Creating tomorrow’s science

The School of Science, as part of Aalto University, aims to change the world for the better through its internationally-acclaimed high-level research and by making a significant impact on society in a variety of ways. At the School of Science, the pioneering and applied approach to multidisciplinary research is closely connected to inspirational teaching.

About the institution:
Erasmus Institutional code: SF ESPOO12
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Aalto University consists of six distinctive schools:
- School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- School of Business
- School of Chemical Technology
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Engineering
- School of Science

Degree Programmes at the School of Science (as from September 2015)
Tuition in Bachelor’s Programme is mainly in Finnish.
Tuition in Master’s Programmes is fully in English.

- Bachelor’s Programme in Science and Technology with four specialisations:
  - Computer Science and Engineering
  - Engineering Physics and Mathematics
  - Industrial Engineering and Management
  - Information Networks
- Master’s Programme in Computer, Communication and Information Sciences
- Master’s Programme in Engineering Physics
- Master’s Programme in Industrial Engineering and Management
- Master’s Programme in Information Networks
- Master’s Programme in Life Science Technologies
- Master’s Programme in Mathematics and Operations Research
- Master’s Programme in International Design Business Management, IDBM
- Master’s Programme in ICT Innovation (EIT ICT Labs Master School)
- Master’s Programme in Security and Mobile Computing, NordSecMob
- Master’s Programme in Applied and Engineering Mathematics, N5TeAM

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## Information for incoming exchange students

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The orientation days for new international students are organized in the beginning of September (autumn term) and in the beginning of January (spring term).

**Languages of instruction**

Finnish, English, Swedish. Best possibilities to study in English are on the Master's level. Preferred level in English: B2 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 92 / or equivalent.

**Studies**

The School of Science offers courses for exchange students in:
- **Computer Science**
- **Industrial Engineering and Management**
- **Engineering Physics**
- **Mathematics and Operations Research**
- **Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience**
- **Special Minor Programmes**
  - Aalto Ventures Programme (AVP)
  - Multi-Disciplinary Energy Studies (MES)
  - Aalto Nuclear Safety Minor (ANS)

Apart from a few exceptions, exchange students can freely join all courses organized by the School of Science. Most of the courses offered in English are on Master's level but as an exchange student you can take courses at any level if you fulfill the prerequisites of the course. All projects, workshops and other events organized at Aalto University are equally open to exchange students. Detailed information on the courses is available at: [https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/What+can+you+study](https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/What+can+you+study)

**Grading system**

From 0 to 5 with 0 being failed, 1 being the lowest passing grade and 5 the highest. Some courses are only graded on a scale of pass/fail.

**Application process**

Contact first your home university exchange coordinator. Students who are nominated by their home university coordinators will receive a link to an online application by email together with detailed instructions on how to submit the application. Information on the application process is available at: [https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/How+to+apply](https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/How+to+apply)

For full academic year and autumn term: **April 30**

For the spring term only: **October 15**

The Letter of Admission will be sent within one and a half months after the deadline.

**Special needs (accessibility)**

Please see: [https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Accessibility+and+exchange+studies](https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Accessibility+and+exchange+studies)

**Accommodation for exchange students**

Furnished rooms for incoming exchange students are available through two student housing providers, HOAS and AYY. The student apartments are located in Espoo and Helsinki, all with good public transportation connections to the university campus. The instructions on how to apply for student housing are sent together with the application instructions. Read more at [https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Housing+for+exchange+students](https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Housing+for+exchange+students)

Student housing: 200-400 €/month (water, internet, electricity included)

Private accommodation: 400-700 €/month (water, internet, electricity not included)

Please note that we cannot guarantee student housing for all exchange students!

**Living costs**

In addition to accommodation, the average living costs are around 500 €/month including meals, transportation and personal expenses. Student union membership fee is 56 € for one term and 114 € for academic year.

**Residence permit**

Students from most non-EU countries need a residence permit for Finland which they need to obtain before arrival. EU/EEA-citizens register their stay in Finland after arrival. EU/EEA-citizens should take the European Health Insurance Card with them. Students from non-EU countries need a private health insurance covering their stay in Finland. More info: [http://www.aalto.fi/en/studies/about/for_future_student/visa_and_immigration](http://www.aalto.fi/en/studies/about/for_future_student/visa_and_immigration)

**Health Insurance**

Students from most non-EU countries need a residence permit for Finland which they need to obtain before arrival. EU/EEA-citizens register their stay in Finland after arrival. EU/EEA-citizens should take the European Health Insurance Card with them. Students from non-EU countries need a private health insurance covering their stay in Finland. More info: [http://www.aalto.fi/en/studies/about/for_future_student/visa_and_immigration](http://www.aalto.fi/en/studies/about/for_future_student/visa_and_immigration)

**More information online at** [https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Incoming+exchange+students](https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Incoming+exchange+students)