

Study in English at Åbo Akademi University



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Åbo Akademi University

- One of the most international student populations of all universities in Finland.
- 7,500 students, over 600 international students from 60 different countries.
- More than 200 courses lectured in English annually.
- The only Swedish-language multi-faculty university in Finland.
- Turku/Åbo (population 175.000) is located on the southwest coast of Finland and is the oldest city in Finland.
- The country's first university was founded in Turku/Åbo in 1640.

Master's Programmes taught in English at Åbo Akademi University:

- Chemical Engineering
- Electronic and Mobile Commerce
- International Human Rights Law
- Embedded Computing



Recommended fields of study, which offer at least 30-60 ECTS annually, taught in English:

- Business Studies/Economic Sciences
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering/Chemistry
- English language and literature
- Environmental studies (interdisciplinary)
- Humanities/Arts
- Minority studies - Finland-Swedish perspectives (interdisciplinary)
- Information technologies: Computer science, Information systems
- Law and Human Rights
- Social Sciences



The course catalogue Study in English is updated every year. Please see www.abo.fi/student/en/exchange/publications for more information.

Credits

- All courses are measured in credits, in Finnish *opintopiste* (op), in Swedish *studiepoäng* (sp).
- One credit is equivalent to one ECTS credit.
- The course load for one academic year, 60 credits/ECTS, equals 1600 hours of work (including lectures, seminars, reading, writing, and independent research).
- 2 ECTS credits usually equals 1 US credit hour.

Grading system

The grading system corresponds to the European Credit Transfer System

- A (5) excellent
- B (4) very good
- C (3) good
- D (2) satisfactory
- E (1) sufficient
- Some courses are graded on a pass/fail basis

ECTS-grades in comparison with US grades (suggested scale):

Finnish grading scale	qualitative definition	ECTS grades	US grades
5	excellent	A	A+
4	very good	B	A
3	good	C	B
2	satisfactory	D	C
1	sufficient	E	D

Academic year

September – December

January – May

- Intensive courses
- Regular lectured courses
- Seminars
- Self-study courses
- Laboratory work/Independent research exercise
- Internet courses
- *No set examination period*



Transcript of Records

- The transcript of study records lists all the results for completed study units. Failed courses are not listed.
- The official transcript is sent to the student and the home university after the exchange study period has ended.

Student services

- **Housing guaranteed for all exchange students**
- **Specially trained student tutors – all exchange students belong to tutor groups consisting of 5-6 students**
- **Orientation course**
- **Academic advising sessions**
- **Wireless Internet access on campus**
- **Course literature can be borrowed at the Undergraduate coursebook libraries**
- **Active Student Union**
- **Great benefits with the**
- **Finnish Student Card**

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Thank you for your attention!
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