Aalto University
Shaping a sustainable future.
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Merger of three leading Finnish universities

- Helsinki University of Technology (1849)
- University of Art and Design Helsinki (1871)
- Helsinki School of Economics (1911)

Aalto University (2010)
Aalto University is a multidisciplinary community of bold thinkers where science and art meet technology and business.
Outside the box

Top young universities

9th best young university in the world
Top 50 under 50, QS 2021

World University Research Ranking
World University Research Ranking 2020

23rd world university

Collaboration emphasis

40th most international university
in the world

Top most international universities

Times Higher Education 2024
13 000 full-time equivalent degree students

A staff of about 4 700, of which nearly 400 are professors. Share of international academic faculty is 48%.

Our community in numbers

1 000 exchange students per year
Six dynamic schools

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

School of Business
accounting; economics; finance; information & service management; management studies; marketing

School of Chemical Engineering
bioproducts and biosystems; chemistry and materials science; chemical and metallurgical engineering

School of Electrical Engineering
information and communications engineering; electronics and nanoengineering; electrical engineering and automation;

School of Engineering
built environment; civil engineering; mechanical engineering

School of Science
applied physics; computer science; industrial engineering & management; mathematics & systems analysis; neuroscience & biomedical engineering
At Aalto you can have it all!

Our campus is surrounded by both city life and stunning nature...

... in the biggest technology hub in Northern Europe...

... right next to Helsinki - the capital city of the happiest country in the world -

... and a beautiful national park.
A unique collaboration hub
Campus

• Live and study at the Aalto Campus
• Great research facilities and a start-up ecosystem
• Reach the campus by metro, bus or city bike

• Versatile services: restaurants, grocery stores, sports facilities, event venues
• Student culture – student associations, clubs and events
Studying

WHERE

Majority of courses from your field of study in Aalto corresponding school / programme

Additional courses from other Aalto schools

WHAT

Master level courses in English
Some Bachelor courses in English

HOW

Student-centric learning style
Learning process is important

EXTRA

Finnish language courses, interdisciplinary and entrepreneurship project courses
Vibrant entrepreneurial community

50% of Finnish startups founded in universities come from the Aalto community

70–100 companies founded every year in our ecosystem
Academic calendar

- Autumn term: Sep to Dec
- Spring term: Jan to May
Autumn I - Spring V
Nomination by your home university
  • Your home university coordinator nominates you to Aalto

Instructions how to apply
  • Aalto contacts you directly

Online application
  • For the Sep-Dec term - deadline in April
  • For the Jan-Jun term - deadline in October

Application results
  • within 1.5 months after the deadline

Get ready for your exchange stay at Aalto!
Arrival to Aalto

• **Orientation days**
  • In September & January
  • Smooth start of studies

• **Student tutors**
  • Student tutor for every student
  • Volunteer Aalto students

• **Enrolment at the university**
  • Possibility to join Aalto University Student Union (AYY)
Accommodation

- Aalto University does not own any student dormitories
  ✓ Exchange students have to look for housing themselves

- Two student housing providers in the Helsinki metropolitan area
  ✓ HOAS (Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region)
  ✓ AYY (Aalto University Student Union)

- 400 – 1000 CAD (electricity, water, wifi)

- Shared apartments
Cost of living = 1200 CAD

Food
4 CAD
1 meal in campus
+ salad and bread

Internet
30 CAD
1 month
unlimited internet

Transportation
60 CAD
1 month
metro, bus, tram, ferry, local trains

Fitness
130 CAD
4 months
gym, group fitness
Student Life

- Safe Nordic country
- Student discounts for public transportation
- Discovering Finland
- Strong student culture
- Many events and activities
- Healthy environment
- Student housing
- Discounts in student restaurants
Useful links

• Website for incoming exchange students
  • https://www.aalto.fi/en/international-students/exchange-students

• Accommodation
  • https://www.aalto.fi/en/international-students/housing-for-exchange-students

• Aalto website
  • https://www.aalto.fi/en
Social media

https://www.instagram.com/aaltouniversity/
https://www.aalto.fi/snapchat/
https://www.linkedin.com/school/aalto-university/
https://www.youtube.com/user/aaltouniversity
https://twitter.com/universityaalto
https://www.facebook.com/aaltouniversity
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