

Study at the University of Turku, in Finland!

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Welcome to Finland!

- 5.5 million people
- 180,000 lakes and islands
- 70% of land covered in forests
- 4 distinct seasons



Clean nature, innovation and happy people

#1 Happiest country in the world – four years in a row

- Sustainable Development Solutions Network, World Happiness Report 2018-2021

#1 Most peaceful and sustainable country in the world

- The Fund for Peace, Fragile States Index 2016

#1 Best place for work–life balance

- Kisi Work–Life Balance Index 2019

#2 Global Cleantech Innovation

- the Global Cleantech Innovation Index 2017

#1 in availability of latest technologies

- World economic forum global competitiveness report 2017-2018

#1 Best Higher Education and Training System

- World Economic Forum 2015

#1 World's cleanest air

- World Health Organization 2018

> [Finland: a superpower of education and innovations](#)



The vivid and compact Student City of Turku



- Turku, founded in 1229, is the oldest city in Finland. Turku is compact in size, perfect for exploring the exciting mixture of old and new.
- Turku offers the best quality of life with reasonable living costs, many housing options, active academic community, vivid cultural life, and a variety of outdoor activities.




turku.fi/en/study-turku

[Video: Turku is a city of students](#)

40,000

**Students in higher
education**



The background of the entire slide is a photograph of two young women taking a selfie. The woman on the left is of East Asian descent, smiling broadly and making a peace sign with her right hand. The woman on the right is of European descent, wearing glasses and smiling, holding a black smartphone. They are standing outdoors in front of a white railing. In the background, there are trees with yellow autumn leaves and a tall, pointed building, likely a university tower, under a clear blue sky.

The Turku campus is located near the city centre and Aura River. It is close to other higher education institutions, businesses at Science Park, and the University Hospital. **Services are near and you can easily get from one place to another by foot or by bike.**

Compact campus in the city centre



[6 reasons why you'll feel welcome
at the University of Turku](#)



**Multidisciplinary.
International.
Research university.**



The University
of Turku is
among the top
2% in the world

QS World University Rankings 2020,
<https://www.utu.fi/en/university/international-university-rankings>



➤ One of the notable alumni of the University is the current president of Finland, Sauli Niinistö.

The University of Turku is an active academic community of 25,000 students and employees which conducts groundbreaking and inter-disciplinary research. We engage in the development of Finnish and international education and innovations paving the way for a brighter future.

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**YEARS IN
2020**

Founded in 1920 by the initiative of the Finnish people with the support of 22,040 donors.

1st

**FINNISH-
LANGUAGE
UNIVERSITY**

“From a free people
to free science”



**ACADEMIC
HERITAGE IN
TURKU SINCE 1640**

The first university in Finland, the Royal Academy of Turku, operated in the city 1640–1828.



Why choose UTU?

- Teaching based on top level research conducted with global partners. Our programmes are based on our strengths in research.
- Excellent facilities and learning environments, i. eg. libraries and IT facilities.
- Versatile teaching methods: online courses, workshops, simulations and seminars as well as contacts with local and international companies.
- Small groups and close professor-student relations.
- Personal support and student services throughout your studies.

> [10 best reasons to choose UTU](#)



One the most international universities in Finland.


20,300

students from
over 100
countries


1,600

International
students
annually


92%

of international
students are
satisfied with
their experience
at utu.



Happy students – ISB results from 2017

International students:

- 94% chose UTU due to high quality research.
- 97% feel that UTU and Turku are good places to be.
- 92% are satisfied with their experience at UTU.
- 89% are satisfied with their learning experience at UTU.
- Learn more from our international students:
<https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/utu-ambassadors>

#utuambassador
IG: @uniturku on Mondays

> [ISB - the International Student Barometer by iGraduate.](#)

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FACULTIES



Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Technology
Faculty of Social Sciences
Turku School of Economics

Degrees at the University of Turku

- Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees awarded.
- Bachelor level studies mainly in Finnish, Master and Doctoral also in English.
- All degrees follow the common European framework.
 - Bachelor 3 years
 - Master's 2 years
 - Doctoral degree 4 years





International Degree Programmes

- High class education in core strenght areas.
- Globally recognised degrees.
- Multidisciplinary, research based programmes with strong focus on employability.
- 2 Bachelor's degree programmes.
- 16* Master's degree programmes.
- Annual intake 450 students.
 - Programmes are small to enable close contacts with professors and personal guidance through the entire study path.
- Intake in 15 programmes in 2022.

International Master's Degree Programmes

Health and biomedical sciences

- Biomedical Sciences
 - 1) [Biomedical Imaging](#)
 - 2) [Drug Discovery and Development](#)
 - 3) [Molecular Biotechnology and Diagnostics](#)
 - [Future Health and Technology](#)
 - [Human Neuroscience](#)
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International Master's Degree Programmes

Biosciences and Physical and Chemical Sciences

- Biosciences
 - 1) [Evolutionary Biology](#)
 - 2) [Molecular Systems Biology](#)
- Physical and Chemical Sciences
 - 1) [Astronomy and Space Physics](#)
 - 2) [Materials Chemistry](#)
 - 3) [Materials Physics](#)
 - 4) [Theoretical Physics](#)
 - 5) [Medicinal and Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry](#)

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International Master's Degree Programmes

Social sciences, economics and education

- [Inequalities, Interventions and New Welfare State](#)
- [East Asian Studies](#)
- [Global Innovation Management](#)
- [Futures Studies](#)
- [Education and Learning](#)

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International Master's Degree Programmes **ICT and Technology**

- Information and Communication Technology
 - 1) [Cyber Security](#)
 - 2) [Smart Systems](#)
 - 3) [Cryptography](#)
- [Health Technology](#)
- [Food Development](#)

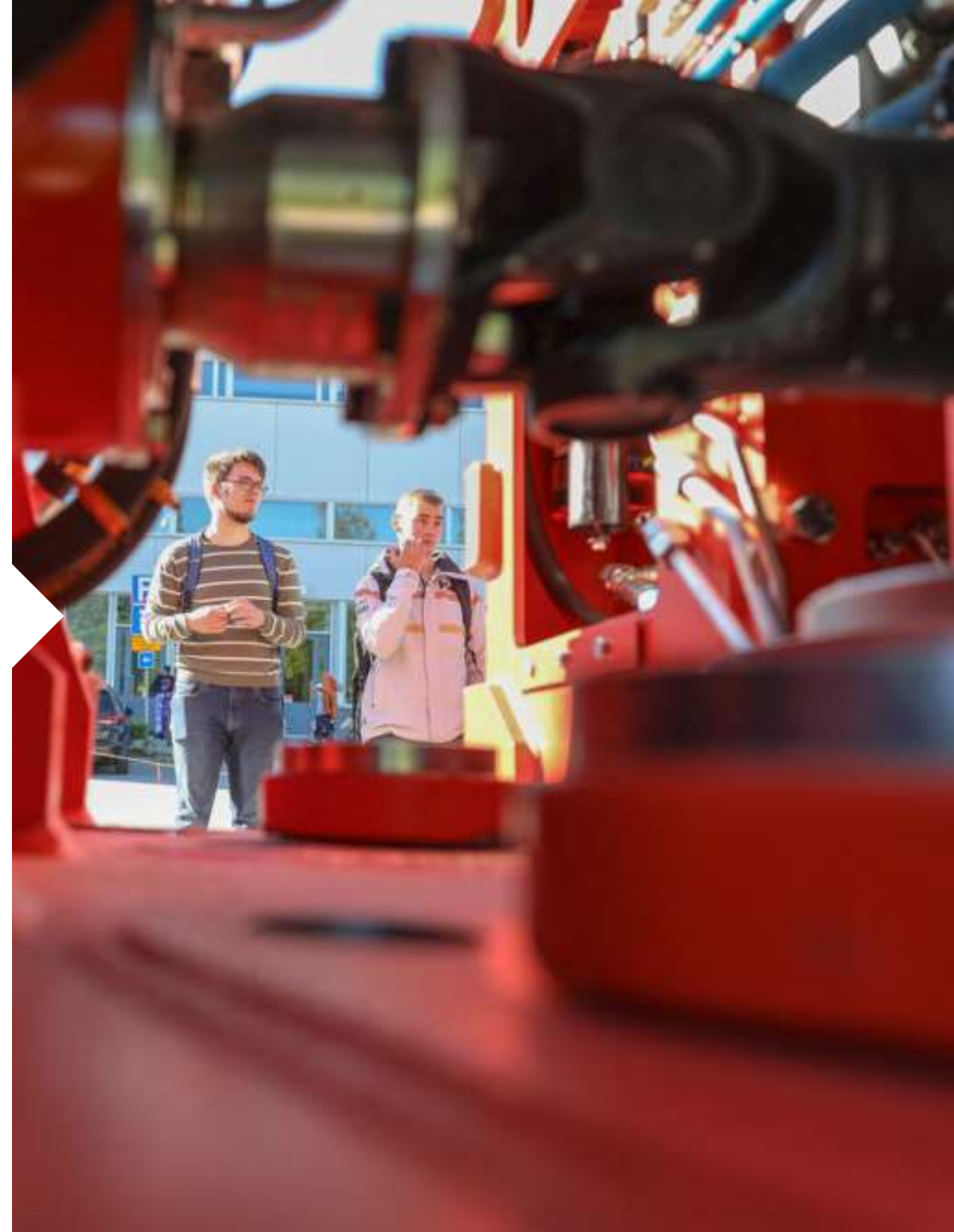
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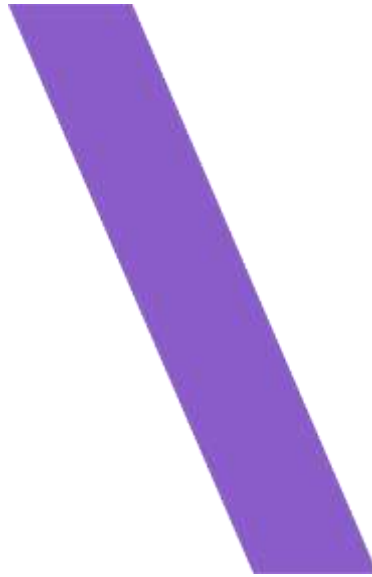
Engineering

- Materials Engineering
 - [Health Technology Materials](#)
 - [Materials of Energy Technology](#)
 - [Modern Industrial Materials](#)
- Mechanical Engineering
 - [Digital Design](#)
 - [Digital Manufacturing](#)
 - [Smart Systems](#)

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Students



The University is looking for academically inclined, motivated and independent students.

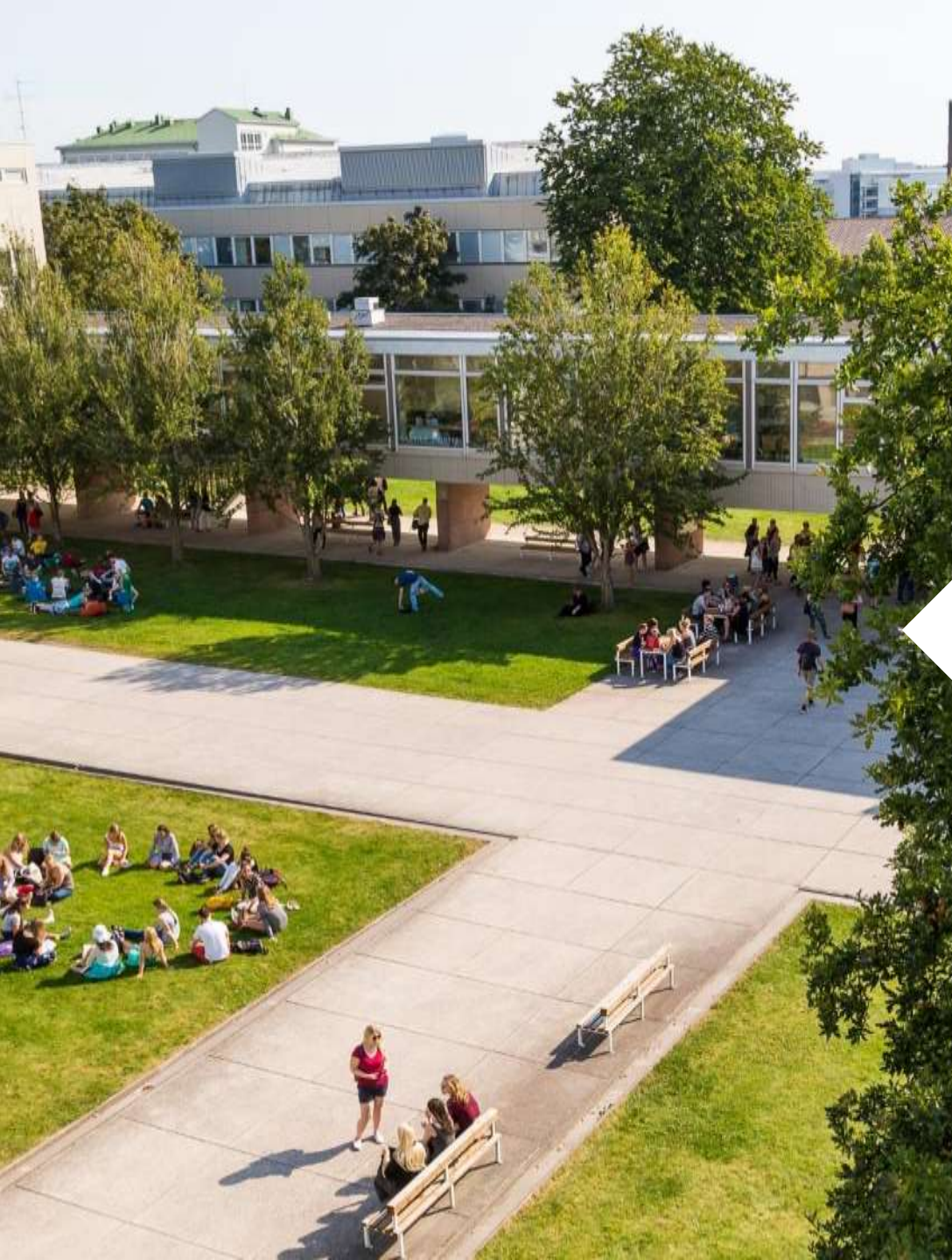
Students who are the best fit for our programmes.

General Admission Criteria

Master's Degrees

- Bachelor's Degree or other first level University degree
 - minimum 3 years in length
 - You can apply with an incomplete degree, if the proof of graduation reaches us by the beginning of August.
- Strong English language skills
 - IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 90
 - Degree in an English-language programme in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States or in an EU/EEA country
 - No exceptions will be made on the language requirements!
- All relevant enclosures must be attached to the application form within one week of the application deadline





Tuition fees

- The annual tuition fees range from 8 000€ to 13 500€.
- Tuition fees will not be charged from citizens of EU/EEA/Switzerland nor from holders of certain residence permit types
- The tuition fee covers all teaching, studies and academic guidance in the degree programme.
 - In addition, the tuition fee covers optional studies, language courses, library facilities and IT services as well as all study counselling and guidance students may need.

> [More info!](#)

Scholarships

UTU scholarship programme:

- Up to 30% of those who have to pay tuition fees can get a scholarship.
- Scholarship that covers the entire tuition fee.
- Scholarship that covers 50 % of the tuition fee.
- Scholarship for outstanding performance during the 1st study year. The scholarship covers the rest of the programme duration.

Finland Scholarship

- A new scholarship called Finland Scholarship available in 2022: covers the tuition fee and includes a 5 000 € grant. More info coming soon.

> [More info!](#)





ADMISSION TIMELINE 2022

5 JANUARY 2022

APPLICATION TIME BEGINS

19 JANUARY 2022

**APPLICATION TIME ENDS
AT 3 PM (FINNISH TIME)**

31 MARCH 2022

**ADMISSION RESULTS PUBLISHED
AND SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED**

15 JULY 2022

**ACCEPT OFFERED STUDY PLACE
BEFORE 3 PM (FINNISH TIME)**

31 JULY 2022

FIRST TUITION FEE INSTALMENT

AUGUST 2022

**OPTIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL,
ARRIVAL & STUDENT ORIENTATION**

> [How and when to apply?](#)

After graduation

- Graduates can get a residence permit for one year to look for a job or start a business.
- Master graduates have the opportunity to apply for PhD studies in Finland or abroad.
 - In UTU application period for [PhD studies](#) twice a year.





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