

BETHE ONE*

WELCOME NEW EXCHANGE STUDENTS

*Study at the University of Helsinki! We are among the top 1% of the world's research universities.

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

THINK CLEAR, HEAD NORTH

Up north on the top of the world, there is an innovative centre of science and thinking. The University of Helsinki is the oldest and largest institution of academic education in Finland. In international university rankings, the University of Helsinki typically ranks among the top 100. The University of Helsinki seeks solutions for global challenges and creates new ways of thinking for the best of humanity. Through the power of science, the University has contributed to society, education and welfare since 1640.

Diversely open, comprehensively quality conscious, joyfully serious; internationalisation means many things for the University of Helsinki. But one thing is sure: as a world-class university we embrace the presence of international students.

WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI?

- A large selection of courses taught in English
- Affordable, healthy student lunches for less than 3 €
- Great public transport system (for students only about 30 €/month)
- Want to experience the Nordic winter? Come in January for our spring semester! Or do you prefer warmer weather? Come in August for our autumn semester!

THE UNIVERSITY IN BRIEF

40,000 STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

The University of Helsinki has an international scientific community of 40,000 students and researchers.

4 CAMPUSES AND 11 FACULTIES

The university contains 11 faculties, and provides teaching on four campuses in Helsinki: City Centre, Kumpula, Meilahti and Viikki. In addition, the University has research stations in Hyttiälä, Värriö and Kilpisjärvi as well as in Kenya.

180,000 ALUMNI

Become part of the global network of 180,000 alumni all over the world.

7,800 EMPLOYEES

In total, 7,800 employees work at the university: 57% of them are teaching and research staff.

FACULTIES

FACULTY OF
AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY

FACULTY OF ARTS

FACULTY OF
EDUCATIONAL
SCIENCES

FACULTY OF
BIOLOGICAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES

FACULTY OF LAW

FACULTY OF
MEDICINE

FACULTY OF
PHARMACY

FACULTY OF
SCIENCE

FACULTY OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF
THEOLOGY

FACULTY OF
VETERINARY
MEDICINE

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UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



FINLAND IN FACTS



SAFETY

Finland is one of the safest countries in the world.



PERFORMANCE

Our graduates have the best employability in Europe.



HUMAN RIGHTS

Finland is among the world's highest ranked countries with respect to protecting fundamental human rights.



NATURE

Finland is the most heavily forested country in Europe and has the most lakes.



FREEDOM

Finland ranks among the top countries for press freedom in the world.



EDUCATION

Finland's primary education ranks at the top worldwide.



EQUALITY

Finland was the first country in the world to give full political rights to women.



LIBRARIES

Finns are the second most frequent library users in Europe.

FINLAND.FI



HELSINKI STUDENT CAPITAL

ONE OF THE MOST LIVABLE CITIES IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Helsinki is a very safe, modern, and green city with half a million friendly folks. Everything is within easy reach and things work here. Helsinki is a good place to explore the cool urban culture, surrounding nature and the sea that makes its presence felt everywhere in Helsinki. Helsinki ranks frequently among the world's top 10 best cities to live in.

In addition to being the capital city of Finland, Helsinki has a reputation for being a vibrant city for students. With several higher education institutions in the Helsinki area and 60,000 university students, it is well set up to cater to the needs of students from all walks of life. A wide range of international study programmes welcome new students to Helsinki from all over the world. Explore and be inspired!

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MEET THE PECULIAR FINNS

AND LEARN TO LOVE THEM

We Finns aren't the biggest chit-chatters and we don't feel the need to fill every silent moment in a conversation with blabber. This doesn't mean we aren't social – we are but in our own funny way. Genuine Finns usually mean what they say. We prefer a straight and honest approach, which explains why lots of people like to do business with us.

On the other hand, Finnish people love to tell tales and test the listener if they buy everything they are told. We giggle by ourselves when the listener realises we were only joking. This is a part of Finnish black humour and one shouldn't get offended by this sort of treatment – telling jokes and even laughing at someone's cost is our peculiar way of telling we like you. If you get invited to a Finnish home you have earned your place in a Finnish heart and are building up to a life-long friendship with a Finn!

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



FOR ACADEMIC YEAR OR AUTUMN SEMESTER

APRIL 15

Citizens of non-EU/
EEA member states

MAY 15

Citizens of all EU/EEA
member states and
Switzerland



FOR SPRING SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 30

Citizens of non-EU/
EEA member states

OCTOBER 15

Citizens of all EU/EEA
member states and
Switzerland

DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!
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