



Greetings from Aalto University!

Congratulations once again on your study place and welcome to join the Aalto community!

We have gathered here information on residence permits, living in Finland, student wellbeing and other things related to starting your studies at Aalto.

Why did our students choose Aalto? [Watch the video to find out!](#)

Accept your admission offer and other first steps

1. Accept your admission offer

Accept the offer if you didn't yet! The method for accepting the admission offer is determined by the programme, but in all programmes, you must accept the offer by a certain deadline. Please read the instructions sent by your coordinator carefully!

2. Apply for residence permit

Non-EU/EEA citizens are required a student residence permit. Half of a fluent residence permit application process is good preparation. Start by reading the instructions at the Finnish Immigration Service webpage to proceed with the necessary steps fluently.

Read more at [Migri.fi](#).

3. Apply for student accommodation

After accepting the study place, it is time to start looking for a place to stay. The university does not own student apartments and students are responsible for seeking housing themselves, but we can provide you some help where to start.

More information can be found at [Aalto.fi](#).

4. Enroll as attending student

You can now enrol as an attending student. We recommend that you enrol by 31 July 2023. If you are unable to enrol from abroad, do not worry, you can still enrol after your arrival during the orientation week (but no later than 1 September). Please note that in this case you will not have access to your Aalto user account prior to arrival.

See enrolment instructions in our [New students' website](#).

See full list of first steps in [Aalto.fi](https://aalto.fi).

Welcome to Aalto webinars for new joint master's students!

Meet our staff and students in webinars organised for newly admitted students. In the webinars we help you with the questions you might have before starting your studies at Aalto.

Webinar 1 - Housing & student life (recording)

Webinar 2 - Career support & working in Finland (recording)

Webinar 3 - Welcome to Aalto (recording)

Webinar 4 - Welcome to Finland on (recording)

Webinar 5 - Welcome to the student community on Tue 20 June at 1 pm (GMT +3). Register here!

More information and links to the recordings can be found in [Aalto.fi](https://aalto.fi).

Chat with current Aalto students

Our Aalto Squad student ambassadors are ready to chat with you about all things Aalto! Join them in their virtual coffee sessions or chat with them on Unibuddy.

Squad members are current students who want to help prospective students by sharing their experiences as students at Aalto University.

More information can be found in [Aalto.fi](https://aalto.fi).

Connect with other newly admitted students on Goin'!

Curious who is also coming to Aalto University? Interested in meeting new people with similar interests or from the same nationality? Aalto University has partnered with Goin' Connect to provide a social networking platform for newly admitted students. On Aalto's Goin' platform you can chat with students coming to the same programme, find people from different countries, and get to know people who share your interests.

[Register here](#)

Aalto University supports individual and community wellbeing

Aalto University is taking a wide range of measures to be a healthy and active community that provides support and resources for the wellbeing of individuals – because taking care of individual wellbeing benefits the entire community, too.

[Read more here](#)

Orientation for new students

Aalto University organizes an orientation for all new students during week 35 (week of 28 August).

Prior to the orientation week you can complete a pre-orientation online. The pre-orientation materials are available after you have enrolled as attending and activated your Aalto user account.

More information in the next newsletter!

Orientation week programme will be published [on the programme's website under *starting your studies*](#) in August at the latest.

Student tutors

You will be assigned a student tutor. Tutors are Aalto student volunteers who help new students in practical matter such as settling in, enrolment, registrations, getting to know the campus during the first few days in Finland and on campus.

Your student tutor will contact you in summer. In the meanwhile, to contact your future classmates, join the Goin' app!

Prepare for your studies

The curriculum of your programme for 2022-2024 is available in aalto.fi. Take a look on the content, other action is not needed at this point. You will receive further information on how to plan your studies at the beginning of the semester.

General information about preparing for your new studies is available on your programme's website under [planning your studies](#).

Remember to pay the healthcare fee!

University students who are entitled to use the services of the Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) are required to pay a student healthcare fee to Kela for each academic term. All students who are registered as attending for the current term and are studying for a Bachelor's or Master's degree are entitled to FSHS services.

More information on [Kela.fi](#)

Getting to know Finland and Aalto University

[Learn more about Aalto campus](#)

Course: [Finland Studies MOOC \(1 ECTS\)](#)

[See what studying in Helsinki metropolitan area \(including Espoo\) looks like](#)

[This is Finland](#)

Youtube video: [Got Admitted To University in Finland? DO THESE THINGS NOW!](#)

Next newsletter

Next newsletter will be sent later in June.

