



STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

WITH THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE – FOR THE WORLD

OUR VALUES

TRUTH
BILDUNG
FREEDOM
INCLUSIVITY

Ranking among the top 1% of the world's research universities

Shanghai	99 (2024)
Taiwan NTU	107 (2023)
US News	99 (2022)
THE	107 (2024)
QS	115 (2024)

Annual turnover

773M€

Research funding

253M€

Result of fundraising campaign with government's match funding (2010-2023)

288M€

HELSINKI.FI

31 500

Degree students
6% international

8 600

Employees

58% teaching and research staff
(29% international staff)

5 800

Degrees per year

200 000

Alumni around the world

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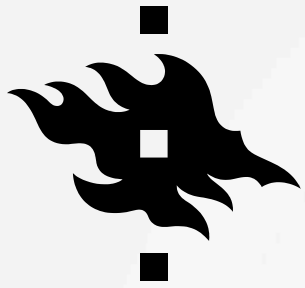
Campuses

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Faculties



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN SCIENCE

- 180 ECTS credits, 3 years
- All students receive a foundation in university-level mathematics and basic programming skills.
- After first semester, choose a specialisation(s):
 - Mathematics, chemistry, computer/data science or physics
- Possibility to continue in one of the nine MSc programmes of the Faculty of Science after completing the degree.
- Tuition fees for citizens of non-EU/EEA countries without a permanent residence status in Finland: 13 000 €/year.

Application period for studies starting in autumn 2025 depends on your previous education:

2–16 Jan 2025 (SAT tests)

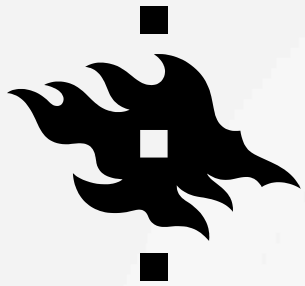
OR

11–25 March 2025 (IB and other diplomas)

More information and how to apply:

helsinki.fi/bachelorofscience





MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

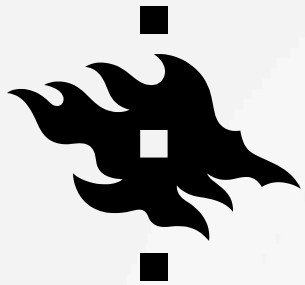
- 35 globally recognized Master's Programmes in English.
- 120 ECTS credits, completed with two years of full-time study.
- Multidisciplinary approach with research-based teaching
- Wide variety of minor subject options allows tailoring your degree based on your own interests and strengths.
- Tuition fees for citizens of non-EU/EEA countries without a permanent residence status in Finland: 13,000, 15,000 or 18,000 €/year, depending on the programme. Scholarships available.

Application period for studies starting in autumn 2025:

2–16 Jan 2025

More information and how to apply:
helsinki.fi/masters.



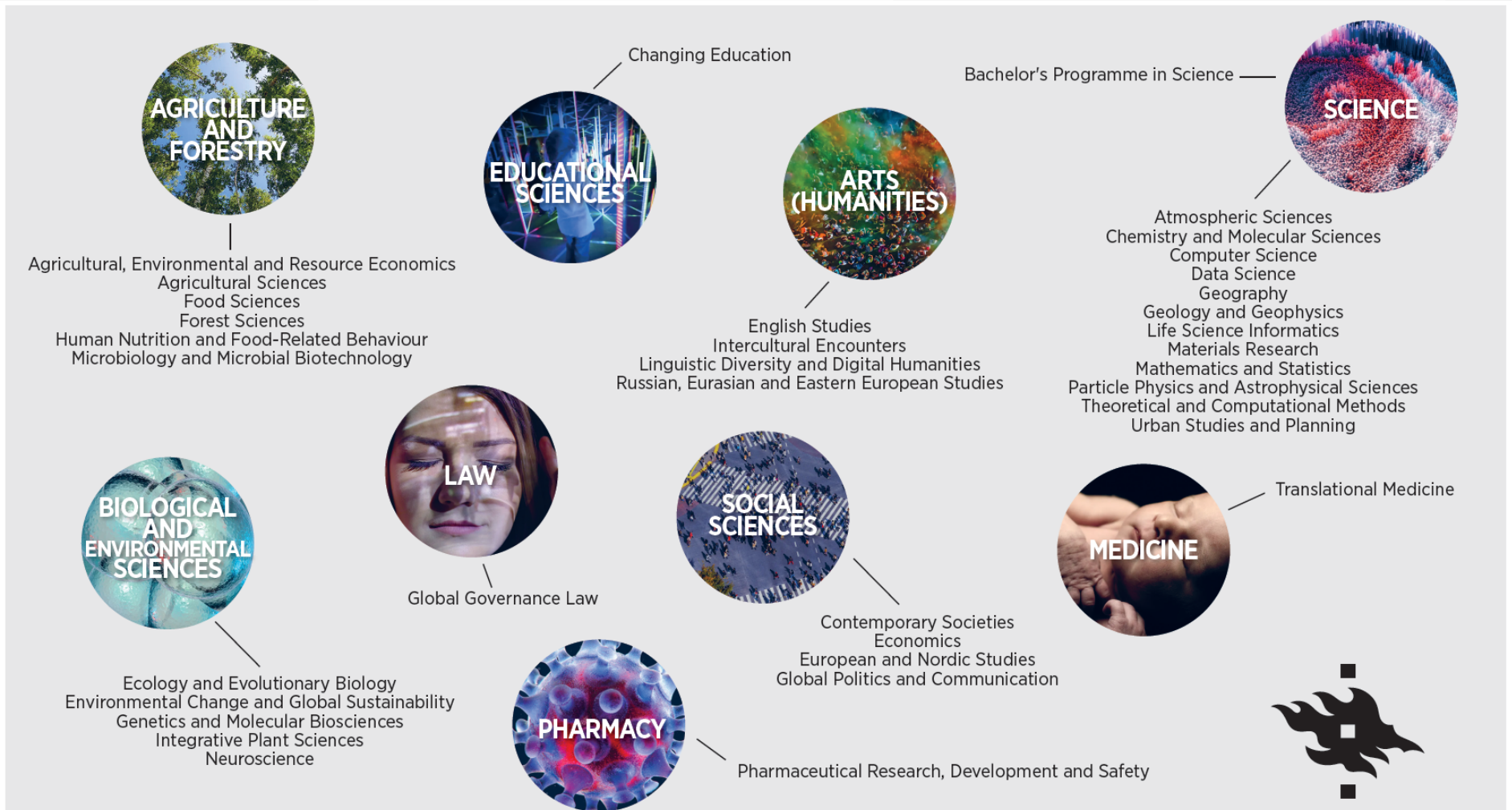


WHAT CAN YOU STUDY PER FACULTY?

DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

35 Master's programmes
+
Bachelor's Programme in Science

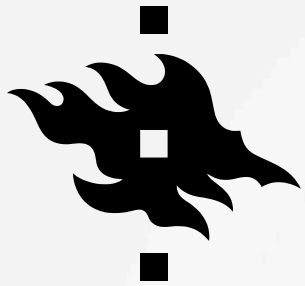
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DOCTORAL EDUCATION

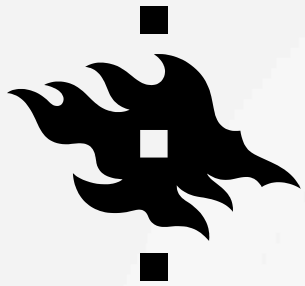
- 33 doctoral programmes
- All doctoral degrees can be completed in English.
- Doctoral researchers conduct research under the supervision of top researchers.
- No tuition fees are charged of doctoral researchers, but you are expected to cover your costs for living and accommodation.

Study rights are applicable 2–5 times a year, depending on the doctoral programme.

Call for applications for university-funded doctoral researcher positions is opened once a year.

More information and how to apply:
helsinki.fi/doctoreducation





33 DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

ENVIRONMENTAL, FOOD AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Food Chain and Health
- Interdisciplinary Environmental Sciences
- Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Plant Sciences
- Sustainable Use of Renewable Natural Resources
- Wildlife Biology

HEALTH SCIENCES

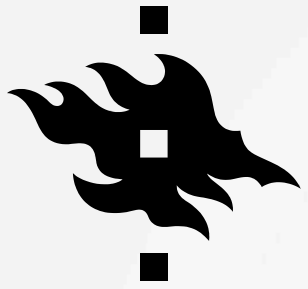
- Brain and Mind
- Biomedicine
- Clinical Research
- Clinical Veterinary Medicine
- Drug Research
- Human Behaviour
- Integrative Life Science
- Oral Sciences
- Population Health

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Cognition, Learning, Instruction and Communication
- Economics
- Gender, Culture and Society
- History and Cultural Heritage
- Language Studies
- Law
- Philosophy, Arts and Society
- Political, Societal, and Regional Change
- School, Education, Society and Culture
- Social Sciences
- Theology and Religious Studies

NATURAL SCIENCES

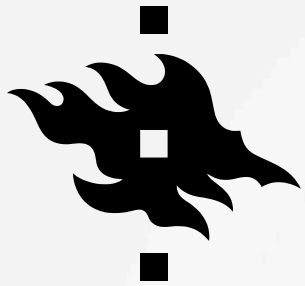
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Chemistry and Molecular Sciences
- Computer Science
- Geosciences
- Materials Research and Nanoscience
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Particle Physics and Universe Studies



EXCHANGE AND VISITING STUDIES

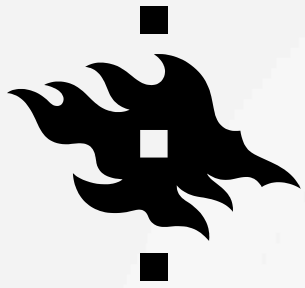
- University of Helsinki hosts over 1000 exchange students each year.
- Exchange studies with partner universities.
- Possibility to apply for a visiting student status if your home university does not have a valid agreement with us.
- [More information and how to apply.](#)





SERVICES FOR OUR STUDENTS

- Access to teaching and courses across faculties and fields
- Student Services
- Career Services
- International Exchange Services
- Library Services and resources
- IT Services
- Diverse learning environments available
- Basic Health Care Services
- Access to high-quality student housing (3rd party providers)
- Low-cost student meals
- UniSport – Sports and training at affordable prices
- Student discounts, e.g. public transport and cultural events
- +240 student organisations for extracurricular activities

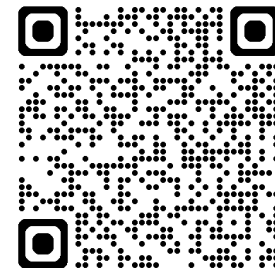


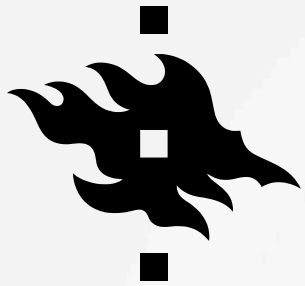
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING WITH US?

Sign up for our [admission newsletter](#) with reminders, news and advice.



Try some of our MOOC courses on www.mooc.fi. There are courses in programming, ethics of AI, sustainability and education.





USEFUL LINKS 1/2



[Degree finder](https://helsinki.fi/degreefinder) – Search for programmes with our search tool. (**helsinki.fi/degreefinder**)



[Bachelor's Programme in Science](https://helsinki.fi/bachelorofscience) – Find out more about the programme as well as practical information related to the application process and admissions. (**helsinki.fi/bachelorofscience**)



[International Master's Programmes](https://helsinki.fi/masters) - Get to know the 36 programmes and how to apply. (**helsinki.fi/masters**)



[Doctoral education](https://helsinki.fi/doctoreducation) - Information about the 33 doctoral programmes at the University of Helsinki. No tuition fees. (**helsinki.fi/doctoreducation**)



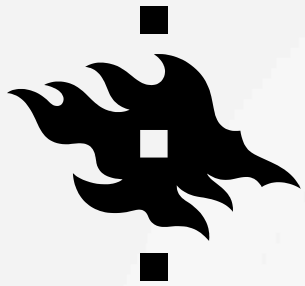
[Exchange and visiting students](https://helsinki.fi/exchange) – Learn more about the possibilities for exchange or visiting studies.



[Tuition fees and the scholarship programme](https://helsinki.fi/scholarship) - Citizens of non-EU/EEA countries, who do not have a permanent residence status in Finland, are liable to tuition fees. There are no tuition fees for exchange students and PhD students. There are scholarships for the Master's programmes.



[Admission Services](https://helsinki.fi/admission) – Contact our admission advisers for any questions related to studies and admissions.



USEFUL LINKS 2/2



[For international students](#) - Discover what to expect from studies and student life at the University of Helsinki as an international student.



[Cost of living and financial matters](#) - Planning a budget is important as all the students must fund their studies and living expenses themselves. The page also includes information about working while studying.



[Chat with our students](#) - Ask questions directly from our students about studies and student life at the University of Helsinki. Please note that they cannot help with questions related to admissions. (helsinki.fi/studentchat)



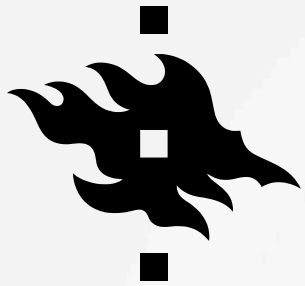
[10 reasons to choose University of Helsinki](#) – Discover some good reasons why to study with us.



[HOAS: Homes for students](#) - The Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region offers affordable rental housing for students in the capital region of Finland.



[Open online courses](#) – Check out courses online that are open for all no matter where you are located.



ABOUT APPLYING (BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S)

- **Applications dates for studies starting in 2025:**
 - Bachelor's Programme in Science: 2–16 Jan 2025 (SAT or ACT tests) OR 11–25 March 2024 (IB and other diplomas)
 - International Master's Programmes: 2–16 Jan 2025
- **All (specific) questions regarding applying and admissions to be referred to the Admission Services** (admission advisors at admissions@helsinki.fi).
 - Eligibility and admission criteria can be found at national portal Studyinfo.fi
 - All applicants need to submit required documents, e.g. proof of their language proficiency in English and educational documents.
 - Applicant fee to be introduced in 2025.
 - Master's programme only: Non-EU/EEA students can apply for a scholarship with the same application form that is used to apply to the programme. Note: It's highly competitive and only covers 50% or 100% of the tuition fee (no cost of living).



THANK YOU

Questions about applying? Contact admissions@helsinki.fi