

Different study options 16 August 2023

Questions	Answer
1 Is there a limit of how many students get in to the double degree? :)	There are limits but during the past five years, we have never hit the limits.
2 Do I have to study for 1 continuous year in the partner university? Or I can do it like half a year in the partner uni, then half a year in Aalto, then partner uni, then Aalto. Because I'm afraid 1 year away from Finland may disrupt my continuous of residence in Finland	In some partner universities, it might be possible to split your time there. In some, however, you should be able to stay a whole year there to complete their requirements for a double degree. It is also good to note that some courses required in the degrees might be offered only once a year.
3 Is the slide material going to be shared after the session? And how soon?	Yes, all presentations from the orientation sessions (for all programmes) are shared on the Starting your studies page in the Student guide.
4 How do students finance their studies abroad since Aalto's scholarship is quite small?	Unfortunately, we don't have any detailed information on how students finance their studies abroad.
6 At the moment, do we have companies that are within CEMS and are hiring for internship/ Graduate program in Finland? Or is it only abroad?	Primarily the internships are abroad but if you have just arrived to Finland, the internship might be possible in Finland as well.
7 Do you have double degrees for Strategic Management in Changing World?	Hi, No there is no double degree for the programme in Strategic Management. But you can apply to the CEMS-MIM for your second year.
8 Can I take part to CEMS online electives only during my study period or also after graduation?	You need to be an attending student to be able to participate in CEMS courses so only during your active study period.
9 Can we do the internship for CEMS in Finland and does it absolutely have to be on-site (meaning can it be hybrid/ remote work)? If not, can it be done in the country where there is the partner school instead of a third country? Do we get the CEMS graduation ONLY when we also finish our master degree at Aalto?	The internship can be done in a country with a partner school. They are usually done on-site. You do need to finish your Master's degree at Aalto and graduate before you can graduate from CEMS.
10 So it's (not) possible to take the CEMS program on top of the full (120cr) masters Degree? If I want to do a full degree here with a minor, and then spend a year after that at CEMS?	It is possible to take CEMS as extra studies but note that the exchange studies will always need to be included in the degree as an International minor. Other CEMS studies can be left out of the degree.

11	Can international internship done within Finland or does it have to be from abroad?	Primarily the internships are abroad but if you have just arrived to Finland, the internship might be possible in Finland as well.
12	when will the next CEMS MIM begin?	The next CEMS MIM begins in the autumn 2024 with application period 15 November - 15 December 2023.
13	If my goal is to become a data analyst, will CEMS MIM provide relevant data hard skills?	CEMS MIM is primarily a management programme so although it might include some courses in data analytics, it is not an analytics programme as such.
14	Are the CEMS internship/ graduate programs be paid or are they unpaid?	Students are responsible for finding the internship placement for themselves. Usually they are paid since the work needs to be graduate-level.
15	Is it possible to do CEMS and double degree or is it just either or?	You can only do one of these.
16	Is 60 credits a hard requirement? as for new students from this autumn, I'm afraid reaching 60 credits at November is a bit challenging	The 60 credits needs to be completed by the time the CEMS MIM programme starts in the autumn.
17	Besides this November, is there any time in early 2024 that we can apply for CEMs?	No, there is only one application period per year.
18	Does CEMS start every semester or once a year?	CEMS starts once a year
19	If planning to apply for CEMS, should I select certain courses already in the 1st year?	You don't necessarily need to complete any specific courses before CEMS MIM.
20	If my master requires a minor can i join cems and select the subjects according to one of those minors required?	It is possible to include 15 cr of CEMS courses done before the CEMS MIM year to the programme. You can check the CEMS pages for more information on which courses at Aalto are CEMS courses.
21	Do you have exchange destinations outside Europe?	Yes, there are exchange destinations around the world.
22	Are there any shorter-term international opportunities available for students? For example, are there any joint courses or summer schools abroad (more like 6 to 12 credits than 24 credits), or some other international opportunities?	You can find international study opportunities in the Student guide: https://www.aalto.fi/en/other-studies .
23	A lot of useful information. Could you please send this presentation to the participants?	The presentation will be shared on the Starting your studies page in the Student guide.

24	For the double degrees, are there any travel reports available so you could read about the experience, costs etc.?	Unfortunately not at the moment but we are searching for a way to publish them for the students. Travel reports from exchange periods are available in the MoveOn system.
25	Is it possible to take part to the venture program even if I do not have enough credit to add it to my master?	Yes. There are also events without any credits given.
26	Can you realistically complete IDBM minor in just one semester, like autumn 2024?	This is not possible since there are not enough courses offered during either autumn or spring term to complete the required 20 cr.
28	Can you take only few courses from the IDBM? or do you have to complete the whole minor?	Thanks for the question! The minimum amount of credits for the minor is 20cr. Most people take industry project (15cr) and Challenge is mandatory for everyone (6cr) so that forms 21cr. Which particular course you are interested in? you can also email me: ville.eloranta@aalto.fi
29	But 15th was yesterday. Has the deadline passed?	The application periods for the Sustainable Fashion and Textile Management end on 15 August and 15 December. You are welcome to apply in the next application round.