

## Welcome to the IDBM Master's Studies Programme at the Department of Design at Aalto ARTS.

We warmly welcome you to study at the Master's Programme in International Design Business Management at Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture!

We are excited to start the next academic year with our excellent new group of students. We want to offer you an inspiring learning environment, a supportive community of fellow students and professionals, and tools to develop your skills and knowledge in the best possible way. Studies at Aalto University also provide excellent opportunities for networking both nationally and internationally.

The academic year begins with ARTS orientation week, **6 - 10 September 2021**. During the orientation, you will learn about the practicalities and get to know the variety of study and leisure related opportunities you have as a student at Aalto University. You will also meet with your new fellow students, faculty and staff of the Department of Design who will help guide you in planning your studies.

Your first mandatory course is the **"INTRO"**, which will start on **Tue 7 September** at 9:15. This course is arranged by the Department of Design and will take place during the orientation week. The detailed information of the course will be informed later.

Your IDBM studies will commence with the "IDBM Challenge" course on Mon 13 September.

More detailed information regarding the commencement of your studies and the orientation schedule will be sent by email during the summer period.

Last but not least, the board of IDBM Klubi, our student association, warmly invites YOU to become a member of our vibrant community. Klubi works closely with the programme management team, making studying more exciting and rewarding as well as reinforcing alumni and partner relations by organizing a wide range of events and excursions. <https://fi-fi.facebook.com/idbmklubi/>

Looking forward to meeting you this coming autumn!

Sincerely,

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