Information on coronavirus 29 September

The Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland will lift restrictions on gatherings in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area as of 1 October. This means that all spaces at Aalto University may be used to their full capacity starting from the beginning of October.

To ensure health security, general hygiene requirements will stay in force. In other words, we will take care of good hand hygiene and maintain distances. The use of face masks is recommended, and workspaces should still be reserved through the Aalto Space app.

Event organisers are responsible for the health security of the event. Event-specific security and hygiene plans will no longer be mandatory. Instead, making an ordinary facility use notification will suffice ([https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/aalto-university-facility-use-and-event-security-notification-form](https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/aalto-university-facility-use-and-event-security-notification-form)). The events team of Lobby Services will be happy to give you further information and advice: aula-tapahtumat@aalto.fi.

The authorities’ recommendation for working remotely will end on 15 October 2021. On that date, Aalto University will switch to hybrid work. We will publish further information on this next week.

Teaching this autumn is implemented in a hybrid form as planned. Until the end of Period I, teaching will continue according to the existing timetable plans. In Period II, teaching will follow the planned timetable and spaces can be used to full capacity. More detailed information on teaching in Period II will be published in the next few days.

A lot of spaces that are suitable for self-study are available on campus. Self-study spaces for different purposes can be found and booked on the Aalto Space app. Students’ access rights will be restored as of 1 October.

Further information on Into.

The latest information and guidelines are available on Aalto’s website: [https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/information-on-coronavirus](https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/information-on-coronavirus). If you do not find answers to your questions in our published material, you can email your question to corona.information@aalto.fi.

Coronavirus vaccinations for students in Espoo and Helsinki (updated 16.9.)

Students can get the coronavirus vaccine in Espoo if it is their municipality of residence or place of study. Foreign students can also get vaccinated in Espoo if they are staying in the city for more than four weeks.

Up-to-date information on coronavirus vaccinations in Espoo is available at [www.espo.fi/coronavaccination](http://www.espo.fi/coronavaccination).

All students living and studying in Helsinki can receive the vaccine in Helsinki. Exchange students are also vaccinated in Helsinki.

Up-to-date information on coronavirus vaccinations in Helsinki is available at [https://www.hel.fi/sote/koronarokotus-en](https://www.hel.fi/sote/koronarokotus-en)

Aalto Space - Instruction for space reservation for students (updated 3.9.)

More spaces for self-study and group work are being opened for student use as the academic year begins.

Read the instructions >> (aalto.fi)

From service points on Otakaari 1 and Väre lobbies you will get more information about the spaces and reservation systems used. You will also get help with possible problems.

Use of guild rooms

The guidelines have been revised 19.8.2021 and are valid until further notice. See Internal instructions related to coronavirus (aalto.fi, requires log-in) Campus and facilities Use of guild rooms

Covid-19 vaccinations – stay up to date with the progress of vaccinations in your home municipality
Hitchhiker’s Guide to IT galaxy - tips for remote studying (updated 7.9.2020)

For you to be able to concentrate into the most important thing – that is studying – Aalto IT services collected some important instructions for remote use of computer classrooms, software and collaboration platforms.

Read the guide: https://www.aalto.fi/en/it-for-students

Printers available for student use (updated 3.9.2020)

Read more>> (aalto.fi)

Student housing

There are many kinds of accommodation available for students, and students themselves have responsibilities that are defined in their tenancy agreements. You should carefully examine the terms and conditions for ending a tenancy agreement in case you need to give notice or withdraw from one.

You should contact your landlord (lessor) without delay if problems arise concerning your payment of rent. In such cases, one can generally negotiate about the possibility of receiving an extension for the payment or other leniency. Being proactive is often the best alternative.

For more information, contact your own landlord (lessor), for example

- Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region (Hoas) https://www.hoas.fi/

Library services and material loans

- Reserving books and other library material (aalto.fi)
- Aalto ARTS: material loans

IT services, software and remote use

Hitchhiker’s Guide to IT galaxy (aalto.fi) - tips for remote studying (updated 7.9.2020)

How can I work with my files on an Aalto workstation remotely

- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) (aalto.fi)
  - You can access your desktop (and files) and certain software (see the software listing link in the chapter Software)
- VPN connection and network drives (files)
  - VPN (aalto.fi)
  - How to use a network drive Mac (aalto.fi)
  - How to use a network drive Windows (aalto.fi)

Software

- You can use some of the software on VDI (aalto.fi)
  - Software is on VDI if it is marked in the Classroom column (VDI Windows 10) (wiki.aalto.fi)
- Home use licenses: download.aalto.fi and aalto.onthehub.com
- Adobe CC license for Aalto students until 31 May

Online meeting tools

- Teams and Zoom (aalto.fi)

Contact:

servicedesk@aalto.fi

IT Service Desk contact information (aalto.fi)

Other instructions and news related to the coronavirus situation

- Well-being and maintaining your study condition - guidance available remotely
- Coronavirus and tuition fees
- Instructions for public defence during exceptional circumstances (aalto.fi)
- Student financial aid and the effects of the exceptional situation caused by the corona virus (kela.fi)
• Health services (infofinland.fi)
• Campus restaurants (aalto.fi)
• UniSport Sports Centers (unisport.fi)