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(Language Centre)**

Language Centre

Aims to

- Provide all students with a strong foundation in language and communication skills for success in both studies and professional life.
- Equip participants with the necessary language and communication skills to successfully navigate today's multicultural and multilingual environments.



Teaching 1/2

Languages

Finnish, English, Swedish, Chinese, French,
German, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian,
Japanese

Speech communication

Intercultural communication



Teaching 2/2

For international students we offer teaching in

- English from an advanced level (minimum CEFR B2)
- Finnish and Swedish from the beginners' level
- Intercultural communication
- Speech communication

+ Possibility to attend the more advanced courses in the languages where the language of teaching is marked as the target language in the course description.



Why learn languages at Aalto?

- The languages can be studied to a very high level, aiming for 'professional language proficiency.'
- Cultural education remains important and is closely linked to language teaching.
- Don't miss out on this opportunity—everyone knows English, but other foreign languages open new doors and provide new opportunities!



Examples of courses: Speech communication

Communication skills (2-3 cr.)

Public speaking skills (3 cr.)

Impact and argumentation (2-3 cr.)

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Examples of courses: Finnish

Get to know Finland (1 cr.)

Survival Finnish 1 & 2

(1 cr. each)

Finnish 1-8 (3 cr. each)

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Why learn Finnish?

- Key to accessing general information and understanding and *living* the local culture
- Over time Finnish language skills become more important, e.g. with finding employment here
- Even basic knowledge makes it easier to function in everyday life and to establish social relationships 😊



Further information

Student guide: Language
and communication studies

Contact teachers

