions, and getting to know people who can support you in your student life.
- **The lecture *Better Student Life at Aalto*** offers you a concise overview of who supports you in various situations during your studies. Whether you're selecting courses, refining your study techniques, identifying your strengths, researching thesis resources, or addressing IT issues, guidance is readily available.
- The above lecture will be held in **Hall A (2nd floor, Undergraduate Center)**. Lecture for new Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology students **Thu 27 at 12.30–14.00**

Further information about the event and different services and organizations at the fair on the event site: [Aalto Welcome Fair 2026 | Aalto University](#)

Pop up point of HSL during the orientation week

The HSL (Helsinki Region Transport) pop-up service point is open on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00 to 16.00 at the main lobby of the Undergraduate Centre (Otakaari 1).**

- can obtain or update a HSL card

Please note, that at the service point you cannot top up your travel card.

HSL discount for degree students

- **To get the student discount, you need to have:**
- a personal Finnish identity code,
- a municipality of residence registered by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency.
- To get the student discount for season tickets, Aalto recommends using the HSL app. *To activate the discount on the app, you need to have Finnish online banking credentials that allow strong identification*; you can get more information on this when you are opening a bank account. You can still buy single tickets on the app without strong banking credentials, but note that they are full priced.
- If you don't have the required credentials for strong authentication, i.e. can't activate the student discount on the HSL app, you can by exception still get the student discount on a HSL travel card. However, note that in order to do this, *you need a valid student card (including a digital card, such as the Frank app) or the student discount application form signed and stamped by Student Services*. You need to visit an HSL service point each term to update the student discount on your travel card
- **More information on the student discount is on the HSL website, including instructions on how to activate student status on the HSL app.**
- Further information on HSL discount on aalto.fi: Local transportation and travelling in Finland | Aalto University

Campus access

Bitwards Mobile ID (recommended primary option)

Further information and instructions:

[How to get an access token and access rights | Aalto University](#)

[Registration and activation of the Bitwards Mobile ID for students and staff | Aalto University](#)

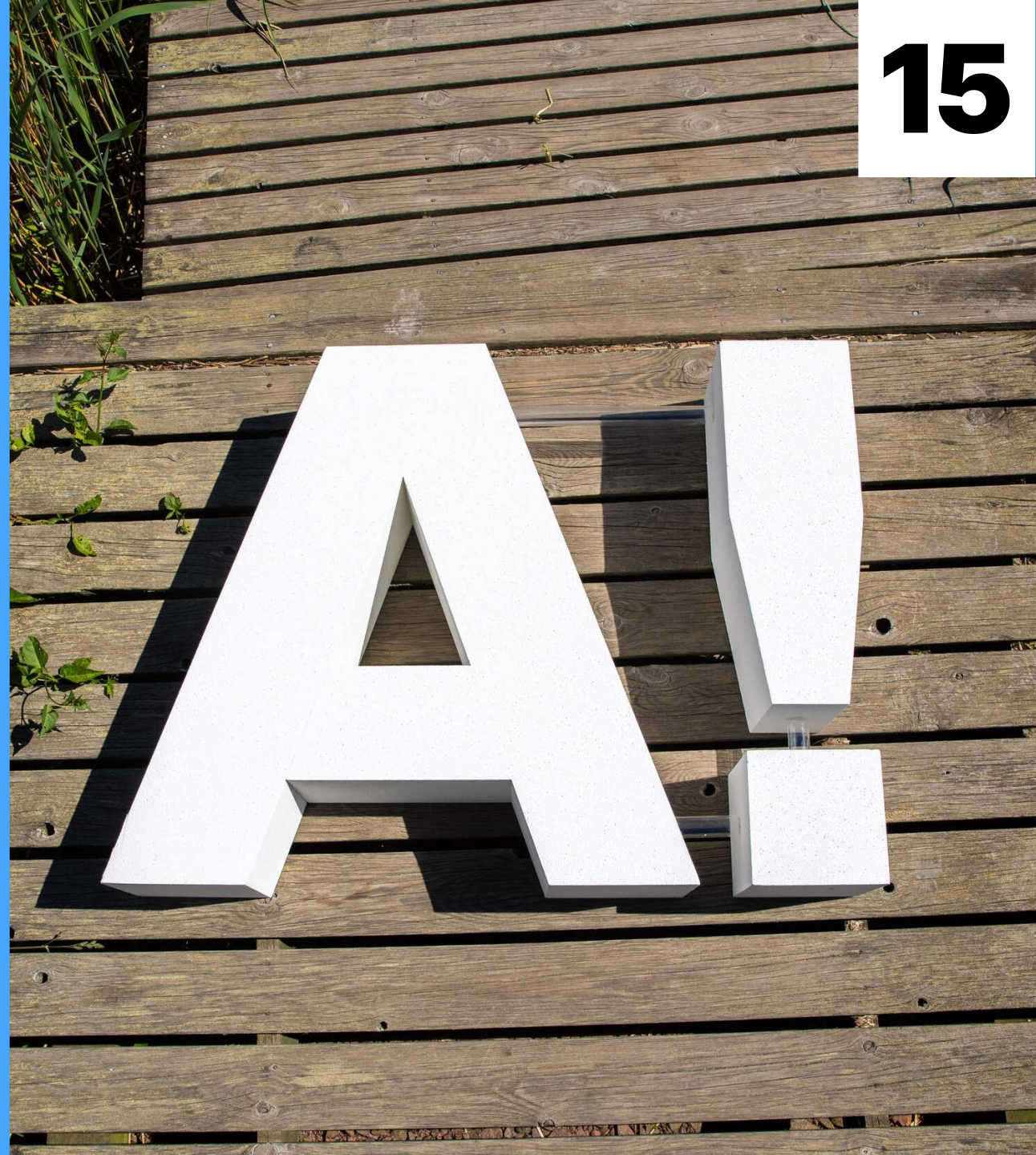
Access token (if mobile app isn't possible), instructions:

[Access token registration and activation for students | Aalto University](#)

See the [Virtual Campus Experience](#) of Aalto Otaniemi Campus

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DVV and Migri



Pop up point of DVV during the orientation week

DVV (Digital and Population Data Services Agency)

- **Pop-up service points on Thursday and Friday during the orientation week** between 10am-3pm and on **Friday September 4** between 10am-3pm
- Registering of place of residence and permanent municipality of residence in Finland for **all** students staying in Finland for over a year
- **Instead of reserving an appointment to DVV-office, the registration can be completed at Aalto Otaniemi campus (days mentioned above).** *This is the "joint visit" alternative mentioned at DVV website and a convenient way for completing the registration and DVV recommends to utilize this option.*
- **Digital form needs to be filled online before visit to the pop-up service.** *Essential to prepare the documentation carefully!*
- **QR-code queueing** system
- Information about the registration practicalities at DVV website.

Pop up point of DVV during the orientation week

Follow these steps when you register at the DVV pop up point at Otaniemi campus:

1. **Complete the digital registration notice of a foreigner in advance at DVV website.**
2. **Find the DVV registration point at Undergraduate Center (Otakaari 1, room M102). Take your place in the queue by using the QR-code you find on the wall. Wait for your turn.** Follow your place in the queue on your mobile device and arrive to the registration point latest when you are 6th in line. While you wait for your turn, you can use your time for other activities. On Thu 28th August you can visit the exhibition booths of Aalto Welcome Fair while waiting.
3. **Complete the registration in a brief meeting with the official.** Registration runs smoothly when you have the necessary documentation at hand.

Pop up point of DVV during the orientation week

Things to note:

- DVV needs your *complete address*, also the apartment number, so check it before the appointment.
- DVV can also issue a Finnish personal identity code for you if you haven't already received one from the Finnish Immigration Service or the Finnish Tax Administration.
- DVV personnel can process a large number of registrations during these days, this is a convenient way for you to register and we recommend you to use this option. (If you have already reserved an appointment to DVV office, you may keep it and register at DVV office.)

ID code and address details update to Sisu system + payment of the Kela health care fee

Update your contact information (e.g. address) and Finnish ID -code in the Sisu student register.	At the beginning of term Note: You can't use FSHS student health-care without a registered ID -code in Sisu.	•Log in to Sisu to update the address •To update your personal identity code, send a secured e-mail OR visit to a student service desk on campus <u>See instructions under Registering with the authorities.</u>
Pay the <u>student health care fee</u>	By 15 November	•Bank transfer If you have Finnish online bank credentials, you can also use an online service. <u>See instructions under <u>new bachelor's</u> students.</u>

If you are entitled to FSHS services, you must pay the student healthcare fee. You pay the fee in OmaKela for each academic term. However, you do not have to pay the healthcare fee if you have social security coverage from another EU/EEA country or from Switzerland or the United Kingdom.

Read instructions on KELA's website: [How to pay the student healthcare fee.](#)

Pop up point of Migri (Finnish Immigration Service) during the orientation week

- Pop-up service point on Thursday
- Identification part of the process of registering the right of residence (EU citizens or citizens of Liechtenstein or Switzerland)

*Nordic citizens (citizens of Denmark, Iceland, Norway or Sweden) register their personal data at DVV. Nordic citizens **do not need** to apply for EU registration at Migri.*

- Instead of reserving an appointment to service point of the Migri, you can identify yourself at Aalto Otaniemi campus. This is a convenient way for the registration and Migri recommends to utilize this option.
- **Electronic application in Enter Finland site needs to be filled before the visit**
- During the visit checking passport/ID and that electronic application has been filled, application will be activated and processed later. **Essential to prepare documentation carefully!**

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Pop up point of Migri (Finnish Immigration Service) during the orientation week

Follow these steps when registering at Otaniemi campus:

1. Fill in the electronic application in Enter Finland. All applicants must fill and pay the electronic application in Enter Finland. Paper applications are not accepted. More information about the EU-registration, please see: Registration of right of residence | Maahanmuuttovirasto
2. Find the Immigration services registration point at Aalto Welcome Fair.
3. Complete the identification in a brief meeting with the official. Identification runs smoothly when you have the necessary documentation at hand.

Please note the following things to make your registration process as smooth as possible:

- Fill the application, attach the documents, pay the application fee (53€) and send the application.
- Attach to your application the following documents: 1) passport or ID-card, 2) documents as proof of your studies, for example certificate of attendance from your educational institution (Certificate of Student Status available in Sisu) 3) assurance of having sufficient financial resources for yourself.
- Migri's officer cannot scan anything to your Enter Finland account.
- Take your passport/ID with you to the visit.

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Reminder about tomorrow's programme

10.00–11.00 How to plan your studies

B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre

11.00–12.15 Lunch break

12.15–13.15 How to study mathematics and programming & Introduction to the Starting Point of Wellbeing

B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre

13.30–15.00 For non-EU/EEA citizens: Information on tuition fees and scholarships

B hall (Y203a), Undergraduate Centre

This information session is meant for students who come from outside of the EU or the EEA area and are therefore liable to pay tuition fees at Aalto.

16.15–17.15 TeekkariLife

Aalto Hall, Undergraduate Centre