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Aalto ELEC Student newsletter

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In the Student newsletter you will find once in a study period:

- News on studies and studying
- Beginning courses
- Important dates and events
- Pieces of advice for studies and studying
- [Find more news on Student Guide](#)

News



Messages about study progress have been sent to degree students

The School of Electrical Engineering is following students' study progress every semester. By now you have received a message based on your credit accumulation in the last academic year. The message does not cause any measures for you, its purpose is to offer support for study planning and study skills as early as possible.

[Read more on guidance and support](#)

One study right rule bringing changes to student admissions

A one study right rule has come into effect at Finnish higher education institutions. If you accept a new student place (i.e. right to study) in a degree programme, any existing rights to study you have will end if their level is the same or lower than the new one. Plan your application for admission carefully and check what rights to study you may have that will end if you accept a new one.

[Read more](#)

Share information about your internship – help build future career paths

Have you just finished your internship through an internship course, a supported internship, or received credit transfer for your prior work experience? Answer our survey!

[Read more](#)

Applying for extension to study right

If you have received an email about the end of your study right and how to apply for extension, please act now! Emails have been sent to those students whose study right is ending on 31 December 2026. Deadline for applications and attachments is 16 November 2026.

→ [Read more](#)

Take a break! New relaxation room open at the Undergraduate Centre

A new relaxation room for students has been opened on the fourth floor of the Undergraduate Centre in room Y420. Easy to access relaxation room was requested through the participatory budgeting project aimed at students.

[Read more](#)

Book a personal guidance session for information searches through MyStudies

Do you want help with finding information, using source literature or starting your thesis? Library Services provides personalised guidance sessions for information searches. You can now conveniently book a guidance session through MyStudies.

[Read more](#)

Thesis Room – a workspace for writing your thesis

The Thesis Room is a space for thesis writers, where you can work independently alongside other students working on their theses. Located in the Learning Centre, the Thesis Room will be open daily from 7 am to midnight starting on 1 November 2026.

[Read more](#)



Apply: UNITECH leadership development program for engineering and science Master's students

Combine exchange studies, business coaching and Master's Thesis in a new way, in the UNITECH leadership development programme!

[Read more](#)

Apply: Exchange studies in Japan

Application period for student exchange in Japan during the academic year 2027–28 will be open from 10 November to 1 December 2026. Students can also apply for free mover scholarship for independently sought exchange places during this application period. You can find information about Japanese exchange destinations from Destination database. Aalto application guidelines and link for online application form can be found from exchange application guidelines in Student Guide. Always check the updated application information also at host university's own web page. More info: outgoing-sci@aalto.fi. The application period for other countries than Japan for academic year 2027–2028 will be open in January 2027.

[Read more](#)

Apply: CEMS MIM

CEMS Master in International Management is a unique global opportunity at Aalto University School of Business. Students can complete it as a separate Add-on CEMS MIM (66 cr) parallel to another Aalto Master's programme. Application period is 14 November to 14 December 2026.

[Read more](#)

Apply: Get ready for the application period for exchange places in 2027–2028

Interested in studies abroad? The main application round for TECH exchange places in academic year 2027–2028 will take place in January. Application period will open on 11 January and close on 29 January 2027 at 4 pm.! You can apply for an exchange place for autumn 2027, spring 2028 and the whole academic year 2027–2028. All TECH destinations except Japan will be open

for applications. For Japanese destinations there is a separate round in November. There will be info sessions before and during the application period.

[Read more](#)

Become a doctoral student at the School of Electrical Engineering

The doctoral education will prepare you for the most demanding expert positions in your field in the academia, companies, and public administration or as an entrepreneur.

During the studies, you'll explore a research topic of your choice in detail and select courses that develop your competence. Full-time students can complete the doctoral programme in four years. Doctoral studies can also be completed as part-time studies.

The employment rate for doctoral graduates in technology is excellent. After graduation, you'll be qualified to work in demanding scientific research and teaching positions as well as in expert, development, and management tasks. The majority of doctoral graduates in electrical engineering work for companies.

- [Information on doctoral studies](#)
- [Information on how to apply](#)

Don't use the comment function in Sisu to ask questions

You may have noticed that you can comment on your personal study plan in Sisu – perhaps you have even asked questions about your study plan and studies through the comment function. However, please do not use the comment function to ask questions. Instead, send us email in case of questions. Your question may not get an answer through Sisu as the comments and questions are not forwarded to anyone specific.

In case you have questions about your study plan, please contact:

- students of the Bachelor's programmes in Finnish: hopsklinikka-elec@aalto.fi
- students of the Bachelor's programme in English: bsc.tech@aalto.fi
- master's students: masters-elec@aalto.fi

→ [See Sisu instructions](#)

Student study advisors' reception

Student study advisors are students at ELEC who can especially help with questions related to study timetable, course contents and selecting courses. You can also pick up your degree certificate during the opening hours.

[Read more](#)

Questions related to studying?

You can schedule an appointment with a member of your Success Team if you have concerns or questions related to your studies. If you have been assigned an academic advisor or thesis advisor, you will find them in your MyStudies Success Team. Additionally you can book appointments with specialists in tuition fees and scholarship as well as Aalto exchange study coordinators and guidance counsellors.

[Read more \(log in with your Aalto credentials\)](#)

Questions related to study wellbeing?

The Starting Point of Wellbeing offers students easy access to drop-in counselling and advice on matters of well-being and study ability. You can turn to Aalto’s study and career counselling psychologists, guidance counsellors, career coaches, Aalto chaplains, special education teachers, and the well-established network of professionals in the field of well-being. Welcome, we are here for you!

Additionally you can find groups, workshops and online materials for supporting wellbeing and study ability in the [Student Guide](#).

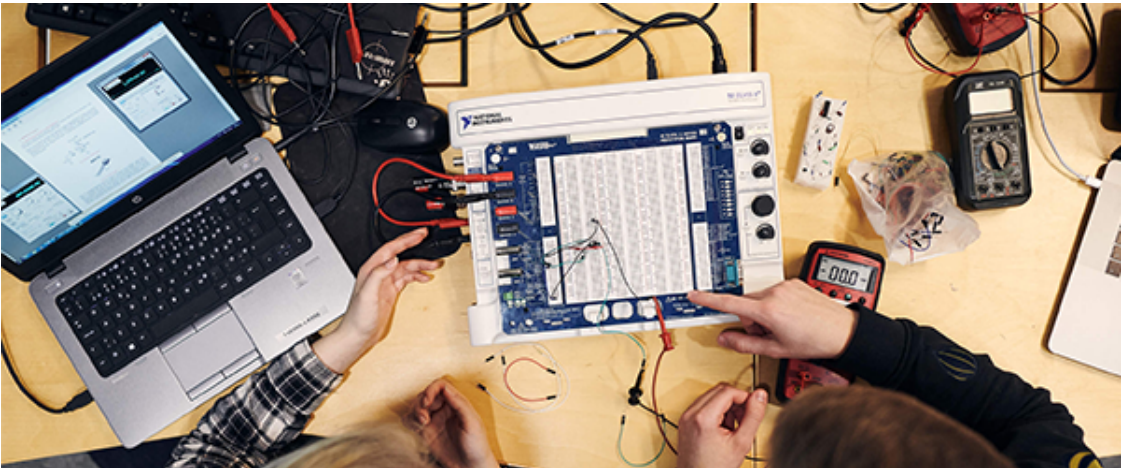
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- [Application period for ARTS minors 15–31 Oct](#)
- [Supporting your study wellbeing, October 2026](#)
- [Tips from students for you, new student](#)
- [Take the KiePe survey](#)
- [Send your nominations for ELEC Awards 2026](#)

[Follow news in Student Guide](#)

Beginning courses and workshops





CS-C0005 Mind & Study – toolbox for being well in studies (3 cr)

The online student wellbeing course is available to all Aalto students in periods 2 and 4. The course has been developed by Aalto study psychologists. According to the course feedback, the course is perceived as interesting, useful, warmhearted and supportive for study wellbeing. You are warmly welcome to join the online course!

Read more

JOIN-C8001 Diving into radical creativity (3 cr)

Learn creativity skills in this online course – the methods, and tools that empower us to adapt, respond, and flourish in the face of rapid changes and uncertainties of our time.

Read more

JOIN-E3911 Design thinking for innovation (1 cr)

This self-study online course introduces students to design thinking as a process for human-centred creative problem solving. The course offers students the opportunity to explore the basics as well as contemporary issues in using design thinking approaches to improve innovation outcomes.

Read more

Courses in languages, culture and communication in period II

The Language Centre offers a wide range of compulsory and optional courses in languages, culture and communication. You can find the full range by subject in the [Student Guide](#).

Note that the Language Centre has introduced dedicated subject-specific email addresses for some language and communication subjects. Check the addresses in the [Student Guide](#).

Linkage courses are waiting for your applications!

On HealthTech, CleanTech, Defence and Societal Impact Linkage courses (each 10 cr) you learn more about each sector and its innovation. You meet decision-makers and experts and you work with other students to solve actual, sector-specific, problems. The courses run from January to April and need to be separately applied for. Application period is now open and closes on 15 November. See each course's website for more information:

- [HealthTech Linkage](#)
- [CleanTech Linkage](#)
- [Defence Linkage](#)
- [Societal Impact Linkage](#)

New course in period III: ELEC-D0110 Becoming an Electrical Engineering Professional (3 ECTS)

Are you unsure where your degree could take you? Wondering how to navigate your career in a changing world of work? Join the course Becoming an Electrical Engineering Professional! In the course, you will identify your strengths and competencies, explore various career opportunities, and gain concrete tools for navigating change and building a meaningful and sustainable career. The course is intended for master's students and bachelor's students in the final stage of their studies, and it can be included in the elective studies of either the bachelor's or master's degree. The language of instruction is English.

Read the course description in [Sisu](#) and the preliminary content in [MyCourses](#).

26–30 Oct Thesis takeoff group

Are you stuck with your thesis? Is it hard to stay motivated or focused when working alone? Do you need peer support and guidance to make progress? Join the Thesis Takeoff group!

[Read more](#)

2 Nov–14 Dec I am good enough group

Would you like to befriend yourself and let go of harsh self-criticism? How do you speak to yourself – with kindness or constant demands?

[Read more](#)

Events and key dates



Tuesday at 12–13 Starting Point of Wellbeing: open doors

Starting Point of Wellbeing is having Open Doors on every Tuesday at 12–13 at Otakaari 1, room Y199c. Come and join us for a coffee and learn what SPW is all about!

21 Oct at 16–17 ELEC Thesis Event

2nd year Master's student in ELEC, welcome to an info session concerning the starting phase of the master's thesis on Wednesday, 21 October 21 at 16–17 on Zoom. Link to join: <https://aalto.zoom.us/j/63418341009>.

During the event, you will receive basic information about the starting phase of your thesis, including finding a topic, supervisor, and advisor, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions related to the thesis from the staff of the Learning services.

22 Oct at 14–15.15 Unite! exchange info

Join the Unite! Student Exchange Webinar to hear first-hand insights into student exchange and to meet exchange coordinators from around Europe. It's one of the easiest ways to get up-to-date information about student exchange and have your questions answered.

[Read more](#)

26 Oct / 23 Nov / 31 Dec Deadline for applying for graduation

Once you have completed all courses required for the degree, apply for graduation through your study plan in SisU. For more information: [graduating as a bachelor \(Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology / Bachelor's Programme in Bioinformation Technology / Bachelor's Programme in Electrical Engineering\)](#) | [graduating as a master \(see your programme's study guide and the section *Graduation*\)](#).

28 Oct at 15-17 Exchange destinations in Latin America - event

Join us to hear more about the exchange destinations available for Schools of Technology students in Latin America. At the event you can also meet students who are currently on exchange at Aalto University and Aalto students who have been on exchange at our exchange destinations in Latin America. The event will take place in Otakaari 4 lobby area. Please ask for more information: outgoing-eng@aalto.fi and keep an eye on Aalto event pages.

29 Oct at 12–14 Explore Your Career Tour

Come and explore career design tools with us!

Aalto University's Career Design Lab is on tour around Otaniemi this autumn.

We will have different kind of career design tools available which you can try out by yourself or with a friend. Come at any time, no registration needed.

Charge your career @ELEC

at TUAS Building Lobby

[Read more](#)

10 Nov at 11.30–14 SCI & ELEC International Fair

Are you interested in meeting people from different cultures? Are you thinking about going on exchange and want to learn more? Drop by the ELEC & SCI International Fair to meet current and returning exchange students representing destinations throughout Europe, and the world! Coffee and sweets will be on offer. Place: Maarintie 8 lobby (TUAS building). Follow the event page for more information.

[Read more](#)

11 Nov at 10–14 Aalto Double Degree Day

Are you interested in earning two or more Master's degrees at the same time? Staff from Aalto's international joint degree programmes is introducing the programmes at the Undergraduate Centre Main Lobby.

[Read more](#)

12 Nov Aalto Talent Expo 2026

Aalto University's largest career and networking event, Talent Expo, will be held at Dipoli (Otaniemi) on November 12, 2026. Come and meet the employers at the recruitment fair and attend also the virtual fair activities during the fair week!

[Read more](#)

12 Nov at 9–12 Svergiepaket – Sweden Information Day for higher education students

This year's Svergiepaket event's theme is *When self-leadership and well-being go hand in hand*.

13 Nov Mentoring programme info session

Thinking about your career direction? Wondering about working life? Mentoring builds a bridge between work and study. Next mentoring programme starts in December. Join the info session to learn more!

[Read more](#)

16 Nov at 16 Exchange info on applying to India

Come along to hear about exchange opportunities in India for Aalto students in the field of technology and engineering and Amrita University's Live-in-Labs programme while getting to taste some delicious Indian flavors. Indian students from partner universities and Aalto students who have been in exchange in India will be attending.

[Read more](#)

23 Nov / 31 Dec Deadline for the approval of thesis

Once your thesis is ready and you have given a seminar presentation, apply for approval of your thesis. For more information, please see your programme's [study guide](#) and the section *Thesis*.

Autumn 2026, various dates Aalto Thesis Day -events

Student, are you planning to start your thesis during the 2026–2027 academic year and looking for an idea or a collaboration opportunity? Thesis Day events offer talks, workshops, coaching, and networking opportunities to support you in brainstorming and planning your thesis.

[Read more](#)

Autumn 2026, various dates Beat the Blues! -events for international students

Aalto international student: Welcome to share experiences in a relaxed atmosphere and to gain insights on topics related to living in Finland. With Beat the Blues! events Starting Point of Wellbeing offers you a safe space to make new friends and maybe learn something new about surviving - and thriving - in Finland.

Beat the Blues! events are: At Otaniemi campus (Otakaari 1, Undergraduate Center). Free of charge. Open to Aalto international community. Check the dates and topics via the link below!

[Read more](#)

Piece of advice

Student Guide AI Helper and Aalto's secure AI tools for students

Read the AI user instructions and practical tips for studying.

[Read more](#)

Does a medical reason or learning difficulty affect your studies?

You have a right to reasonable individual study arrangements if you have a medical reason or learning difficulty affecting your studies. Examples of individual study arrangements include additional time for examinations or accommodations made to course completion methods or schedules.

[Read more](#)

Combaining an athletic career with studies at Aalto

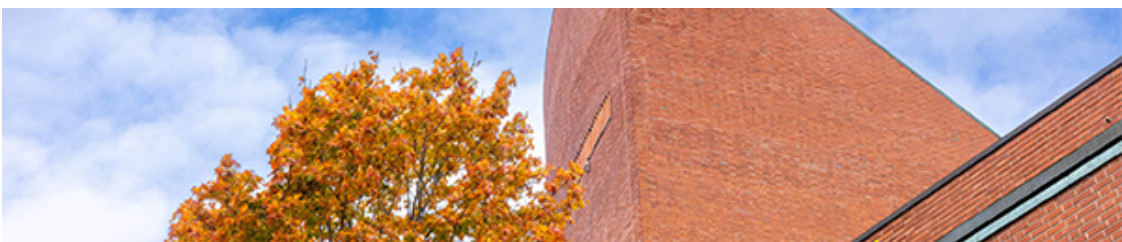
Aalto is committed to helping students belonging to the Metropolitan Area Sports Academy Urhea combine studies with sports and to considering the particular needs and challenges of a career in competitive sports.

[Read more](#)

Difficulties with mathematics exercises? Get help at Laskutupa (mathematics tutoring lab)!

Laskutupa (mathematics tutoring lab) is a free help centre primarily aimed at students in the basic mathematics courses (MS-AXXXX), although students from any mathematics course are welcome to come for help. Laskutupa is located at Otakaari 1, Y190c.

[Read more](#)





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