

Starting your studies

Orientation

The orientation for new degree students starts on **2 September 2019 at 10 am**. Orientation programme is common for all students, except of programme /major specific parts.

Don't miss any part of the orientation and be on time!

[Schedule \(pdf\)](#)

Orientation week programme 2019

Monday 2 September
10.00 - 12.00 School's welcome and presentation of master's programmes + guilds (incl. lunch) Lecture hall Ke1, Kemistintie 1 School of Chemical Engineering (building number 11 in the campus map)
12.15 - 13.30 Introduction to academic affairs Lecture hall Ke2
13.30 - 14.30 Practical information for international students Lecture hall Ke3
14.30 - 17.00 Free time for practical study arrangements
17.00 Guild event (optional) Otakaari 20, upstairs
Tuesday 3 September
Major specific orientations (compulsory): Major specific orientation gives you the most important information regarding your major. You will get to know the content of your studies and you will meet professors, lecturer and academic advisors. Major specific orientation sessions will be held as below: Biomass refining: Tue 3.9., 9.00-10.30, lecture hall L2, Vuorimiehentie 1 Chemical and Process Engineering: Tue 3.9., 9.00-10.15, lecture hall Ke3, Kemistintie 1 Chemistry: Tue 3.9., 10.15-11.45, lecture hall Ke3, Kemistintie 1 Functional Materials: Tue 3.9., 10.30-12, lecture hall Ke5, Kemistintie 1 Sustainable Metals Processing: Tue 3.9. 9-10, lecture hall Ke5, Kemistintie 1
12.00 - 12.30 Group photo of new students Amfi (behind the Undergraduate Centre)
12.30 Possibility to order lab coats and lab goggles Chemistry building lobby, study advisors desk, Kemistintie 1
13.15 - 15.00 Aalto University Opening Ceremony (optional) Official opening ceremony is by invitation only
16.00 - 19.00 Aalto Party (optional) Alvarinaukio Aalto Party is an official but more relaxed after-party to the opening of the academic year. This party brings together students and staff in various outdoor activities.
Wednesday 4 September

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Biotechnology: Wed 4.9., 9.00-10.15, lecture hall Ke5, Kemistintie 1

Fibre and Polymer Engineering: Wed 4.9., 9.00-10.30, lecture hall L2, Vuorimiehentie 1

12.30 - 14.00 IT services – presentation of different tools + exercises

Ke3 + IT-classrooms 2-3

Thursday 5 September**9.00 - 11.30 Aalto-orientation for international students and students outside Aalto**

Lecture hall Aalto, Undergraduate Center (building number 1 on the campus map), Otakaari 1

Information about IT services, Student Health, Care Services, Language Centre, Unisport, Student Union AYY and more

11.30 - 15.00 Fair in the lobby

Outside lecture hall Aalto, Undergraduate Center (building number 1 on the campus map), Otakaari 1

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15.00 - 16.00 TeekkariLife

Lecture hall Aalto, Undergraduate Center (building number 1 on the campus map), Otakaari 1

Come and hear about guilds of Aalto - what are guilds and what do they do?

16.30 Meet the guilds of school of CHEM (optional)**Friday 6 September****11.15 - 12.15 Enthusiasm, Opportunities and Personal Growth by Professor Esa Saarinen**

Lecture hall Aalto, Undergraduate Center (building number 1 on the campus map), Otakaari 1

Compulsory parts of orientation are:

- Major specific orientation
- Safety course, if not completed in bachelor studies

Safety course is compulsory for the students who have NOT done any of the following courses:

- CHEM-A1200 Kemiallinen rakenne ja sitoutuminen
- CHEM-A1400 Tulevaisuuden materiaalit
- KE-35.1210 Epäorgaanisen kemian laboratoriotyöt
- KE-35.1700 Analyttisen kemian laboratoriotyöt
- KE-0.1100 Kemian perusteet 1

Safety course is a [digital course](#) you can complete by yourself.