



Bachelor's Programme in Economics

Change starts with
understanding



Aalto University
School of Business

Why Economics?





BSc in Economics gives you the tools to understand and change the world

How do international trade and migration affect global inequality? What is the most efficient way to fight climate change? What is the best way to promote innovation? How can we design institutions that provide resilience against shocks such as financial crises? At Aalto BSc Programme in Economics, you will learn how to systematically address questions like these – and many others.

You will study formal modelling, empirical methods and institutions at the leading centre for economic research in Finland. Our professors are internationally renowned scholars, who have worked in some of the best universities around the world and have extensive experience in advising governments, private companies and non-governmental organisations. The programme includes studies in mathematics and programming taken together with students from other Aalto schools.

Our department is the leading economics department in Finland in terms of teaching, research and societal impact. Students admitted to the Bachelor's Programme have the right to continue in the Master's Degree Programme in economics at Aalto University, integrated with the Helsinki Graduate School of Economics.

Our programme combines

- Education at the leading business school in Finland
- World-class training in analytical, computational and data processing skills

- Individual guidance in studies and career planning

Various internship programmes and exchange programmes with international universities enrich your student experience. As our graduate, you will have the ideal preparation for a professional career as an economist as well as for further studies in the most prestigious postgraduate programmes.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for analytically minded and intellectually curious students who share our passion for understanding how societies function.





“Studying Economics at Aalto has been one of the best decisions of my life, giving me a diverse and comprehensive set of skills and knowledge that can be applied to a variety of societal issues from environment to health care, education, inequality and beyond.”

Eeva Hietamäki

Compass Lexecon, Analyst

Working as an economist

An economics degree from Aalto University is a passport to a career in major national and international institutions that demand rigorous analytical reasoning in economics. In these roles, economics graduates draw on a theoretical base and a wealth of practical analytical tools to solve real-world challenges and produce high-quality economic analysis valued by employers and prestigious PhD programmes.

Economists are employed in a variety of roles, including those in the corporate sector, research, finance, and civil service. Typical examples of first jobs for graduates include positions in government offices and ministries, NGOs, start-ups, as well as in established consultant companies.

For more information

aalto.fi/bsceconomics

BSc in Economics

Major
Economics

Credits
180 ECTS

Duration
3 years

Attendance
Full-time study; courses taught throughout the year

Language
English

M.Sc. degree
After graduating from the BSc Program, gain right to continue to MSc studies in economics at Aalto BIZ (120 ECTS, 2 years)

Application
9.1.–23.1. 2019