

## Welcome to study in the Master's Programme in Design

### Congratulations for being accepted to study at Aalto University!

With this letter I want to warmly welcome you to start your two-year Master's studies in one of the three majors of the Design programme (*Collaborative and Industrial Design, Contemporary Design, or Fashion, Clothing and Textile Design*). We aim to offer you an inspiring and empathic high-quality learning environment at the *Department of Design of the Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture*. You will receive more information from the head of your major.

The academic year begins with the **Aalto ARTS orientation period on Monday 28th of August 2023**. The first mandatory course of your studies, **INTRO, starts on Tuesday 29th of August at the Aalto University campus**. During the orientation period and INTRO course you will learn about practicalities as well as get to know the variety of study and leisure-related opportunities you have as a student at *Aalto University*. You will also meet your new fellow students. During the first period of the autumn semester (starting 4<sup>th</sup> of September), the programme faculty and learning services will guide you in planning your studies for the two-year cycle.

You can expect more detailed information about starting your studies and the orientation schedule by email during the summer.

We are excited to start the next academic year with you as part of our excellent new group of students!

Sincerely,



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