

# BE 1\* OF THE BEST

EXCHANGE STUDIES AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

\*We are among the top 1% of the world's research universities.



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

## THINK CLEAR, HEAD NORTH

There are thousands of universities in the world, and the University of Helsinki is proud to be constantly ranked among the top one hundred. According to the latest Times Higher Education World University Ranking, the University of Helsinki retained its position as the best multidisciplinary university in the Nordic countries. We are better than 99.9% of the rest, so by studying with us you can become one of the best too!

Diversely open, quality conscious and joyfully serious. Internationalisation means many things for us, but one thing is sure: as a world-class university we embrace the presence of international students.

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## THE UNIVERSITY IN BRIEF

### 40,000 STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

The University of Helsinki is the oldest and largest institution of academic education in Finland. It 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 Hyytiälä, 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.

### 8200 EMPLOYEES

In total, 8200 employees work at the university: 55% of them are teaching and research staff and 13% have international roots.

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## FACULTIES

FACULTY OF  
AGRICULTURE  
AND FORESTRY

FACULTY OF  
PHARMACY

FACULTY OF ARTS

FACULTY OF  
SCIENCE

FACULTY OF  
EDUCATIONAL  
SCIENCES

FACULTY OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF  
BIOLOGICAL AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES

FACULTY OF  
THEOLOGY

FACULTY OF LAW

FACULTY OF  
VETERINARY  
MEDICINE

FACULTY OF  
MEDICINE

SWEDISH SCHOOL  
OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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## GET TO KNOW US

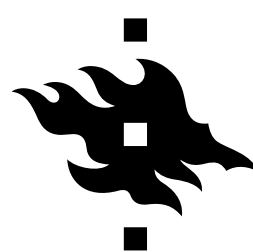


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# FINLAND IN FACTS

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- SAFETY**  
Finland is the safest country in the world.
- PERFORMANCE**  
The best-performing graduates in Europe are from Finland.
- HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Finland is the world's highest ranked country with respect to protecting fundamental human rights.
- FORESTS**  
Finland has the most forests in Europe.
- FREEDOM**  
Finland has one of the greatest 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.



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# HELSINKI STUDENT CAPITAL

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## 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 here 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. Naturally, Helsinki was recently nominated as the The Best Cities to Live in (#3)! by Metropoly 2016 Rankings.

In addition to being the capital city of Finland, Helsinki has a reputation of 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!



# MEET THE PECULIAR FINNS

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## 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 and become happy 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

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- FOR ACADEMIC YEAR OR AUTUMN SEMESTER**  
April 15: citizens of non-EU/EEA-member states  
May 15: citizens of all other countries
- FOR SPRING SEMESTER**  
September 30: citizens of non-EU/EEA-member states  
October 15: citizens of all other countries
- DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!**  
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