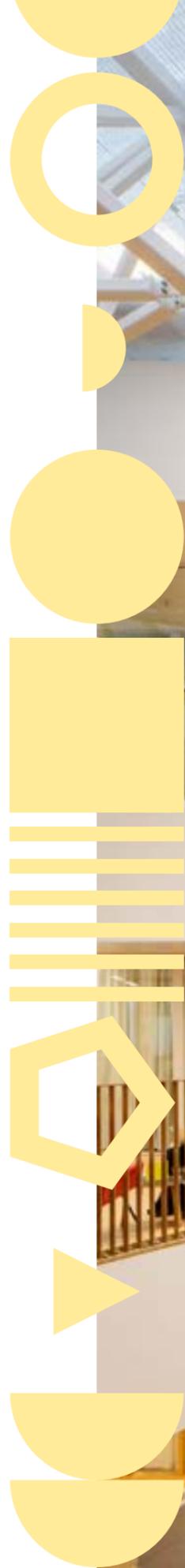


Aalto University Summer School

Experience arts, business and
technology all at one campus





A summer of unforgettable experiences

Aalto University Summer School offers multidisciplinary academic courses and programs for the summer teaching period.

We want our students to experience the best of Finnish summer and gain international networks while studying disruptive course topics through future-led teaching and challenge-based learning.

Taking skills beyond the classroom

Preparing students for work-life and making an impact for society is at the heart of Aalto University Summer School.

Disciplinary competences are accompanied by learning future skills, co-creation and multidisciplinary approaches to current global challenges.



What I particularly like with Summer School at Aalto University is the opportunity to meet such a diverse group of students from various backgrounds and nationalities; it is truly eye-opening.'

Tomas Nordström
Summer School Alumni '22





State-of-the-art campus

Aalto University's campus in Otaniemi is a beautiful mix of original buildings from the 1950s and new world-class spaces for learning and working. Summer School students benefit from modern classrooms, comfortable teamwork spaces and a lively campus environment.



Experience real student-life

Studying on campus allows participants to immerse themselves into a new culture, as well as focus entirely on the course topics without the hassle of everyday life at home. At Aalto University, we nurture a welcoming culture of inclusion, curiosity, wellbeing and collaboration.



Close to the city centre

The Aalto University campus is surrounded by the sea and beautiful nature trails, but only a short 10-minute metro ride away from the Helsinki city centre. The Aalto University metro station is situated in the heart of the campus, ensuring easy access to all the services and the bustle of the city.



Undergraduate courses

— Application period:
1.2.2023 - 31.5.2023

Course Overview

	SESSION 1 (24.7.- 4.8.2023)	SESSION 2 (7.-18.8.2023)
	Week 1-2	Week 3-4
AM: 9-12	Self-Leadership	Circular Economy Leading Transformation
PM: 13-16	Introduction to VR	Game Design

Weeks 1-2

Introduction to VR

Credits: 2 ECTS
Price: 500€

Dates:
24.7.-4.8.2023

Virtual reality lets us create environments fit for any simulated interaction. During this course, students learn how software applications and game engines are used to build immersive multisensory experiences. [Click for more info.](#)

Self-Leadership

Credits: 2 ECTS
Price: 500€

Dates:
24.7. - 4.8.2023

Self-Leadership is a hands-on routine and time management summer course that creates a framework for personal growth by providing a toolkit for structuring time, your habits and how to work smarter, not harder. [Click for more info.](#)



Weeks 3-4

Leading Transformation

Credits: 2 ECTS
Price: 500€

Dates:
7.8.-18.8.2023

Leading Transformation connects personal growth and serving your community in the best possible manner. During this course, you will learn how to deal with uncertainty, influence others, develop creative thinking skills and create value. [Click for more info.](#)

Game Design

Credits: 2 ECTS
Price: 500€

Dates:
7.8. - 18.8.2023

This multidisciplinary course brings together the technical and artistic aspects of game design. The students will learn different approaches to game development, prototyping skills and practices from the industry. [Click for more info.](#)

Circular Economy

Credits: 2 ECTS
Price: 500€

Dates:
7.8. - 18.8.2023

Sustainable development requires a fundamental shift in how resources are used, and the transition will have fundamental implications. Students will learn how circular business models are designed and how they provide value to the customer. [Click for more info.](#)



Graduate courses

— Application period:
1.2.2023 - 31.5.2023

Digital Business

Credits: 6 ECTS
Price: 1600€

Dates:
3.7. - 14.7.2023

Join a challenge-based course this summer with a focus on digital technologies as tools for building businesses. During the intensive course, students work in international teams to plan digital solutions for real business cases from partnering companies.

[Click for more info.](#)

Nordic Biomaterials

Credits: 6 ECTS
Price: 1600€

Dates:
7.8. - 18.8.2023

Take action and learn how to create new concepts for sustainable material development by combining design, technology and natural materials science in the context of circular economy. [Click for more info.](#)

Radical Creativity

Credits: 5 ECTS
Price: 1400€

Dates:
14.8. - 25.8.2023

Join Aalto University's brand new graduate-level course focused on experimentation, piloting and critical reimagination of the meaning of creativity

[Click for more info.](#)



‘Summer School gave me the perfect bridge between my MBA and my career.’

**Kevin Campbell
Summer School Alumni ‘20**



Learning experience

In addition to high-quality teaching, we focus on multicultural and multidisciplinary interaction. Letting students work together in applying their new skills leads to the best learning experiences.

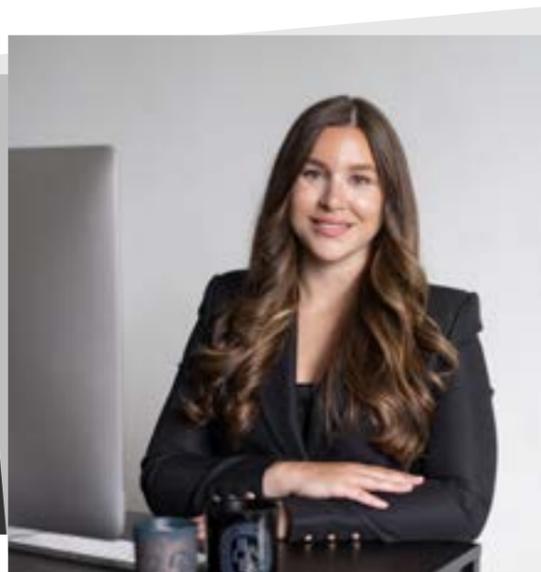
Challenge-based learning

Challenge-based learning offers students the opportunity to collaborate with local and global partners. The real-life challenges and teaching and learning practices aligned with work-life environments increase students' employability.

Relevant projects provide authentic learning experiences and allow students to explore, discuss, and meaningfully construct concepts and relationships.

Experience Helsinki and the surrounding nature

Whether you are into design and architecture, history, sports, outdoor activities or culture, the Finnish capital region has something to offer for everyone. Experience the Nuuksio national park, explore hidden pathways at Suomenlinna sea fortress or indulge in Nordic cuisine in central Helsinki!



‘The Nordic way of teaching and learning appeals to me – it’s all about collective well-being.’

Margo Camus
Summer School Alumni ‘19





Who can apply?

Aalto University Summer School is open for everyone. This includes international students from universities from all over the world, working professionals and lifewide learners as well as degree students from Aalto University and Aalto University partner schools.

How to apply?

To qualify for admission, applicants need to fill out the application form on the Aalto University Summer School website along with a short motivation letter or video.

Ready to experience Aalto University?

[Click here to read more and apply!](#)



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