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 Engineering
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Engineering
- **School of Science**

### Degree Programmes at the School of Science

*Tuition in Master's Programmes is fully in English.*

- Bachelor’s Programme in Science and Technology: (only some courses in English)
  - Information Networks
  - Mathematics & Systems Sciences
  - Engineering Physics
  - Computer Science
  - Industrial Engineering & Management
- Aalto Bachelor’s Programme in Science and Technology: (all courses in English)
  - Data Science
- 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
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Bioinformatics
  - Complex Systems
  - Human Neuroscience and Technology
- Master's Programme in Mathematics and Operations Research
- Master's Programme in International Design Business Management (IDBM)
- Master's Programme in ICT Innovation (EIT Digital)
- Master's Programme in Advanced Materials for Innovation and Sustainability (AMIS)
- Master's Programme in Security and Cloud Computing (SECCLO)

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Information for incoming exchange students

| Autumn term | 1 August 2018 – 31 December 2018 |
| Classes: | 10 September 2018 – 4 January 2019 (orientation week 3 - 7 September) |
| Students for autumn term are expected to arrive: | 3rd September, 2018 |

| Spring term | 1 January 2019 – 31 July 2019 |
| Classes: | 7 January 2019 – 31 May 2019 (orientation week 2 - 4 January) |
| Students for spring term are expected to arrive: | 2nd January, 2019 |

Orientation
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, Communication and Information Sciences
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Engineering Physics
- Mathematics and Operations Research
- Life Science Technologies

Special Minor Programmes:
- Startup Minor (entrepreneurship and innovation studies)
- Multidisciplinary 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/enuudet/School+of+Science

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
Start by contacting your home university exchange coordinator. Students who are nominated by their home university coordinators will receive a link to an online application by email, with detailed instructions on how to submit the application. Information on the application process is available at: https://into.aalto.fi/display/enuudet/How+to+apply

Application deadlines
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/enopisk/Individual+study+arrangements

Accommodation for exchange students
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/enuudet/Housing+for+exchange+students

Accommodation costs
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 57-59 € for one term and 116 € for academic year 2017-18.

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.

More info: https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopisk/Arrival+and+settling+in

Health Insurance
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: https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopisk/Health+insurance

More information online at https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopisk/International+students