Welcome to Aalto!

New students’ questions answered

Webinar

Thursday 23.4.2020
15-17.00 (GMT +3hrs)
Here to help you today:

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Timetable (Finnish time: GMT +3 hrs)

15:00 Welcome
15:10 common questions
15:25 student services
15:40 double-degrees
15:55 further questions from the chat
17.00 finish

Please write your questions to the chat!

Presentations are shared after the webinar
Common questions

- September start options
- Arriving late
- Residence permits
- Tuition fees & scholarships
- Accommodation
- Orientation

Aalto University
September start options

- Semester to start normally
- Distant-learning start may be available for some programmes
- Timely start recommended
- Orientation is important but not mandatory: digital orientation material in part available
- University law prohibits deferral of studies (except for pre-defined reasons of illness, maternity/paternity leave or Finnish military service)
- Force majeure readmission possible for 2021
Residence permits

- Follow information on Migri’s website: https://migri.fi/en/coronavirus
- Importance of complete application
- Common causes for rejections: finance & insurance
- Tuition fee payment not mandatory for residence permit application, but funds must be available
- Enrolment as attending not required for residence permit
- University cannot influence the process in any way
- Contact us if no residence permit by 15th of August
Arriving late

Autumn term 2020

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Starting later than 7th of September is not recommended, unless:

- Your study programme approves it
- The study programme can provide additional support for you to catch up
- You are prepared for intensive timetable in the beginning to catch up
Tuition fees and scholarships

- **Extended payment** deadline until 31st of July
- **No obligation** to pay if unable to arrive
- **No discounts** for distant-learning start: academic quality and progression equivalent to contact teaching
- Force majeure **scholarship deferrals** available
- **Full refund of paid tuition fee** for delayed or rejected residence permit
- **Full tuition fee payment required for enrolment**
Accommodation

- Apply as normal
- Temporary residence may be expensive
- Check the refund policies before signing
- Housing is an external service: outside the university influence
- Follow up-dates on the main service providers’ websites:
Orientation 31.8 – 4.9.2020

- Very important to attend, however not mandatory
- On-line preorientation available 1.8.2020 onwards
- Social opportunities
- Academic integration
- Cultural integration
- Wellbeing
Important actions:

1. **Accept Your Admission Offer** by 28th of April (3:00 pm, GMT +3) or given deadline
2. **Return the Aalto Scholarship Terms** document and/or pay the tuition fee by 31st July
3. **Submit a copy of your degree certificate** by 7 August 2020 (3:00 pm, GMT +3)

4. **Enrol** as an attending student by 29 July 2020
5. **Apply for residence permit** (non-EU/EEA) or register your residence (EU/EEA)
6. **Apply for student accommodation**

Please check the full list and read through the detailed information and exceptions from: [https://into.aalto.fi → New Students](https://into.aalto.fi)
International joint programmes

- For example Nordic Master, Erasmus Mundus, and EIT Programmes
- Application & admission schedules are programme-specific, some programmes are still to admit more students
- **Contact your local programme coordinator** regarding possibilities to start your studies remotely or other effects of the coronavirus
- **Deferring (postponing) the start of your studies is usually not possible**

*See contact information on the Into page, linked above.*
Your questions
Further information

Today’s presentation and further updates on the presented topics are collected in Into-portal:

https://into.aalto.fi → New Students

The following Newsletters for new students will also be sent:

Newsletter 2 - May (the week of 4 May)
Newsletter 3 - June (the week of 22 June)
Newsletter 4 - August (the week of 10 August)
Requested links during the Webinar


Tuition fees and scholarships:
https://into.aalto.fi/display/enopisk/Tuition+fees+and+scholarships
Thank you!

Stay safe and well – we look forward to welcoming you to Aalto in September!