

Key dates

Newly admitted MSc students

The orientation week for new students will be organized during week 36 in 2019 (3 - 6 September 2019). The preliminary programme of the orientation week 2019 is available [here](#). The orientation week will provide you with all the relevant information regarding the studies and study environment at Aalto University and in the School of Electrical Engineering. All new students are expected to participate the orientation week.

Students continuing their studies after BSc degree in Aalto

The master's degree programme has been planned as a 2-year programme starting in Autumn. The model schedules and course timetables have been designed based on this 2-year plan. However, if you start your MSc studies during Spring term, it is recommended to first complete the degree elective courses or minor studies.

You are also welcome to participate at the programme welcome session during the orientation week.

All students

The course Academic Skills in Master's Studies (ELEC-E0110) will support the starting of your MSc studies and will also support you in the different stages during the first year of your MSc studies. The course will

- enhance your academic capabilities for successful studies
- provide you with tools for creating a meaningful and motivational study plan
- prepare you for the master's thesis process

On this course you will also be nominated the academic advisor (=mentor) for you master's studies.

Retake exams are organised in Maarintie 8 in lecture halls AS1, AS2 and TU2 on following Mondays at 16.30-19.30:

Autumn 2019	Spring 2020
16.9.	13.1.
30.9.	27.1.
4.11.	3.2.
18.11.	24.2.
	9.3.
	30.3.
	4.5.
	11.5.

Retake exams 18.11.2019

Date	Course	Hall
18.11.2019	ELEC-C3220, Kvantti-ilmiot	AS1
18.11.2019	ELEC-E7890, User Research	AS1

Applications are submitted to the study office of the School of Electrical Engineering. Some applications are submitted via electronic application system. The links for applications below.

Matter	Maximum processing time (starting when the application and appendices and possible further clarifications are submitted)	Please note
Readmission after neglecting the enrollment for the university	one (1) week	
Admitting an extension to the right to study if the study time is already ended	two (2) weeks	
Renouncing the right to study	one (1) week	
HOPS eg. personal study plan	three (3) weeks	
Credit transfer	three (3) weeks	
Graduation (Master's degree)	two (2) weeks	See the timetable for graduation on the page Graduation (link below)
Approving the topic of the thesis	three (3) weeks	See the timetable for degree programme committees on the page Graduation (link below)
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Approving practical training	four (4) weeks	
Admission to non-degree and JOO-studies	four (4) weeks	
Commend the JOO studies in home university	three (3) weeks	Please note, that the target university may have a designated application time, even though Aalto processes outgoing students' applications continuously
Admitting an extension to the right to study if the student has study time left	eight (8) weeks	Applications are processed together in November-December and in April-May for those students whose study time is ending by the end of the current semester.

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[Forms, instructions and links to electronic systems](#)



Make sure that your applications have the accurate appendices and that possible copies are authenticated. Remember to always sign the paper application.

You can find Master's thesis and graduation dates under [Graduation](#).

Autumn term 2019

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period; orientation	2 Sep – 6 Sep 2019	36
Period I and evaluation week	9 Sep – 25 Oct 2019	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	28 Oct – 13 Dec 2019	44–50
Second evaluation period	16 Dec – 3 Jan 2020	51–1

Spring term 2020

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	7 Jan 2020 – 21 Feb 2020	2–8
Period IV and evaluation week	24 Feb – 10 Apr 2020	9–15
Period V: multimodal period**	13 Apr – 29 May 2020	16–22

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- Six weeks of teaching, including an evaluation of learning
- Intensive studies of varying lengths
- A project course, beginning as contact teaching and continuing as a summer project

Academic calendar 2020-2021

Autumn term 2020

Teaching and evaluation periods Evaluation week is always the final week of the period.	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period; orientation	31 Aug – 4 Sep 2020	36
Period I and evaluation week	7 Sep – 23 Oct 2020	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	26 Oct – 11 Dec 2020	44–50
Second evaluation period	14-18 Dec 2020	51

Spring term 2021

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	11 Jan – 26 Feb 2021	2–8
Period IV and evaluation week	1 Mar – 16 Apr 2021	9–15
Period V: multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented, for example:	19 Apr – 4 Jun 2021	16–22

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Academic calendar 2018-2019

Teaching and evaluation periods Evaluation week is always the final week of the period.	Time	Week numbers
Summer teaching period	1 Jun – 31 Aug 2018	22–35
First evaluation period; orientation	3–7 Sep 2018	36

Period I and evaluation week	10 Sep – 26 Oct 2018	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	29 Oct – 14 Dec 2018	44–50
Second evaluation period (for retake exams)	17 Dec 2018 – 4 Jan 2019	51–1

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