

#### **Important links:**

<u>Aalto University website</u> <u>Website for incoming exchange students</u> <u>Website for international students at Aal-</u> <u>to</u>

Virtual campus tour

# **Aalto University**

Schools of technology Information sheet 2025-2026

**Study fields** Please click the School name for course lists.

#### **School of Chemical Engineering**

- Bioproducts Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry and Materials Science
- Chemical and Process Engineering
- Sustainable Metallurgical Engineering

#### **School of Electrical Engineering**

- Automation and Systems Technology
- Communications Engineering
- Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- Bioinformation Technology

#### **School of Engineering**

- Advanced Energy Solutions
- Building Technology
- Geoengineering
- Geoinformatics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Real Estate Economics
- Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering
- Water and Environmental Engineering

#### **School of Science**

- Computer Science
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Engineering Physics
- Mathematics and Operations Research
- Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience





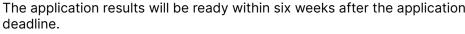
### **Academic matters**

Courses for exchange students	At least 2/3 of the courses should be selected from one school. The re- maining 1/3 can be taken from other Schools of Technology in Aalto Univer- sity, as long as the prerequisites are met.
	Exchange students are not allowed to take courses from the School of Arts, Design and Architecture or the School of Business, except for cross-school courses, university wide studies and interdisciplinary studies. For more information on studies, please see website.
	There are some changes in the course selection every year, the study programmes are updated during the summer. Students must be prepared to make changes in their study plans upon arrival.
	Regardless of study level, exchange students can choose both Bachelor and Master level courses, provided that the prerequisites are met. The ma- jority of courses offered in English are on the Master level.
Academic calendar	<b>Autumn Term 2025</b> August - December, periods I and II Teaching and exams 1 Sept – 14 Dec 2025 Orientation is held on the week before the teaching starts (25 - 31 Aug). Exact dates will be confirmed later.
	<b>Spring term 2026</b> January - July, periods III, IV and V Teaching and exams 5 Jan – 6 June 2026 Orientation is held before the teaching starts. Exact dates will be confirmed later.
Grading and credits	The grading scale is 1-5 (1 is the lowest passing grade and 5 the highest) or pass/fail.
	The scope and workload of courses is given in ECTS credits (=Europe- an Credit Transfer System). One credit corresponds to 27 hours of work, including lectures and other forms of instruction, exercises, seminars and independent work at home and in the library. The scope of a course can be 1-15 ECTS credits depending on its content.
	A full study load is 30 ECTS per term, which corresponds to about 800 hours of studying. There are no set limits on how many courses students can take. However, Aalto University expects exchange students to study full time and pass courses with good grades.
Transcript of records	Students can order a digitally signed transcript of records themselves. Signed and stamped paper version can be sent to the student on request.



## Applying

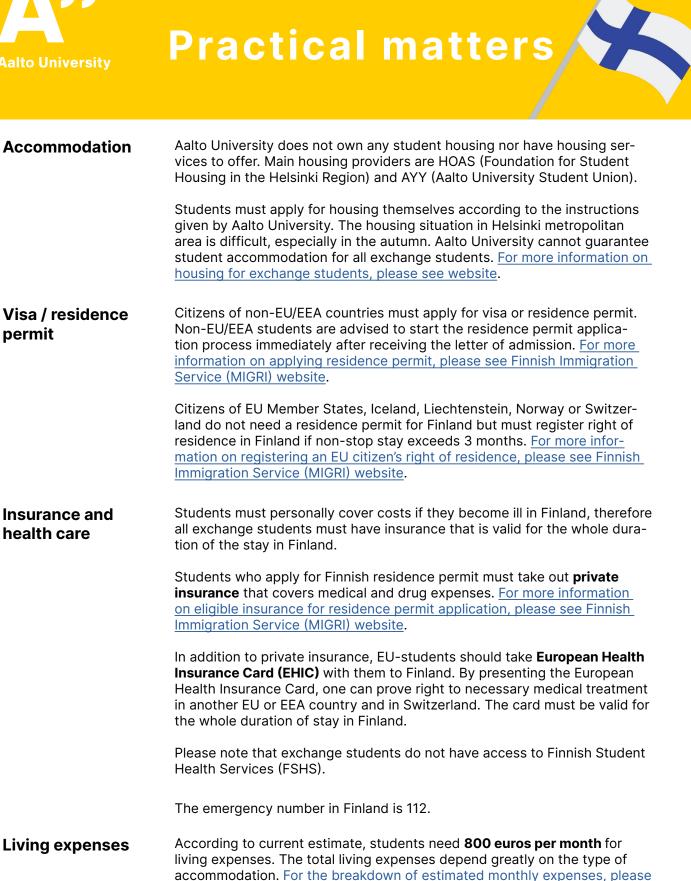
Nomination	The home university should nominate students to Aalto University with the following information: student's name, exchange semester, e-mail address and intended study field in Aalto University. There is no set nomination deadline, but nominations should preferably be sent at least two weeks before the application deadline.
Application dead- lines	<b>April 30:</b> Deadline for applications for the next autumn term and academic year
	October 15: Deadline for applications only for the next spring term
	Please verify the dates online.
How to apply	Nominated students receive application instructions and a link to the online application by email. Attachments are uploaded to the online application, no hard copies are required.
	More detailed application information can be found on website (read also the schools specific application information under Incoming exchange stu- dents for the schools of technology).
Requirements	<b>Academic requirements:</b> Aalto University strongly recommends at least two to three years of Bachelor's studies before arrival.
	<b>Language requirements:</b> Exchange students need either an official lan- guage test certificate or a certificate from an English language teacher/ professor stating that the student has sufficient language skills to study in English in their subject area (minimum B2 in CEFR level). Only students, whose mother tongue is English or who study in English-medium pro- gramme in a university in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Singapore, the UK, or in USA, are exempted from providing a language certificate.
Application results	The application results will be ready within six weeks after the application







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**Student Union** AYY (Aalto University Student Union ) membership is optional but highly recommended for all exchange students. AYY membership is mandatory Membership for students who live in AYY apartments. For more information on benefits, please see AYY website.

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