In January 2010 as part of the Higher Education Reform in Finland Helsinki School of Economics (HSE), Helsinki University of Technology (TKK) and University of Art and Design Helsinki (Taik) merged forming the Aalto University. HSE thus became Aalto University School of Economics, and as of August 2012, Aalto University School of Business.

Established in 1911, the School of Business is the largest and leading business school in Finland. The School offers bachelor’s, master’s, licentiate’s and doctoral degrees in economics and business administration. MBA and EMBA programmes are offered by the Aalto University Executive Education (Aalto EE). In addition a bachelors degree programme in International Business is offered at the Mikkeli campus.

Studying at the School of Business is a challenging and exciting opportunity to enrich one’s academic knowledge and professional skills. Highly qualified scientific research merges with corporate connections, providing students with a combination of extensive theoretical studies and real business life experiences.

The School of Business hosts every year approx. 500 international students, totaling 14% of the student body.

Tested for excellence, the School of Business is one of the 57 universities worldwide that have earned the so called “triple crown” accreditation AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. The school is also a proud member of CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education) and PIM (Partnership in International Management). The school participates in the European Commission’s Erasmus Programme and the Norek network.

Aalto Corporate Credit International Case Competition (Credit Crunch) and internal Business Case Competition are supported annually by strong business sponsors. The School also cooperates with globally recognized Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA).

Finland is ranked among the best in OECD’s Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), an internationally standardized assessment for skills in science, mathematics and reading. Furthermore, Finnish higher education was ranked 6th in the world by U21 ranking of national higher education systems 2013. The Finnish population is highly educated by international comparison, and education is valued within the society. In 2013 Helsinki was also ranked 3rd in the world for quality of life by Monocle’s the Most Livable Cities Index.

Departments and Subjects

**Department of Accounting**
- Accounting
- Business Law

**Department of Economics**
- Economics

**Department of Finance**
- Finance

**Department of Marketing**
- Marketing

**Department of Information and Service Economy**
- Information Systems Science
- Logistics
- Management Science

**Department of Management Studies**
- Organization and Management
- International Business
- Philosophy of Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Organizational Communication
Doctoral Degree Programme
The Doctoral degree dates back to 1931. Doctoral candidates learn and study among globally oriented faculty that publishes regularly both in internationally refereed scientific journals and in business press. The researchers are also active in international scientific organizations and research networks, for example EAMB (European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management), EDAMB (European Doctoral Programme Association in Management and Business Administration) and CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education). More information at http://business.aalto.fi/en/studies/doctoral/

CEMS
CEMS is a strategic alliance of leading business schools and multinational companies. The CEMS community today comprises 29 world-class academic institutions which collaborate with over 60 corporate partners and four social partners, of which Aalto University is the proud host of KONE and Nokia. More information at www.cems.org.

CEMS Master’s in International Management (MIM) is an international joint degree, simultaneously taught at each CEMS school. It provides a selected group of students with the know-how and expertise needed to succeed in the new global business environment. Designed by both academic and business leaders, CEMS MIM bridges university education and business expertise. Most CEMS elements can be completed during one academic year. The programme includes studies at home university, a semester abroad and international internship. Currently, CEMS MIM is available to students already enrolled in one of Aalto University’s regular MIS programmes. The CEMS MIM programme has consistently ranked among the top since the Financial Times Global Master’s in Management was launched.

ECTS
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For more information: https://info.aalto.fi/ru/ETC5. Once the application is completed and approved, the students will receive an official letter of acceptance.

Visa or Residence Permit Application
Depending on the nationality and the length of stay, the student may need a visa or a residence permit. Students should immediately proceed with the visa/residence permit application after receiving the Letter of Acceptance as the process takes up to 5 weeks. Travel arrangements should only be made once the visa/residence permit has been issued.

For more information: www.formin.fi.

Application Deadlines

**Fall Term**
- Autumn Term Application Deadline: Apr. 30th
- Preliminary Course Selection / Learning Agreement and Travel Plan: Aug. 5th

**Spring Term**
- Application Deadline: (incl. housing): Apr. 30th
- Preliminary Course Selection / Learning Agreement and Travel Plan: Oct. 1st

Please note: Aalto University School of Business exchange and degree students do not have access to the International MBA and MIA Programs offered by the Aalto University Executive Education (Aalto EE). There is a separate admission process to the programmes and the International MBA Programme accepts exchange students from its partner universities only. More info at www.aaltoee.fi.

For Degree Students
New degree students are admitted to the combined B.Sc. and M.Sc. degree programme, or if the applicant already has an appropriate university degree, it is possible to apply directly to the Master of Science degree programme. For more information, please see www.aalto.fi/en/studies/admissions/.

Health Insurance
By joining the Aalto University Student Union students are entitled to the services provided by the Student Health Service (YTHS). The service does not cover all the medical costs, so international students are strongly recommended to have a medical insurance of their own. For some international students it is mandatory to have a medical insurance in order to get a residence permit in Finland.
The Helsinki Campus

The Helsinki Campus is located in the central area of Helsinki. The three main buildings, where classes are held, are all within a walking distance. In facilities functionality is combined with history: the premises are renovated to meet the modern standards and represent "modern 20th century architecture" of the 1950s. The study office, international student services, IT HelpDesk, student cafeterias, self-study facilities, computer labs, language studios and sports facilities are located in the main campus.

Orientation and Tutoring

An orientation day is organized for all incoming international students at the beginning of each semester. Each exchange student is buddied up with a local student, who will act as a personal tutor. The tutoring service is arranged in cooperation with the Student Union.

Benefits from the Student Union

For a very reasonable fee, all students are entitled to join the Aalto University Student Union (AYY). The membership is well worthwhile as it translates to benefits and discounts:

- Discounts in transportation such as local transportation (HSL), national train (VR), buses (Matkahuolto).
- Subsidised student-price meals (about 2 - 2.6 euros) in student cafeterias.
- Student healthcare services by the Student Health Service (YTHS), which provides preventive healthcare, medical healthcare and dental healthcare.

The student union organizes many leisure time activities from parties to field trips, from sports to cultural activities. It also offers scholarships, bookstore services and student apartments.

IT and Library Services

The school provides students with the use of computers, school e-mails and a personal home directory (a space on server) for saving data at school. There are more than 300 workstations available for students. Personal computer can also be used at the campus via wireless network. Students can print moderate amounts of documents free of charge.

The library of the Aalto University School of Business (Helecon Information Center) is the national resource center in economics and business sciences in Finland and is one of the largest libraries in the Nordic countries. All text books required for courses can be borrowed from the library. The Helcat Database makes it possible to check availability, reserve and renew the loan online. The library contains more than 100 000 books and more than 150 international databases. More than 5000 annual periodical subscriptions, including electronic resources, are also available.

Career Services

The Career Services Center acts as an active link between students and business. It offers a wide range of services to students, including career information and reference materials, facilitating company presentations, seminars on CV writing, and career counselling services. Every year in November the school organizes ARENA Career Fair, the largest recruitment and contact event for companies and university business students in Finland.

Housing and Living

Student apartments typically consist of 3-5 bedrooms, a shared living room, kitchen and bathroom(s). The rent varies between 230-520 euros per month, depending on the location and the number of tenants. Student apartments are situated around the Helsinki area. Students should budget approximately 400–800 euros per month for housing, transportsations, food and other daily necessities.

Aalto University Facts and Figures

For 2013:

- Students: 20 000
- International students: 11,6 %
- Incoming exchange students: 940
- Outgoing exchange students: 860
- Master’s Degrees: 1 614
- Doctoral Degrees: 229
- Faculty and Staff: 4985
- Professors: 382

Aalto University has six schools:

- School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- School of Business
- School of Chemical Technology
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Engineering
- School of Science

Useful Links

- The City of Helsinki: www.helsinki.fi
- The Finnish Immigration Service: www.migri.fi
- Student Health Service (YTHS): www.yths.fi
- Aalto University Student Union: www.ayy.fi
- Studying in Finland: www.studyinfinland.fi
- Helsinki Region Transport: www.hsl.fi
- Finnish Railways (VR): www.vr.fi
- Virtual Finland: www.virtual.finland.fi
- Helsingin Sanomat (newspaper): www.hs.fi/english/

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http://business.aalto.fi/en/ (School of Business)
https://into.aalto.fi/x/TZt5 (Incoming Exchange Students)

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www.aalto.fi/en/studies/