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## Welcome to study Urban Studies and Planning programme.

We warmly welcome you to study at the Master's Programme in Urban Studies and Planning at Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture!

Urban Studies and Planning is a joint programme with the University of Helsinki. The programme has been running since 2017 with an interest towards characteristically Nordic urban features and global, increasingly complex urban challenges. The uniqueness of the programme is based on cross disciplinary teaching combined with an aim for strong professional identities for each target degree.

We are excited to start next year with a new group of students. We want to offer our students a high-quality learning environment, and a degree from Urban Studies and Planning gives you a valuable competitive edge on the job market, both in Finland and abroad.

The academic year begins with ARTS orientation Monday 28th of August. 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 your new fellow students and staff of your own department who will guide you with planning your studies. Lectures will start on Monday 4th of September.

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

In the mean while you can get to know us better on the [programme website](#) and follow us on social media:

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Looking forward to meeting you this fall!

Sincerely,

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