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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
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