Studies at other universities or other Aalto schools

Studies at other Aalto school

As an Aalto University degree student you can complete studies also outside your own field of study. Some of the studies require an application while other studies are open for all Aalto students.

- Minors
- Aalto course offerings (oodi.aalto.fi)

Studies in another Finnish university

- Degree students at Aalto University also have the possibility to study at another Finnish university.
- The Flexible Study Rights Agreement (JOO) is a national agreement between universities, which provides students of Finnish universities the opportunity to include courses from other universities into their degrees. For more information, consult JOO-online.

When you apply for flexible study right, the study plan needs to confirmed first.

Other network studies

FITech Network University

Aalto University is a part of FITech network university. It enables Aalto students to study single courses or minors in the other universities of the network. FITech study offering consists of network universities’ selected courses from areas such as project management, energy technology and information technology. All studies are free of charge and many courses can be completed entirely or partially online.

Take a look at our studies and apply for the courses at https://fitech.io/programmes-courses.

Co-op Network Studies

Co-op Network Studies (CNS) is a network established by a group of ten universities. Teaching within the framework of the network is developed, produced and coordinated by the Ruralia Institute of the University of Helsinki together with the other participating universities. The university network was established in 2005 and offers multidisciplinary, web-based minor subject courses and modules related to the co-operative sector and social economy. Moreover, the CNS coordination unit is actively involved in developing and investigating matters affecting the co-operative sector in cooperation with partners. The studies receive support and funding from Finnish co-operatives and mutual companies through the Finnish Co-operative Advisory Board, the Pellervo Society and the University of Helsinki.

Read more >> (www.helsinki.fi)

UniPID Finnish University Partnership for International Development

UniPID – Finnish University Partnership for International Development – is a network of Finnish universities, supporting universities’ global responsibility objectives. UniPID aims to strengthen and advance the interdisciplinary education, research and universities’ societal impact on global development. UniPID’s main activities supporting education related to global development include virtual studies on sustainable development, supporting the training of Finnish doctoral students in development studies, and awarding a yearly master’s award in development studies. UniPID supports research cooperation and researchers’ networking in Finland and with international partners. Through UniPID, the member universities also participate in the national and international research and development policy dialogues. UniPID aims to enhance the importance of higher education and research in development cooperation and impact the national and international research agenda and funding priorities on global challenges.

UniPID coordinates a multidisciplinary Virtual Studies programme in international sustainable development. The programme is comprised of a collection of online courses, each worth 5 ECTS, offered for free to all Member University students, and suitable for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Students can also complete a Sustainability in Development minor of 25 ECTS. Courses are offered through an easy and accessible virtual platform. The virtual course catalogue and registration on UniPID website (opens in a new tab): www.unipid.fi.

Credit transfer

Credit transfer means counting studies completed outside Aalto University towards your Aalto degree.

You can transfer credits for studies completed, for example, at other higher education institutions, whether abroad during an exchange period, or in Finland for another degree or under the JOO flexible study scheme. Learning gained outside higher education can also be included in the degree.

Aalto University’s new policy on credit transfer has entered into force on 1 August 2018. All credit transfer applications submitted prior to that date are processed in accordance with the previous credit transfer guidelines.