



Welcome to Aalto University

Hobbies?

What interested you most in high school?

How did I decide to apply to Aalto?

What is the best thing about studying?



- **Name, major ja study year**

**Aalto University is
a multidisciplinary
community of
bold thinkers
where science and
art meet
technology and
business.**

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Merger of three leading Finnish universities – bringing science, technology, art and business together to produce innovations

1849

Helsinki University of Technology

1871

University of Art and Design Helsinki

1911

Helsinki School of Economics

**Aalto
University
2010**

Three fields, six schools

School of Arts, Design and Architecture
architecture, art and media, design, film

School of Business

accounting, economics, finance, management studies, marketing, information and service management

School of Chemical Engineering

bioproducts and biosystems, chemistry and materials science, chemical and metallurgical engineering

School of Electrical Engineering

communications and networking, electronics and nanoengineering, electrical engineering and automation, signal processing and acoustics

School of Engineering

built environment, civil engineering, mechanical engineering

School of Science

applied physics, computer science, industrial engineering and management, mathematics and systems analysis, neuroscience and biomedical engineering

Studying in Finland

Academic staff is easily approachable

Regardless of status or position, you can call people by their first names. You might even see Finland's leaders or a famous person waiting in line at the grocery store or grabbing coffee at the market!

Safe, practical and organised

Here, things are safe, punctual and well-organized. Finns like things practical. Public transport is almost always on time, and we're really good at waiting in line!

Otaniemi is a blend of natural peace and urban buzz

Our campus is set in a scenic nature reserve, just a quick 10-minute metro ride from downtown Helsinki. Fun fact: you might not know we also have saunas on campus!

Everyday life runs smoothly with English

No worries! In Finland, most Finns speak English really well, so you'll be just fine even without Finnish skills. And guess what? Finland is bilingual, meaning a lot of people speak both Finnish and Swedish!

Student-friendly community

In Finland, student culture is not just about academics; it encompasses a vibrant social scene, with student organizations, clubs, and events playing a central role in shaping the university experience. Transportation and meals at the student restaurants are subsidized by the government.



Aalto campus



- **Three fields of study on the same campus**
- Our multidisciplinary student community gives you a chance to meet people from different fields and educational backgrounds.



- **Learning spaces**
- The campus has an airy library, student hubs for independent work, laboratories, studios and workshops.



- **Spaces for students**
- Affordable student housing, guild rooms, formal venues, sports facilities, saunas and much more!



- **Great services**
- Restaurants, cafés, gyms, paper shop, grocery shops, a metro station, tram lines and extensive bus connections.



- **A combination of city life and nature**
- Our green campus is located right next to a nature preserve. The vibrant campus and its fast connections to the Helsinki city centre give you an opportunity to enjoy fast-paced city life, too.

Everyday life at Aalto

- Great campus facilities: Live, study, work and spend free time on campus
- High quality teaching: Finland is a world leader in education
- Community with low hierarchies
- Finland tops comparisons in safety, quality of life and happiness
- Easy to cope with English as it is very well spoken at Aalto and in Finland as a whole



Advancing entrepreneurship

- Low-hierarchy culture with empowered students is the driving force behind the entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Students are encouraged to think and learn like an entrepreneur by integrating entrepreneurial courses into all fields of study
- Support student-driven activities by providing spaces and funding

120+

events organised by **Aalto Entrepreneurship Society** every year, engaging

6500+

students

70–100

companies founded every year in our ecosystem

50%

of Finnish startups founded in universities come from the Aalto community

International opportunities

- Of Aalto University's 13 000 students **30%** are international. The share of international faculty is **47%**.
- The School of Business has **157** partner universities in all continents and **44** countries.
- Through our exchange programme, you get to study in the best business schools around the world!



Photos of student life



**VALITSE TÄHÄN OMIA KUVIA OPISKELIJAEELÄMÄSTÄ
(nämä ovat esimerkkejä)**



Career support

- Aalto Career Design Lab supports Aalto students and alumni with career design, and connects employers with Aalto talent.
- You have access to training, classes, a mentoring programme, coaching, online resources, job fairs, career events with alumni, and more.



Exchange studies at Aalto University

- **Semester is divided into teaching periods:**
 - Autumn term (Sept-Dec): Period I and II
 - Spring term (Jan-May): Period III, IV and V
- **Every teaching period is followed by examination week**
- Note: Not all the courses include a final exam (assessment can be continuous)
- **Courses for exchange students**
 - Course catalogue: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/international-students/studies-in-the-school-of-business-for-exchange-students>
- As long as the student meets the prerequisites, bachelor-level students can take master-level courses



Applying to bachelor's programmes in English at Aalto University

- Aalto University offers **8 English taught bachelor's programmes** in all three fields.
- Admission to these programme is organized once a year, typically in January for studies starting in August-September of that year.
- The exact deadlines, dates and admission requirements are available on our website:
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/admission-services/applying-to-bachelors-programmes>



Applying to Master's programmes at Aalto University

- Aalto University offers over 90 master's programmes in English in all three fields.
- Admission to master's programmes is organised once a year. Typically, applications are open in **December-January** each year for studies starting the following **August-September**.
- The exact deadlines, dates and admission requirements are available on our website: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/study-at-aalto/applying-to-masters-programmes>



Get ready to apply

1. See Aalto's study options and decide which programmes interest you the most: aalto.fi/programmes
2. Read the admissions requirements carefully on our website and prepare for your application well ahead of time.
3. Book and take a standardised language test, if required in the admissions requirements.
4. Check if you are required to submit other specific application documents for your programmes, such as standardised test results (SAT, ACT, GMAT or GRE), official translations, references, or portfolios.
5. Apply during the application period and submit all application documents.

Stay connected with us!

Coffee with the Squad & Unibuddy

Aalto student ambassadors host a virtual coffee session every Friday. You can also chat with our international students here: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/study-at-aalto/chat-with-aalto-students>

Newsletter

To stay updated on important news, application deadlines, and exciting events at Aalto:
<https://aaltouniversity.leadfamily.com/sign-up-for-our-newsletter>

Feel free to contact us at admissions@aalto.fi



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Could you see yourself studying at Aalto University?