Better Business - Better Society

With experience spanning more than a century and an established track record of conducting high-quality research, we at Aalto University School of Business are well-equipped to educate the influential leaders of tomorrow.

The School of Business is the leading business school in Finland and ranks among the best in Europe. The School provides students with a multidisciplinary, international learning experience. The focus is on teaching through real life challenges, real cases, consultancy projects, and internships, in close cooperation with the business community and the rest of the society. The School of Business is a community of 3,500 students and 113 faculty members with approx. 600 international students a year, totalling 16% of the student body.

Triple Crown status

Aalto University School of Business is the first business school in the Nordic countries to have received all three labels of excellence from the world’s leading business school accreditation bodies: AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This Triple Crown status is an honour held by only a few business schools worldwide.

CEMS – global cooperation

CEMS is a global alliance of leading business schools and multinational companies. It constitutes of 32 academic institutions, 65 international corporate partners and 7 social members. The member schools together, in close cooperation, produce the CEMS Master’s in International Management (MIM) programme. At Aalto students can do Master in Global Management (M.Sc.) or in any other major with CEMS MIM. The Aalto University School of Business is the only institution in Finland offering the programme.

PIM

Partnership in International Management (PIM), a consortium of 65 top business schools from around the world that share reputations for academic excellence regionally and globally. The expertise acquired within PIM permits member schools to enhance their international commitment. The School of Business is a select member of the network.

Aalto University Executive Education

Executive education and professional development services are provided under Aalto EE, Aalto PRO, and Aalto ENT. Aalto EE offers MBA programs in Finland, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Russia, Sweden, Vietnam, Tanzania, Baltic countries, Poland, South Korea, Indonesia and Iran. Aalto EE is the most renowned actor in the field in Finland. Asia-Pacific operations are coordinater by the Singapore office.

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Aalto University School of Business:
aalto.fi/school-of-business
Programmes in English

Bachelor’s Programmes (B.Sc.)
Economics and Business Administration with specializations in Management, Accounting, Business Technology, Marketing, Finance and Economics (2nd and 3rd year in English), Economics, International Business in Mikkeli (BiScBA)

Master’s Programmes (M.Sc.)
Accounting, Analytics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Finance, Global Management (CEMS MIM), Information and Service Management (ISM), Management and International Business (MiB), Marketing

Multidisciplinary programs (M.Sc.):
Creative Sustainability with School of Arts, Design and Architecture (ARTS) and School of Engineering, International Design Business Management, ISBM with ARTS and School of Science.

Double Degree Programmes
University of Cologne, ESADE, University of Queensland, University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business

MBA
Aalto EE offers MBA studies and executive education. The MBA courses are offered in two-week modules around the year. Exchange students are entitled to discounts in transportation and activities. Visit ayy.fi/en/.

Aalto Executive DBA
offered by Aalto EE is a doctoral program for experienced professionals who wish to merge professional practice with theoretical perspectives.

Aalto Executive DBA

Aalto University has a Bologna-based degree structure. The B.Sc. is a 3-year programme, the M.Sc. a 2-year programme and the Doctoral degree is a 4-year programme.

Core courses: 60 ECTS
Specialisation studies: 60 ECTS (incl. Thesis and Thesis Seminar)
Minor studies: 24-30 ECTS
Language and communication studies: 18 ECTS
Elective studies: 18-30 ECTS

Master of Science Degree Structure: (120 ECTS)
Programme studies: 84 ECTS (incl. Master’s Thesis and Seminar)
Minor studies: 24 ECTS
Elective studies: 12 ECTS

Visa Requirements
Depending on the nationality and the length of stay, the student may need a visa or a residence permit. Students should immediately proceed with the visa/residence permit application after receiving the letter of acceptance as the process takes up to 6 weeks. Travel arrangements should only be made once the visa/residence permit has been issued. Information about Finnish consulates and embassies can be found at m dct.m.inland.fi.

Orientation and Tutoring
Orientation days are organized at the beginning of each semester. Two local student tutors lead tutor groups of approximately 10 exchange students. The tutoring service is organized in close cooperation with the Student Association.

On Campus Services
Group training and gym are offered by Unisport. Career Services offers career counselling, Aalto CareerWeb for vacant positions, workshops on CV writing and job hunting skills. Campus wide wireless network is available.

Benefits for Students
Exchange students are entitled to discounts in transportation and student-prime meals in student cafeterias. Students may join Aalto University Student Union (AYY). The student union organizes many leisure time activities such as parties, field trips, sports and cultural activities. Visit ayy.fi/en/

Health Insurance
Covered for non-EU/EEA countries who are studying longer than three months in Finland are required to have a valid health insurance when applying for residence permit. Students from EU/EEA countries are entitled to medical care while staying temporarily in other EU/EEA country with European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Private insurance is however strongly recommended as an additional security.

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About Aalto, Helsinki and Finland

Aalto unique features
The university emphasizes multidisciplinary teaching and learning and has introduced Aalto Cross-School Courses and University Wide Art Studies (UWAS) i.e. Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Design and Creativity in Business, and Business and Society. UWAS courses offer access to design thinking for every discipline in the university. There are diverse cross-disciplinary activities to learn design thinking and gain insight into working in multidisciplinary teams.

Start-up scene
Startup Sauna and Aalto Entrepreneur Society (AaltoES), as well as Slush and Summer of Startups are examples of the genuine student-driven start-up scene at the university. Around 70-100 new companies are born at Aalto University each year.

Helsinki metropolitan area
Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is situated on the shore of southern Finland. It is the largest city with a population of over 600,000. The Helsinki metropolitan area consists of the cities Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa and Kauniainen with a population of 1.4 million. The city is ranked as one of the most liveable cities in the world in Monocle magazine’s Quality of Life Survey. The city has great cultural heritage and offers great outdoors: numerous islands, forests and greenery within easy reach of the city.

Useful Links
MyHelsinki: myhelsinki.fi
Visit Espoo: visitespoo.fi
Finnish Immigration Service: migri.fi
Studying in Finland: studyinfinland.fi
Helsinki Region Transport: hsl.fi
Finnish Railways (VR): vr.fi
Virtual Finland: virtual.finland.fi
Helsingin Sanomat (newspaper): hs.fi/english/
Yle (Finnish National Broadcasting Company): yle.fi/news

Factories
Design Factory, Health Factory and Media Factory act as joint platforms combining the expertise of Aalto University’s schools in product development, health and wellbeing, and media. The Design Factory is an open environment for research and education on product development. The concept is implemented around the world.

Art and Creativity
Art, design and creativity drive innovation and entrepreneurship. These concepts radically challenge our society and culture. They generate new knowledge and understanding and create value by leveraging humane designs and viable solutions. The university develops and promotes art-based activities across disciplines, knowledge frameworks and communities. The School of Arts, Design and Architecture is ranked #7 by QS in the world.

Aalto University Facts and Figures
- Students: 11,200 full-time equivalent
- International students: 14 %
- Bachelor’s Degrees: 1,340
- Master’s Degrees: 1,960
- Doctoral Degrees: 235
- Faculty and Staff: 4,125
- Professors: 400
- 70-100 new startups annually

Aalto University Schools:
- School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- School of Business
- School of Chemical Engineering
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Engineering
- School of Science

Fall in love with Finland!
Finland is situated in northern Europe bordering Sweden, Norway and Russia. It is a republic and a member of the European Union since 1995. Finland has approximately 5.5 million inhabitants. The national languages are Finnish (89%) and Swedish (5.3%), but most Finns speak also fluent English. The Euro is used as currency. Finland has one of the most advanced education systems in the world and has both a high standard of living and quality of life. The Finnish population is highly educated by international comparison, and education is valued in the society. Finland was also reported by UN to be the happiest country in the world 2018

International rankings for Finland

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