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**WELCOME
TO FINLAND!**



FINLAND IS

- A LEADING EDUCATION COUNTRY IN THE WORLD
- A PEACEFUL AND WELL-FUNCTIONING SOCIETY
- A MEMBER COUNTRY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)
- PART OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES

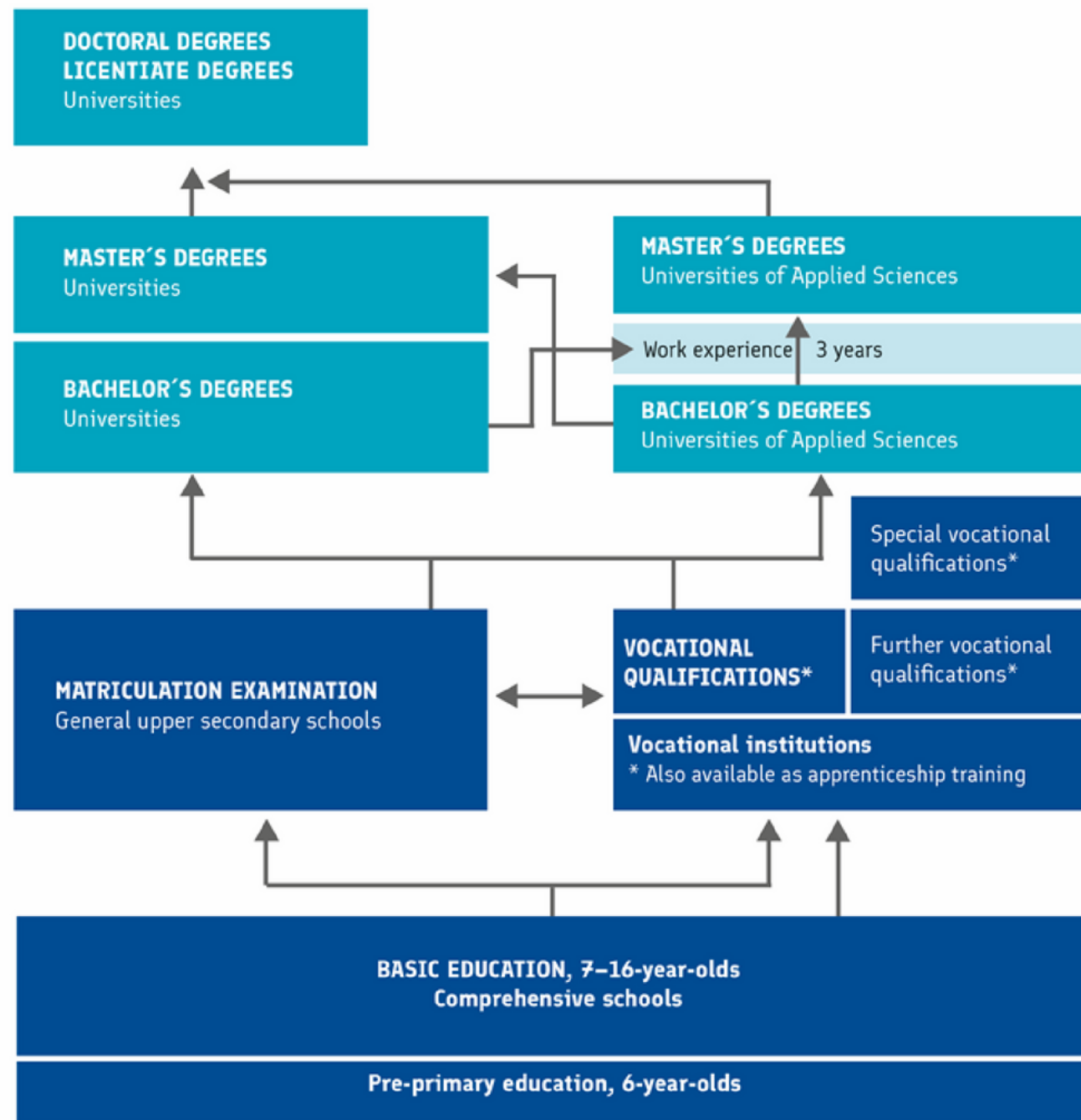
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<p>POBLACIÓN</p> <hr/> <p>5.5 millones</p> 	<p>CAPITAL</p> <hr/> <p>Helsinki</p> 	<p>PAÍSES VECINOS</p> <hr/> <p>Suecia, Noruega, Rusia, Estonia</p> 	<p>INDEPENDENCIA</p> <hr/> <p>1917</p> 	<p>AREA KM²</p> <hr/> <p>338 424</p>
<p>Democracia Multi- partista</p> 	<p>Miembro de la Union Europea desde 1995</p> 	<p>MONEDA</p> <hr/> <p>Euro</p> 	<p>IDIOMAS OFICIALES</p> <hr/> <p>Finlandés (89 %) Sueco (5 %)</p> 	<p>PNB per capita</p> <hr/> <p>40 652€</p>

FINLAND



FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM





Universities

- Aalto University
- Åbo Akademi University
- Hanken School of Economics
- LUT University of Technology
- Tampere University
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki
- University of Jyväskylä
- University of Lapland
- University of Oulu
- University of Turku
- University of Vaasa
- University of the Arts Helsinki

Universities of Applied Sciences

- Arcada University of Applied Sciences
- Centria University of Applied Sciences
- Diaconia University of Applied Sciences
- Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
- HAMK University of Applied Sciences
- Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
- HUMAK University of Applied Sciences
- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- Kajaani University of Applied Sciences
- Karelia University of Applied Sciences
- LAB University of Applied Sciences*
- Lapland University of Applied Sciences
- Laurea University of Applied Sciences
- Novia University of Applied Sciences
- Oulu University of Applied Sciences
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- Savonia University of Applied Sciences
- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Turku University of Applied Sciences
- VAMK - Vaasa University of Applied Sciences
- XAMK - South-Eastern Finland UAS

*merger of Lahti UAS and
Saimaa UAS

Universities

- combining research and high-level education
- offer Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees
(3+2+4 years)
- 13% of Master's students are international (2017)

**13 universities with
over 350
international
programmes**



Universities of applied sciences

- professionally-oriented top education
- offer Bachelor's and Master's degrees (3.5-4, 1-1.5 years)
- 7% of UAS students are international (2017)

**23 UASs have over
100 international
programmes**



Admissions

- Admissions is open for applications during winter for fall 2020 intake: these times will differ between programmes
- Applications are submitted through national system [Studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)
- Application to Finnish higher education institutions is free!



Application requirements

Always: demonstration of **English language proficiency**

Master's degrees:

- **Bachelor's degree** or equivalent
- **In UAS, also 3 years of work experience** in the field
 - In certain fields this can be replaced with artistic activities and merits

Doctoral degrees:

- **Master's degree**
- **Study plan**
- **Research proposal** and a **supervisor** at the institution you're applying to

Application process

Master's degrees

- Starts via [Studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)
- possibility to apply to various programmes
- mostly in December/January
- The process may include a motivation letter, an interview, an entrance exam and/or another kind of aptitude test

Doctoral degrees

- Applications directly to the university.

Information on the process on the website of each university



Fees and costs

- Tuition fees for non-EU-citizens
- Tuition fees vary between programmes (check studyinfo.fi portal)
- bachelor (uni) 4.000 - 12.000 euros/year
- bachelor (UAS) 4.000 - 12.000 euros/year
- master (uni) 5.000 - 18.000 euros/year
- master (UAS) 6.000 - 12.000 euros/year
- residence permit requires that international students have 6720 euros per year for living expenses



Scholarships

- All institutions offer fee-paying students scholarships for their studies,
- Sizes and rules of scholarships vary between institutions and degree programmes
- Apply for scholarships at the same time as you apply for admissions



Living in Finland



Living costs around EUR 700–900/month

- Rents starting from EUR 250/month. Helsinki is more expensive.

Tuition fees cover many services

- for example: orientation programmes and tutoring, personal counseling and recruitment services, IT support, library services

Student union membership fee around 100 EUR/academic year. Required in universities, optional in UAS.

- Includes:
 - student lunch for EUR 2,60
 - general, dental and mental health services www.yths.fi/en
 - sports at affordable prices
 - student organisations (music, sports, politics...)
 - student discounts in public transport (up to 50 %), including long-distance buses and trains
 - wide variety of student discounts in services, events, products etc. www.frank.fi/en/

Residence permit

- **Sufficient financial resources required** when applying for the permit
EUR 560/month
- **Health insurance required**
From your country or an international insurance company
- Processing fees: EUR 300–360
- More information:
migri.fi/en/studying-in-finland

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FIVE STEPS TO FINLAND

**1. search study programmes
in www.studyinfo.fi**

2. Check admissions information

**3. Apply to programmes and
scholarships**

4. Wait for acceptance letter!

5. Prepare for arrival



Examples of Master's degree programmes

Changing Education

Wood Materials Science

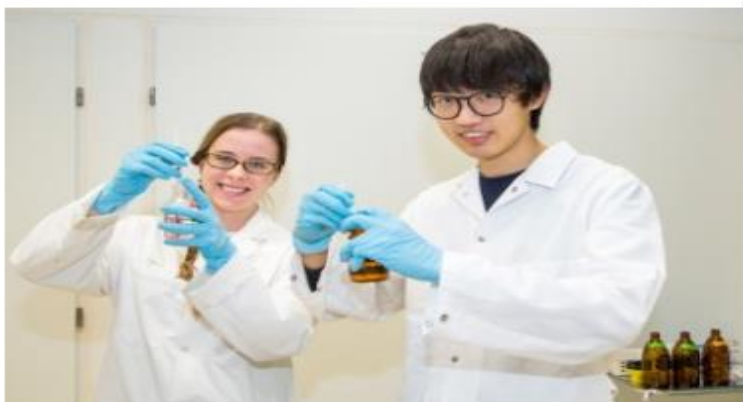
Information Technology, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

Tourism, Culture and International Management

Cyber Security

Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research

Master's degree



Applying for Master's level studies in Finland?

- » [Master's degrees in English – How to apply?](#)
- » [See all Master's level studies in English offered by Universities](#)
- » [See all Master's level studies in English offered by Universities of Applied Sciences](#)

Questions about the application process?

Contact the [universities'](#) or [universities of applied services'](#) (UAS) admissions services.

Joint applications and application forms

September



**Information
for immigrants**

Separate application to higher education

You can also apply to higher education in separate application

- » [How to apply in separate application](#)
- » [Results of separate applications](#)



WHAT IS A FLAGSHIP?

- ▶ The flagships selected by the Academy of Finland represent an effective mix of **cutting-edge research**, **societal impact** in support of economic growth, close **collaboration** with business and industry and society, **adaptability**, and a **strong commitment** from host organisations.





FLAGSHIPS – High-impact competence clusters

- ▶ Six flagships selected
- ▶ Each flagship has a long-term plan for eight years
- ▶ Flagship term: 2019–2026
- ▶ Collaborators include large corporations, SMEs and startups, educational institutions, hospitals and other public organisations

8 years of activity within the flagships areas, with an estimated total worth of **9** billion euros.

Most of this is financed by business companies.





FLAGSHIP HOST ORGANISATIONS



- **6Genesis** – 6G-Enabled Wireless Smart Society & Ecosystem | University of Oulu
- **FCAI** – Finnish Centre for Artificial Intelligence | Aalto University, University of Helsinki & VTT
- **FinnCERES** – Competence Centre for the Materials Bioeconomy | Aalto University & VTT
- **iCAN** – Digital Precision Cancer Medicine Platform | University of Helsinki & Helsinki University Hospital
- **INVEST** – Inequalities, Interventions and New Welfare State | University of Turku & National Institute for Health and Welfare
- **PREIN** – Photonics Research and Innovation | University of Tampere, Aalto University, VTT & University of Eastern Finland



DOCTORAL STUDIES IN FINLAND

- Applications all year round
- There are no tuition fees for Doctoral studies
- Before applying, you must have a research topic and supervisor for your PhD studies.
- After familiarizing yourself with the application details you should contact a potential supervisor to discuss a suitable research topic, as well as study and funding plans
- Your supervisor can apply for EDUFI Fellowship scholarship: <https://www.oph.fi/en/development/finnish-government-scholarship-pool>
- <https://www.oph.fi/en/development/edufi-fellowship>



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Functionality.

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