Coronavirus - information for students

Information on coronavirus 14 February 2022
The authorities have announced the lifting of the national and regional restrictions on gatherings. Consequently, they will no longer be in force at Aalto University. The message below contains information on campus usage this spring.

As of 14 February 2022, we will be able to use the campus for teaching, events and visits with no specific restrictions on gatherings. It will still be necessary to pay close attention to health security, and until further notice, we continue to recommend the use of face masks in all situations where close contact with others cannot be avoided.

Teaching
In Periods IV and V, starting from 28 February 2022, teaching may be fully carried out on campus according to the previously planned timetable. Flexible teaching arrangements are nonetheless recommended, to ensure all students (risk groups included) the opportunity to participate in teaching events. Further information on the teaching arrangements at the end of Period III and Periods IV and V is available on the Aalto website https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/internal-instructions-related-to-coronavirus.

Self-study spaces and the Learning Centre will resume regular opening hours. Student association spaces, for example, may also be used. More detailed instructions on the use of guild rooms online https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/internal-instructions-related-to-coronavirus.

Working
The Finnish Government has decided in favour of lifting the recommendation on remote work at the end of February. However, as the local authorities have the power to decide on the matter, we are waiting for their decisions. When the recommendation on remote work ends, we will gradually shift to a hybrid way of working over the spring. The staff will receive further information on this when the exact date has been decided.

Events and visitors
The restrictions on the number of event participants are lifted as of 14 February 2022. Visitors may once again be received in the normal manner. However, when events are organised, taking account of health security still remains important.

The restaurants on campus will independently publish information on any restrictions on the use of their spaces and other special arrangements. Up-to-date information on campus restaurants: https://www.aalto.fi/en/campus/campus-restaurants-and-cafes.


We hope that as many members of the Aalto community as possible will get the full series of vaccines. Further information on vaccination is available for example on the websites of Helsinki and Espoo. Staff also have the opportunity to receive coronavirus vaccination from occupational health: https://www.aalto.fi/en/news/coronavirus-vaccinations-available-also-at-terveystalo-as-a-part-of-the-occupational-health. The City of Espoo will organise vaccination days on campus in the Undergraduate Centre on 16 and 23 February, read more online https://www.aalto.fi/en/news/covid-19-vaccines-available-at-the-otaniemi-campus-on-16-and-23-february

The latest information and guidelines on the effects of coronavirus on Aalto University activities are available on the website: 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.

Health and well-being
Check the vaccination information of the cities in the capital region on their websites:

- Helsinki (hel.fi)
- Espoo (espoo.fi)
- Vantaa (vantaa.fi)

Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS):

- Instructions on how to use our services during COVID-19 pandemic
Health services in Finland

- [Health services](infofinland.fi)

Well-being and maintaining your study condition

- [Starting Point of Wellbeing](

University spaces and services

Student service points

- [Starting Point service desk and other student service points](

IT services, software and remote use

- [IT Help](aalto.fi)
- [IT services for students](aalto.fi)

Library services and material loans

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

Spaces for self-study and group work

- [Aalto Space - Instruction for space reservation for students](aalto.fi)

Printers available for student use

- [Locations of printing devices (PrintingPoint)](aalto.fi)

Use of guild rooms

- See [Internal instructions related to coronavirus](aalto.fi, requires log-in) for [Campus and facilities Use of guild rooms](aalto.fi)

Campus restaurants

- Information on restaurants and cafés on the Aalto University campus (aalto.fi)

Exchange studies

- [Aalto University's guidelines for exchanges in academic year 2021-2022](aalto.fi)

Tuition fees

- Coronavirus and tuition fees

Public examinations of doctoral theses

- Instructions for organising public examinations of doctoral theses (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/