

2023 FUksiGUIDE



The Guild of Civil Engineers

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Dear fuksi (first year student),
 Warmest congratulations on your new study place and welcome to the Guild of Civil Engineers! The members of Raksa eagerly await the autumn and the chance to meet all of you.

We are your fuksi captains, Ella and Miika. Our task is to welcome you to the guild and the student community and to help you get started with your studies. We want to create the best possible fuksi year for all of you. So don't hesitate to turn to us if you have any questions.

Ella - I'm an art enthusiast from Helsinki, and gradually, I see myself becoming an engineer as well. Besides being passionate about creating with my hands, I enjoy dancing, taking care of indoor plants, and capturing nature through photography. The atmosphere of Otaniemi as a student place is wonderful, and the saunas in Niemi are absolutely fantastic!

Miika - I come from Mäntsälä and I'm a lover of good food and rock engineering. Especially during the summer, I enjoy spending time at the cottage and engaging in outdoor adventures. When I'm headed to Otaniemi wearing my coveralls, something fun is bound to happen.

This Fuksiguide has been compiled with you in mind, to ensure that your beginnings in Otaniemi, Aalto, and the guild go as smoothly as possible. We recommend reading the entire guide carefully. For example, the schedule of the orientation week can be found here.

The orientation week starts on Monday, August 28th. The program of the week is specifically designed for you, and we hope that each and every one of you will participate. However, before that, we'll see you at MAIK's headstart on August 19th-20th. It's an opportunity to get to know us, the guild members, and most importantly, your new study buddies in advance.

You are at the threshold of a great life change. At this stage, it's worth taking a moment to think about what you want from the coming year and your studies. Entering a new community can feel breathtaking. However, there's no need to worry! You will quickly get to know some truly amazing people.

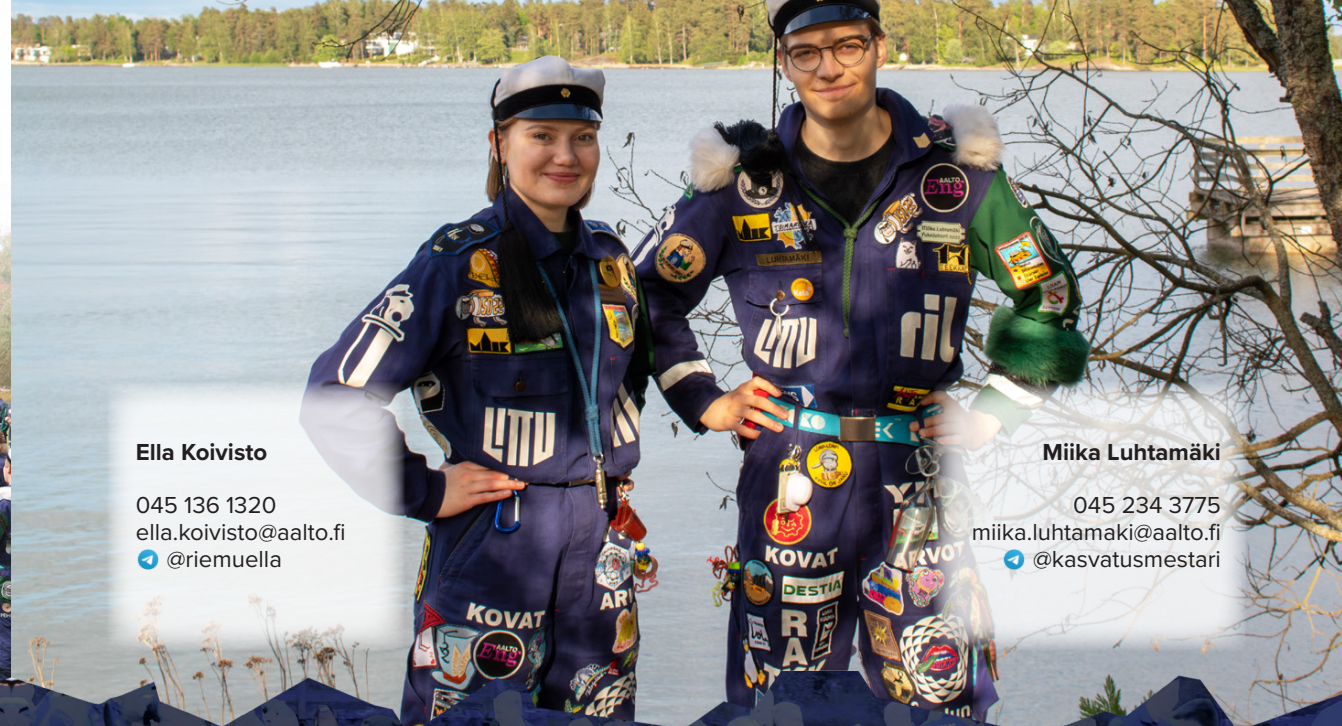
Now, take a moment to catch your breath before the challenges of the autumn. Enjoy the summer and recharge your batteries - that's what we'll be doing too!

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The Guild of Civil Engineers

The 110-year-old IK has long traditions and offers a large variety of opportunities for our guild members. Let's get to know us a little better!



Greetings!

Congratulations on starting your studies and welcome aboard! As a Computational Engineering student, you are now part of the Guild of Civil Engineers, also known as Raksa and IK (initials of the Guild's old Finnish name).

From 2022 onwards our 110-year-old Guild congregates students from Aalto University's Computational and Building Engineering bachelor programmes. Additionally, the Guild is also for Energy and Environmental Engineering bachelor students who have started their studies in 2021 or earlier, as well as for master's students from Energy Technology, Geoengineering, Water and Environmental Engineering and Geoinformatics. Although there are many different fields of study under our Guild, we have an excellent community spirit, namely the builder spirit!

The Board, consisting of 12 people, has the main responsibility of the Guild's operation. Together with active Guild members, we take care that your integration into the Guild community goes swimmingly. As the board, our mission is to act as your support in all situations, organize fun and intriguing events, as well as take care that your best interests are considered in the university. Feel free to ask us anything that's on your mind! We'll try our best to answer and if we don't know, we'll find an answer. Also feel free to just come talk to us, I promise we don't bite (hopefully)!

I sincerely recommend participating in the Guild's activities. Let's make this year our lives' best one! See you on the orientation week at the latest!

On behalf of the Board of the Guild of Civil Engineers,



Aino Tornivaara
Chairperson 2023



Board's introduction



CHAIRPERSON - AINO (AT)

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

The best thing about Otaniemi is that you will find new things constantly. There is always something new to experience or to do, even after a few years. Otaniemi is full of surprises!

What is your job:

I lead the board and the whole guild in general.

How do you do your job:

I make sure that all the official (and also some unofficial) stuff gets done, develop the guild's activities and ensure that the other board members are able to do their part.



MASTER OF COIN - RASMUS

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

My favorite thing in Otaniemi is, of course, our cozy guild room!

What is your job:

My job includes keeping the guild's finances afloat together with the rest of the board.

How do you do your job:

As part of my job, I handle tasks such as paying and sending invoices, as well as monitoring that the guild stays within its budget.



SECRETARY & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER - ELIAS (PELTSI)

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

The vibrant student life in Otaniemi and all the amazing people I've had the opportunity to meet!

What is your job:

I serve as the secretary in meetings and I'm responsible for guild communications and maintaining the membership registry.

How do you do your job:

I write meeting discussions in a minute-like format and send a weekly email blast to guild members with important information.



FUKSI CAPTAIN - ELLA

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

Walking distances from one place to another and nature on the routes

What is your job:

With Miika, welcoming you fuksis to the guild, Aalto and the cradle of teekkari culture.

Free word:

As a fuksi I said "yes" to as many things as possible, and it has been rewarding!



FUKSI CAPTAIN - MIIKA

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

In Otaniemi, you can find everything you need for life: home, friends, school, and seven (7) sauna facilities.

What is your job:

Introducing new freshmen to university life and the spirit of being a teekkari. Ella and I make sure that the new freshmen of our guild (you) find their place in Otaniemi.

How do you do your job:

With curiosity, whose strength lies in the guild room coffee.



MASTER'S CAPTAIN - AINO (AJ)

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

Unique culture, people, and community! There's always something happening here that you won't get to see or experience anywhere else.

What is your job:

Introducing new exchange and master's level students into Otaniemi and teekkari culture. I organize all sorts of activities and events for them, and of course, I am there to support and guide them.

How do you do your job / free word:

Well, I'm so glad that you have found your way to our guild, and enjoy your freshman year <3



MASTER OF CORPORATE RELATIONS- TOMMI

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

In Otaniemi, the absolute best thing is the unique campus area just a stone's throw away from the seaside.

What is your job:

I am responsible for our guild's relations with companies. My tasks include, among others, meetings with company representatives, acquiring supporting members, and organizing events together with the external affairs committee and other guild members.

Free word:

It's great that you're coming to study! Get ready to experience the best time of your life!



MASTER OF EXCURSION - MAIJU

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

Otaniemi is a unique place where you can experience and see wonderful things throughout your years of studying. The best things are definitely the people and the culture they create.

What is your job:

I organize excursions, which are company visits, so that our guild members can get to know the companies in our field already during their studies. I also make sure that we don't miss out on events held outside our city.

Free word:

Remember to enjoy your years of studying, as they go by quickly!



MASTER OF STUDIES - SOFIA

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

My favorite thing about Otaniemi is definitely the closeness to nature and the cheerful people in overalls!

What is your job:

I ensure that courses are carried out properly, following the university regulations and legislation. I also strive to improve the conditions for students in the courses by working closely with the university management.

How do you do your job:

I approach everyone with kindness, but when necessary, I can turn into a Pohjanmaa-style boss lady who stands up for every student.



HOSTESS - AINO (AY)

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

All the wonderful people, the spirit of collaboration, and the feeling that you can be exactly who you want to be.

What is your job:

Ensuring the enjoyment of guild members by organizing various events together with the IE (host) committee.

How do you do your job:

Open-mindedly and by immersing myself in the role. I highly recommend this approach to fuksis as well!



HOST - ELIAS (PASI)

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

People, friends and great sense of community!

What is your job:

I organize guilds events together with guilds hostess, mostly sisis which are often interdisciplinary.

How do you do your job:

IE-happenings are dealt with chill joy of work!



VICE CHAIRPERSON- VILMA

Favorite thing in Otaniemi:

There is so much to do in Otaniemi! Something for everyone.

What is your job:

Being vice chairperson involves taking care of the internal affairs committee, i.e. the many offices, organising the events and assisting the chairperson.

Free word:

Enjoy the first year at Aalto! It will be an unique one.



Guild

Welcome to Guild of Civil Engineers, also known as Raksa and IK (initials of the Guild's old Finnish name) dear fuksi!

You must have a lot of questions to begin with. What is a fuksi, what is a guild and what is all of this teekkari stuff?? Here are some of the answers you are looking for!

The Computational Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Data Science, Digital Systems and Design and Quantum Technology majors are all part of Aalto University's English-medium Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology. Computational engineering is run by the School of Engineering and that is why you are reading the fuksiguide of the Guild of Civil Engineering.

Guilds are subject associations that bring together students studying in the same field. Guilds are a vital part of student life, teekkari culture and are in charge of tutoring new students, fuksis.

Our guild houses a large assortment of different majors under it. The Finnish speaking Bachelor's fuksis study civil engineering while older guild members and new Master's students study energy- and environmental technology. Despite the various backgrounds, the guild is a home to us all and a place with a united spirit.

The freshmen of school's of engineering are called fuksis. That's you! During the first year the fuksis can take part (and we strongly recommend you to!) in fuksi education. This will help you get a grasp on studying, but in addition introduce you to the teekkari culture. At the end of the first year, before their first Wappu at University (May 1st), the fuksis will turn into Teekkaris.

You will find a ton of more info from the following pages concerning our guild, teekkari and studying here at Aalto. You can also check out our guild's website over at rakennusinsinoorikilta.fi to get more acquainted with where you are coming to!



BIG Responsible's Hellos

Hello fuksi!

A source of excitement is behind you now that the place of your studies is secured. However, the excitement is not completely over for this year! Soon you will experience a big change when you start your student life and university studies. Many of you are moving into your first apartments and soon you are expected to know your way through the maze-like main building.

However, don't tremble just yet, as the tutors of the Guild of Civil Engineering, better known as BIGs, are here just for you! BIGs are always ready to help you in any situation, right from the beginning until the end of the year. They act as your tutors and friends – kinda like older siblings do.

The BIGs welcome you with open arms on the very first day and walk with you through the entire first year, introducing you to the secrets of teekkari and Otaniemi. We aim to create the best possible conditions for you to adapt to everyday life here and to make you feel comfortable, at home, and, above all, welcome.

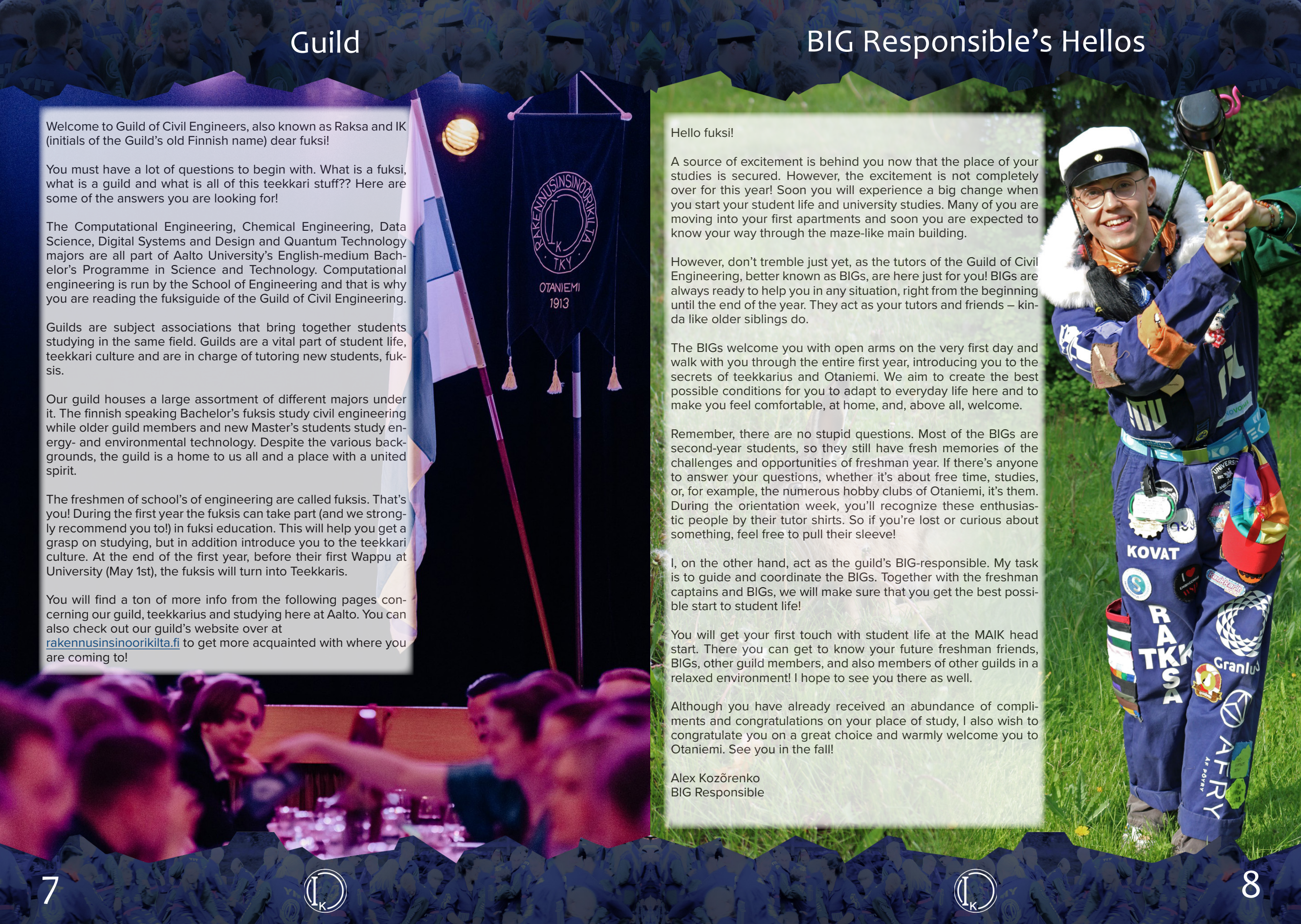
Remember, there are no stupid questions. Most of the BIGs are second-year students, so they still have fresh memories of the challenges and opportunities of freshman year. If there's anyone to answer your questions, whether it's about free time, studies, or, for example, the numerous hobby clubs of Otaniemi, it's them. During the orientation week, you'll recognize these enthusiastic people by their tutor shirts. So if you're lost or curious about something, feel free to pull their sleeve!

I, on the other hand, act as the guild's BIG-responsible. My task is to guide and coordinate the BIGs. Together with the freshman captains and BIGs, we will make sure that you get the best possible start to student life!

You will get your first touch with student life at the MAIK head start. There you can get to know your future freshman friends, BIGs, other guild members, and also members of other guilds in a relaxed environment! I hope to see you there as well.

Although you have already received an abundance of compliments and congratulations on your place of study, I also wish to congratulate you on a great choice and warmly welcome you to Otaniemi. See you in the fall!

Alex Kozorenko
BIG Responsible



Guild Activities for Fuksis

Various events as well as the guilds and other associations in general at Otaniemi are widely based on voluntary work. For example all of our guilds officials execute their role solely based on their own interests. This gives everyone the chance to execute themselves freely and make an impact on how it's like in the Guild of Civil Engineers.

Our guild offers fuksis many ways to take part in arranging guild activities. Here we will introduce some of the roles that might most excite fuksis. Excluding the fuksicommittee all of these "guild official roles" are decided in the guilds official meeting in November, but if you are interested in taking part in the committees before that just let us know! Everyone's welcome to take part even before that.

RaJa - Building committee

RaJa - named after building committee in Finnish - is a committee that concentrates on building an assortment of fun stuff for the guild members. Most important and crucially related to fuksis are the Otatarha's racecar and sledging racer that will take part in fuksi competition throughout the year.

Little-hosts and hostesses

The little-hosts and -hostesses - pikku-IE - is a group of fuksis helping out the guild's host and hostess. Their primary tasks are helping out at events organized by the IE. This includes cooking, decorating and serving at sittings. The little-IE is an irreplaceable help at many events. And as they say, the best party is in the kitchen. Come and find out...

UAT Apprentices

The apprentices of the External Affairs Committee (UAT) assist the Guild's Corporate Relations Officer and Excursion Master throughout the year. They acquire supporting members for the Guild from companies, which helps fund the Guild's activities. The apprentices have the opportunity to assist in organizing corporate events and excursions. This includes activities such as searching for excursion destinations and coordinating the actual visits.

Fuksicommittee

The fuksicommittee will be assembled in the beginning of the fall of all interested fuksis. The committee will have a few traditional responsibilities such as organizing the fuksi party RILkamat, publishing the yearbook and helping out at the guild's annual ball's sillis. In addition to this the committee has free hands to execute themselves. They can organize various activities for the other fuksis and older guild members.

Other guild officials

- Songleaders
- Sports coordinators
- Culture responsables
- Guild room coordinators
- Guild DJ
- Sauna Raft Committee
 - Sauna raft captains and crew
- Communications Committee
 - Photographers, journalists, graphic designers, website coordinators
- Social Media Coordinators



Teekkarius

Teekkarius (being a teekkari) is doing things together and expressing oneself. However, it is something that cannot be fully explained, because in reality it is all about experiencing the teekkari spirit. Here are some basic elements of teekkari life.



Teekkari is about doing things together, traditions and history, an open mind and some twinkle in the corner of the eye. Teekkari is an individual journey and experience for everyone and all of us construct our teekkari identity around our own experiences and preferences. The culture consists of a bundle of traditions that often play a vital role in what's happening, but at the same time new ones are invented and outdated ones renewed. So don't fret, there are no molds to be filled here.

The teekkari community enables everyone to take part in various associations: guilds, sub-associations or clubs. There are professional associations, cultural and sports clubs, political influencers and international associations. Something for everybody!

Teekkari Cap

For more than a hundred years, the teekkari cap has decorated the heads of teekkaris in its current form. Every fuksi earns the right to place the teekkari cap on their heads on their freshman year wappu while becoming teekkaris. The cap's six corners, cogwheel cockade and tassel signify the wearer's dignity from afar. This special cap is a summer garment and can only be worn from May 1st to the last day of September. Outside of this time, you can separately apply for a license to use it for special occasions.

Overalls

In addition to the teekkari cap, each teekkari owns an overall. Overalls are the perfect outfit choice for ALL occasions and thus Otaniemi is a sea of colour around orientation week. Depending on their wearer, overalls are often decorated with different patches and other modifications. These often have symbolism to the owner or are common teekkari traditions. The color of the overalls symbolizes its owner's field of study. Although you can and more importantly should have fun in your overalls, everyone must remember that while wearing such outfit you represent all the teekkaris. So let's act accordingly. Raksa fuksit get their construction blue overalls on the Tuesday of orientation week.

Fuksi Points

To receive the teekkari cap for their first possible wappu, each fuksi must collect a sufficient amount of fuksi points during the freshman year. These fuksi points are collected by getting to know the teekkari culture by taking part in events and other activities. The intention of fuksi points is not to force anyone to take part in every cat crusade, but to present the teekkari culture as widely as possible and encourage everyone to find an activity they like.



Sitsit

Sitsit are an academic table party with singing, eating and mainly enjoying oneself. A three-course dinner with matching drinks is served during the evening. At sitsit we drink what we sing about and sing about what we drink. This whole campaign is led by song leaders. Depending on the occasion, sitsi program usually houses various performances. The dress code is often festive, but at Niemi it is traditional to have a good amount of sitsit with certain themes.

Annual Balls

The birthdays of various associations such as guilds are celebrated at annual balls. These parties are classy occasions at Otaniemi and nearly without exceptions a white tie event.

The annual balls, or vujut as we call them, begin with a cocktail party, where the board of the association accepts gifts. From there, we move to the main party, where a three-course dinner is served while various performances and speeches are held. After the main party comes the afterparty and for the lucky few with energy left the after-after party. The next day the party people will graduate themselves to sillis aka herring breakfast.

Sillis

Sillis, or "herring breakfast", often follows the previous day's ball or sitsit. Despite its name, at sillis you mostly bulk on restorative foods such as mozzarella sticks and enjoy a sauna and, in the best case, swimming.



Singing

Teekkaris sing rather than well and this can be clearly heard (pun intended) in Otaniemi.

You can enjoy singing in various choirs in Otaniemi, but singing also fills sitsit, annual balls and sauna evenings. Many guilds have their own songbooks, ours is Hermanni, which contains the lyrics to most of the songs sung.

Excursions

Excursions, aka excut, mainly mean different kinds of visits to businesses. Excus usually include a more official part at the beginning, where the company presents itself to the students. After this, the focus turns to having fun and hanging out. The program often includes some kind of snacking and saunas. Excus also refer to other types of trips outside of Otaniemi.

Sauna

Already over tens of thousands of years ago, the early teekkaris refreshed their mind and physical being at saunas. These hot and humid traditions are also continued in our guild. In addition to singing saunas and other sauna evenings, the saunas of Otaniemi serve as perfect afterparty locations. You will surely find your way to one or more of Otaniemi's saunas: Rantsu, Gorsu, OK 20, Rooftop sauna, Otaran-ta rooftop sauna and Ossin sauna.



Teekkari Culture



Tempaus

A tempaus is organized at irregularly regular intervals and their are a way teekkaris arouse the interest of the general public to concentrate on a current issue. A tempaus can be a way to raise money for a public purpose. Tempaus is not a protest, but a good spirited way for the teekkaris to make an influence.

The biggest tempaus in the history is probably the move in 1966 in honor of the Dipoli being built. The teekkaris moved from Helsinki to Otaniemi and organized countless big and small events around the city. The most recent tempaus was organized for the benefit of Finnish elementary schools in 2016.



Jäynäminen

“Regardless of the nature and purpose of a teekkari jäynä, they were never brutal, violent or performed under a tremendous influence. They always had a humorous tone, and the purpose was to produce fun that surprises yourself, the target and everyone to hear of it. A real teekkari jäynä was – and probably still is – a bit mischievous, often grasing the limits of good taste, but never heavy porn, politics on earnest, and never seriously offending anyone. A lot of effort was put into creating a small, unconventional piece of happiness.”

- Ossi Törrönen
Free translation
- Ossi Törrönen



Spex

A spex is a product of interactive musical theater, where the audience can participate in the show by shouting “Omstarts!”

While the Omstart echos, the actors need to improvise the just presented scene with a new nuance, the dancers and orchestra having the chance to spontaneously join in. The end result is a funny, touching and guaranteed one-of-a-kind show to last a whole evening.

Wappu Publications

The Wappu magazines are an essential and visible part of a teekkari's possible Wappu. The sellers of these magazines are a familiar sight on the streets capital region during the entire May Day week. They are certainly one of the most well-known manifestations of teekkari culture outside of Otaniemi. Äpy is published during odd-numbered years, and Julkku during even-numbered years. When the possible Wappu approaches next spring, it is time to take arms and sell some Julkku.

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POLICE OF THE YEAR AMUSES DRIVERS - TECH STUDENTS DELIGHT WITH A FUNNY COSTUME

THE BEST JÄYNNÄ OF THE YEAR WAS AWARDED ONCE AGAIN AT THE FESTIVE OTANIEMI JÄYNNÄ FINALS

Dipoli opiskelijat

As you have hopefully already noticed, teekkariius has a wide spectrum of different ways of manifesting. However, each community has its own traditions and customs, some of which may date back a long time. Even our own guild has many traditions, both events and other *stuff*, which we want to present to you. Nonetheless, as a guild, we want to offer the widest possible range of activities so that everyone finds something that suits them. This is how, even the longest traditions change over time. Here's a little taste of some of our traditional ways — you'll definitely hear more about them in the future.

Guild Room

Raksa's guild room or kiltis is located at Konelafka at Otakaari 4. The kiltis is a "living room" open to all guild members, where you can study, hang out, drink some coffee or play some playstation. The guild room is a good place to get to know the guild members and we hope to see many of you pop by. Even if it's just for the free coffee!



Hermanninsitsit

Hermanninsitsit, or more familiarly Hessu, is the annual ball of the Guild of Civil Engineers. This jubilee is one of the most refined ones at Otaniemi and full of singing. Hessu is always celebrated on the Friday closest to April 11th. The date is determined by the birthday of Herman Hannelius — an influential and highly regarded professor at the beginning of the last century. IK's half-year celebration is held during the fall and has been cleverly named puoli-Hessu meaning half-Hessu.



RILkamat

The RILkamat are one of the autumn's highlights for Raksa students, because we are talking about none other than Raksa's own fuksi party. The whole show, right from the beginning of planning to the gruesome cleaning, is organized by fuksis themselves. The party usually has a theme, some past themes being your childhoods dream profession, elementary school disco and Halloween. The party looks a little different each year and participating in organizing gives you a chance to get to know your school mates a little better. RILkamat also hosts the first spex performed by fuksis. This is something the older students look forward to eagerly.



IK's pre-christmas party - pIKkujoulut

IK's pre-christmas party gathers guild members together to spend some quality time before leaving for the holidays. The event takes place in the aftermat of the guild's election meeting held earlier in the day. During the evening, we enjoy traditional Christmas delicacies such as rice porridge, take part in various programs and go to the sauna. If the odds are in our favour, Santa Claus might top off the evening. And like all good parties, pIKkujoulut has at least one afterparty someplace.



Koitmaan Pitkä - KP

The kotimaan pitkä (KP - "homelands long") is one of the most legendary events of spring. This trip, which lasts up to four nights, takes the guild members on a tour to someplace in Finland. The trip consists of visits to different companies around Finland and other exciting excu destinations. The number of people who get to take part is limited and thus the participants are chosen with a informal application by the excumesu. This trip, which may seem like a one long night, will surely be remembered by many for a long time.



Norske Kimble

Before leaving for the KP, the guild members battle for the championship of Norske Kimble, the king of games. This intense tournament brings together Kimble enjoyers, although the rules have changed a bit from childhood. Liquid refreshments play a big role in the game, which may feel a little less refreshing towards the end of the tournament. The best team of the tournament redeems themselves two places on the KP bus.

Sports Events

The guild's sports coordinators organize a wide range of different sports events throughout the year. There are various sports trials, futsal and floorball series, volleyball rounds in the summer and other more or less playful competitions. The summer starts with the traditional summer competitions and 110-meter hurdles. In the fall, our guild members head on autumn hike.



Ruutiset is the Civil Engineer's Guild's own magazine, which is published four (2 + 2) times a year. The magazine is published both physically in the form of a newspaper and electronically on our guild's website. The content of Ruutiset tries to be entertaining and funny, yet always documenting guild activities with a journalistic precision.

The magazine is published by our guild reporters, who together come up with ideas and carry out the magazine's articles, research and reports. If your own internal journalist wakes up right away during your freshman year, you can come talk with me, editor-in-chief, or apply as a reporter at the guild's election meeting.

Have exceptional reading pleasures while reading the Ruutiset and welcome to the Guild of Civil Engineering!

The independent tribune of the Guild of Civil Engineers since 1963

Ruudolf Ruutinen
Editor-In-Chief



Harassment

The guild's purpose is to guarantee a safe and welcoming environment for everyone attending its events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background or other personal characteristics.

The Guild of Civil Engineers does not accept harassment or inappropriate behaviour in any form. Providing a safe space at events for all attendees is of paramount importance.

Offensive and inappropriate behaviour can be, for example, verbal, non-verbal or physical. Sexist and racist jokes, derogatory language, threatening behaviour, unwanted contact, touching without permission and intentional exclusion are all forms of harassment. The experience of harassment is always subjective: what is not distressing or inappropriate for you may be for someone else. Thus the most important thing is the person's own experience of the situation.

Our guild has currently four harassment contact persons who offer help, support and solutions in harassment situations. You can contact a harassment contact person in any situation if you feel like you have been harassed or if you have witnessed harassment. All conversations are confidential, and no actions will be taken without the consent of the person concerned.

In addition to the guild's harassment contact persons, all Aalto students are supported by AYY's harassment contact persons, who can be reached by e-mail at hairinta@ayy.fi.

Teekkari is known for their habits, and you have the opportunity to influence what kind.

You can find more detailed instructions and information about harassment cases on our guild's website or by asking your fuksi captains!

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Aalto

Aalto is a diverse community with a place for everyone. In the next section we will introduce some of the things this huge community holds within itself.



Fuksi Major's Greetings

Greetings new student of technology, dear fuksi,

Congratulations on your admission to Aalto University! You have completed the application process with distinction, and now it's time to turn your thoughts onto the start of your fuksi year this coming autumn. I wish you a warm welcome to Otaniemi and our wonderful Aalto and teekkari (technology student) community.

My name is Ramzi El Geneidy, and I am your Fuksi Major. My task, together with the Fuksi Captains and tutors, is to make your first academic year unique and unforgettable. I work as a volunteer under the Aalto University Student Union, and I lead the Fuksi Committee, commonly known as FTMK, which consists of all of the Fuksi Captains from guilds and student associations in the field of technology that admit new fuksis.

Aalto University was founded in 2010, and along with that, students of arts and business have also found their way to Otaniemi. The multidisciplinary university and the Aalto community enable extremely rich and active student and recreational activities to complement your studies. Everyone is sure to find some activity that interests them with a like-minded group!

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Fuksi upbringing also has long traditions in Otaniemi. The task for me and above all your Fuksi Captain is to help you get started with student life, as well as to guide you through the entire first school year. During your fuksi year, you'll get to collect fuksi points from various events and activities in order to earn your very own teekkari cap. The fuksi points will introduce you to the teekkari culture and its traditions, other students, as well as all else Otaniemi has to offer, not to mention all the fun memories you'll get! Your fuksi year will culminate in the largest and most revered event for us teekkaris, Wappu, if I decide to organize one for you.

My most important piece of advice to you, future Teekkari, is that I encourage you to throw yourself into activities with all your heart and a gleam in your eye. You will certainly make new friends with whom you'll spend the next few years. So get to know your classmates, tutors, Fuksi Captains and other residents of Otaniemi, since besides studies, doing fun stuff and making new memories together with others is the best thing that your study time at our university can offer you. Your guild or student association, us in the Fuksi Committee and countless others create the framework for activities and organize events to the best of our ability, but after all, you will get to decide for yourself what kind of fuksi year you want to make yours. A unique year awaits you, so I recommend you make the most of it!



Although Aalto University is a relatively young university, there have been us teekkaris for a century and a half. Teekkaris have been in Otaniemi since 1966, before which the school was situated in Helsinki. The most treasured distinction of teekkari, the teekkari cap, has been in our use since already 1893. I hope you keep the long history in mind as you explore the wonderful world of teekkari. During the decades a lot of traditions have been born, but likewise the culture has developed immensely. Indeed teekkari evolves constantly – and comprises everything fun and silly us teekkaris ever decide to do!

The teekkari community, into which you are warmly welcome, is unique in many ways. Teekkari promotes a sense of community and tolerance: teekkaris accept everyone just the way they are and don't leave anyone behind. The tasseled community aims to evoke cheer and joy both within itself and those around it, and outside Otaniemi, teekkaris are known among other things for their jäynäs (pranks), tempaus (good deeds) and teekkari songs. Teekkaris are also characterized by their enthusiasm and will to get things done, which can be seen especially in different projects where working together, having fun and open-mindedness meet. I wish to encourage you, dear fuksi, to make teekkari activities just the way you like them. Otaniemi is a great place to try all kinds of new and wonderful things!

I am in the privileged position of getting to watch you and your fuksi comrades on your journey to becoming teekkaris. Feel free to come and chat with me anytime, I hope to get to know you too.

I wish you a truly memorable fuksi year! <3

Ramzi El Geneidy

Ramzi El Geneidy
Fuksi Major





Stora gratulationer till din studieplats, och välkommen till Aalto-universitetet! Du har gjort ett ypperligt val och nu väntar ett fantastiskt phuxår. Studietiden är en unik tid i ditt liv och jag hoppas du tar ut allt du kan av den. Jag är Rafaela von Frenckell, Phuxivator på Teknologföreningen, TF, i år. Min viktigaste uppgift under det kommande året är att ta hand om TF:s phuxar.

Teknologföreningen är den svenskspråkiga nationen vid Aalto-universitetet. Våra medlemmar är inte bara de som har svenska som modersmål eller talar det flytande, utan alla som är intresserade av det svenska språket, oberoende skola eller studieinriktning. Du behöver alltså inte kunna svenska för att bli medlem, utan bara vara ivrig att komma med i vår svenskspråkiga gemenskap. TF är till för alla, "ruotsinkielisille ja ruotsinmielisille"! Ta alltså tillfället i akt under de första dagarna vid Aalto att skriva in dig. Det kommer att ordnas en välkomstrundvandring på TF:s nationshus Urdsjallar för ditt gille under introveckan. Ifall du är nyfiken på vad allt vi gör på Teknologföreningen är det bara att ta kontakt med mig eller komma på besök till Urds!

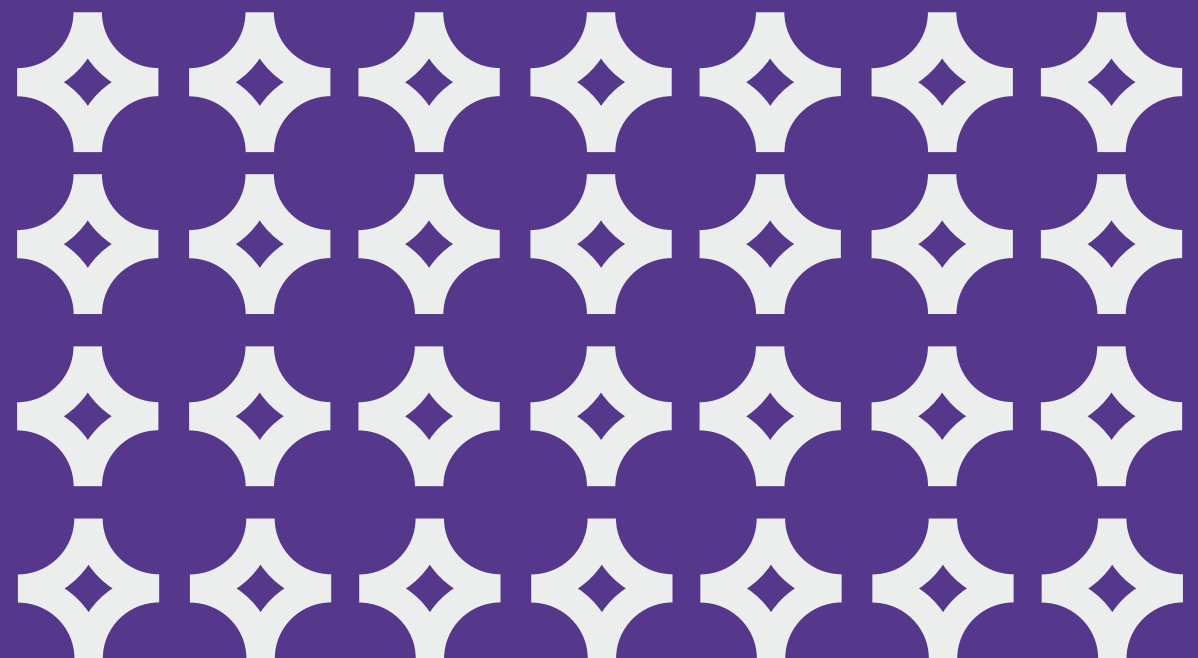
Kom ihåg att ha det roligt och vila upp dig under sommaren, hösten närmar sig med stormsteg och bär med sig otroliga upplevelser. Phuxåret är ett av de mest minnesvärda åren av studietiden! För en liten försmak rekommenderar jag att du deltar både på gillet och på TF:s startskott redan under sommaren. Då skolåret kommer igång kommer det redan från början att hända mycket och jag hoppas att du modigt deltar på så mycket du orkar och hinner, både på gillet och på TF:s evenemang. På så vis får du lära känna de andra phuxarna samt äldre studerande. Dessutom ska du också samla phuxpoäng under året, de som samlat tillräckligt får sedan teknologmössan till Wappen (om den ordnas)!

Jag vet att Miika och Ella kommer ta väl hand om dig, men jag finns också alltid här för dig. Läs igenom hela denna blaska, den innehåller mycket information som kommer bra till hands när hösten väl kommer. Njut av sommaren, så ses vi på hösten!

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Aalto University Student Union



Greetings from Aalto University Student Union!

Welcome to Aalto University and its student union, AYY! Here at the Student Union we aim to ensure that you can truly experience the best student's life in the world here at Aalto. Our wish is that every student feels good and safe in our student community, and that every one of us receives all the help and support they need for the entire duration of their studies.

You are stepping into a world of endless opportunities. We urge you to be curious, try new things, to learn and most of all to enjoy your time at Aalto. Don't be afraid even though finding your own passion and place in the world might seem like a big task and never fear mistakes. We are here to support you with all of your problems.

See you around!

Mantė Žygelytė

Board Member (New Students, Internationality and Equality)



What is AYY?

As a student of Aalto, Aalto University Student Union, AYY, is your student union. AYY brings together about 17,000 students of arts, design, business and technology. We work to ensure the well-being of all our members and we want to develop teaching at Aalto and the best student life in the world.

As a member of AYY, you are entitled to numerous student union services and student benefits both locally and throughout Finland. AYY offers several services for its members, such as affordable student housing, rental facilities, and advocacy. As a student of Aalto, you can also participate in activities and events organised by AYY and over 200 associations within the Student Union.

AYY in Figures

- Around 17,000 members
- Approximately 200 organisations and associations
- Approximately 2,700 student apartments
- Nearly 50 employees
- 10 full-time board members
- Approximately 500 volunteers

Communication Channels

You can find comprehensive information about all AYY's services and opportunities at [ayy.fi](https://www.ayy.fi). We compile all current information concerning students in the weekly newsletter published by email on Mondays.



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Student Union AYY



Aalto University Student Union AYY



AYY Info
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Services

Student housing

AYY owns approximately 2,700 affordable student apartments in Helsinki and Espoo and offers a home for over 3,400 residents. All degree and exchange students who are members of AYY have the right to apply for AYY's housing. You can apply for housing as soon as your admission is confirmed by the university.

First-year students and students moving from outside the Helsinki metropolitan area are given priority in the allocation of housing. First-year students receive an additional score when they apply for AYY's shared apartment queues. To receive the score, students must apply for housing no later than in July or December, depending on when their studies begin.

You can browse and search for AYY's housing through the Domo system: domo.ayy.fi. As a student, you can also apply for housing from the Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region (HOAS).

Advocacy and interest representation

AYY represents students' interests and rights on university level and national level, making sure students are being heard in the society! You can take advantage of AYY's advocacy services, for example, if your

exam results are late or you may get in touch with an equity officer if you encounter any type of harassment. As a member of AYY, you can apply for administration as a student representative and influence the decisions made at the university.

AYY's highest decision-making body is the Representative Council (Rep-Co), which is elected by vote. In the elections, all AYY members can vote and run as candidates. The next Representative Council elections will be held this autumn. Members of the Representative Council decide on the goals and policies of the Student Union.

Student culture

Volunteering, association activities and diverse events are an essential part of Aalto student culture and the Aalto community. The highlights of the year include Wappu and Orientation week events, annual ball, Shrovetide celebrations and many other events.

In addition to the Student Union, events are organised by volunteers who work in sections and committees. AYY has five sections: Aava Community Section, Campus Section, Teekkari (Technical Student) Section, Museum Section and Advocacy Management Group (more commonly known as EduJory). The call for volunteers will open in late autumn. Information on the call will be published in AYY's communication channels.

In addition, AYY has more than 200 associations that organise activities in the fields of sports, music, games,

and other hobbies. New students are always welcome to join association activities, and AYY offers help, support, and advice for the establishment of associations and their activities. Keep an open mind for different opportunities and get to know the associations in upcoming events!

The Museum of Student Life has expanded its exhibition and activities to cover the student cultures of the entire Aalto community - technology, business and arts. In addition to engineering students' culture, the museum now also presents the history and present of KY - Aalto University Business Students and TOKYO, Students of Art, Design and Architecture. In addition, AYY's art collection will also be presented in the exhibition collections. The museum is located at Jämeräntaival 3A.

Rental facilities

In addition to housing, AYY has numerous saunas, event venues and recreational facilities that members can rent. Some facilities are free of charge. AYY also rents a van.

Scholarships and project grants

You can apply for a project grant from AYY or the TTE-Fund for a project organised by a group of friends or an association. You can also apply for scholarships awarded by AYY.

Student benefits

You will receive a digital or plastic student card to prove your student status (card delivered by Frank). By showing your student status, you are entitled to hundreds of benefits from 1 Aug onwards, including Kela, Matkahuolto and VR, as well as to student lunch discount in student restaurants. You are also entitled to student discount in public transport in the metropolitan area if you live in the HSL area and have updated your student status in your travel card at the HSL service point. You can find the list of all benefits and discounts available with the student card on Frank's website at frank.fi.

The digital student card Frank App is an official student ID, which you can download and activate starting on 1 Aug once you have enrolled for attendance at the university and paid AYY's membership fee. You can check the prices of other card options on Frank's website. You can also add an ISIC license to both digital and plastic student cards. More information on different student cards can be found on Frank's website at frank.fi.

Once you have received the plastic student card, please remember to pick up the academic year tag for your card from AYY's service point! At the same time, you can also pick up a free Design Notebook and a badge.



HELLO FUKSI AND WELCOME TO AALTO COMMUNITY!

KY - AALTO UNIVERSITY BUSINESS STUDENTS

KY is a community of more than 3000 business students, "kylteris". Our purpose in the Aalto community is to cherish our 110-year-old traditions, uphold KY culture and advocate for our members. At the campus you can spot us in our dollar green overalls.

KY is home for hundreds of volunteers, who participate actively in KY's clubs, subject clubs, subcommittees and committees. They organize a wide selection of activities to make sure that everyone gets the most out of their time in the university. We have many traditional events that are also open for anyone in the Aalto community, such as the adventure competition Aalto City Challenge, Hukkaputki pub crawl and KY Wappu.

Website: ky.fi
Instagram @ky_1911
TikTok @ky1911_

KY 1911

PROBBA RY

Probba is the Student Association of Aalto University School of Business, Mikkeli Campus. All students who study at Mikkeli campus are members of Probba, bringing their size to around 240 members.

Website: probba.org
Instagram: [probbary](https://www.instagram.com/probbary)



TOKYO RY IS THE ASOCIATION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, DESIGN, AND ARCHITECTURE.



TOKYO is the umbrella association open to all ARTS and art-inclined students.

As a school-level association, TOKYO takes an active part in student advocacy and organizes events to gather together all the ARTS-minded students and alumni.

◦◦ MORE INFO?

Insta: [@tokyo_aalto_arts](https://www.instagram.com/tokyo_aalto_arts)
Telegram: [aaltoarts](https://www.telegram.com/aaltoarts)
tokyo.fi

Our events include Lapland trip, Maskerad, and Christmas Sales, where ARTS students sell their art. TOKYO also owns Kipsari and Kipsari Studio - two great non-profit vegan restaurants- as well as Torso magazine, which is printed at least 4 times a year and showcases ARTS students works + discusses current events and topics.



Internationality

The Aalto community offers its students many international opportunities as you might already know. International students are a huge part of Aalto's yearly admission. International opportunities enrich the study time of every Aalto student.

Capturing student culture.

OUBS ry is Otaniemi-based student association for digital media. We record and livestream events organized by and for students. We also have weekly hangouts at our studio.

You are welcome to join us,
no previous experience required!

oubs.fi
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 Telegram: <https://t.me/oubsry>

OUBS



Internationality is growing at Aalto University year by year, and the same goes for our Guild of Civil Engineers. Our guild welcomes approximately 150 new master's level freshmen, most of whom come from abroad. Additionally, we welcome around 30 exchange students, with the majority arriving in the fall and a smaller group in the spring. At the master's level, the atmosphere becomes more international as a large portion of the studies are conducted in English. The Computational Engineering bachelor's program also increases the probability of hearing English in our guild.

The task of the guild's international officials is to welcome both international and national new master's students and exchange students to the university and to teekkari life. Together with the International BIG responsible, a group of around twenty international BIGs, and other internationally-minded people, we organize various events for international and master's students, ranging from sissis to sauna evenings. A large portion of the activity is organized together with other guilds of the School of Engineering, i.e. KIK and MK. At our guild's international events, you often come across pink or pink-sleeved overalls. The International Committee (KvTMK) gathers Master's Captains from all the guilds and organizes events for all Aalto master's fuksis.

We organize a wide range of events among international and master's students, so our activities may not be as visible to bachelor's freshmen. However, if you are interested in international activities, don't hesitate to reach out to any of us international guild officials. :)

Creating international networks benefits everyone in the future and is key to solving future problems. Therefore, internationalization is one of the most important goals of Aalto University. While studying, you have plenty of opportunities to build friendships around the world!

There are numerous internationally active associations under our student union. Every student at Aalto has the opportunity to join these activities and, at the same time, get to know new friends. You can learn more about international associations here:

<https://www.ayy.fi/en/list-of-associations/international-associations>

Studying abroad as an exchange student is a priceless way for students to gain international experience. Typically, students go on an exchange either during their third year of undergraduate studies or at the beginning of their master's studies or both. You can find more information about the exchange study opportunities here: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/other-studies/exchange-studies>

Aino Juvakka

Master's Captain
@ainojuvakka

Hilkka Gröhn

Master-BIG Responsible
@Hilu11



Schools and Guilds

There are many more peeps in Otaniemi than just us! Let's have a look.



The Computational Engineering programme belongs to the Aalto School of Engineering, which also includes the bachelor's programmes in Civil Engineering, Energy- and Mechanical Engineering and Real Estate Economics and Geoinformatics and Sustainable Communities (yes, we are many here :3) The spirit of the guilds of Mechanical Engineers and Surveying Engineers align perfectly with our guild's. Together we form Aalto's School of Engineering, ENG! It is worth paying special attention to these overalls, as together with this group, we are going to make the world a better place and spread the joy of ENG to the whole of Otaniemi. Yes, we know, kind of tacky but yet so true.

IK - Guild of Civil Engineers

Major:
Civil Engineering (RAK) +
Computational engineering (CE)
Admission:
100 (RAK) + 40 (CE)
Founded:
1913
Overalls:
Builder's blue with a green sleeve and pocket
Fuksi Captains:
Miika and Ella

MK - Guild of Surveying Engineers

Major:
Sustainable Communities (KEY) +
Real Estate Economics and Geoinformatics (KGI)
Admission:
70 (KEY) + 55 (KGI)
Founded:
1901
Overalls:
Matte black with a fuchsia sleeve and pocket
Fuksi Captains:
Sakari and Ninni

KIK - Guild of Mechanical Engineers

Major:
Energy- and Mechanical Engineering (EKO)
Admission:
195
Founded:
1915
Overalls:
Baby pink
Fuksi Captains:
Lumikki and Anna

In addition to us, many other teekkaris study at Aalto. On this spread you can get to know the other teekkari guilds.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING - ENG



Maanmittärikilta, The Guild of Surveying Engineers, is the association for students in the degree program of Built Environment. **MK**, established in 1901, is the oldest guild that still receives new students every year. You can spot the members of the guild by their matte black overalls with a fuchsia colored sleeve. The MK guildroom, Monttu (it means a gob or a pit), is located at the K1 building.



The Guild of Civil Engineers, more commonly known as "Raksa", is a student organization that was founded in 1913 and accepts undergraduates studying Civil Engineering and Computational Engineering. The association, which was originally named "Engineers' Club" aka **IK**, is Otaniemi's third oldest guild that still accepts fuksis. From 2013 to 2021, the main field of study for bachelor's degree students joining the guild was energy and environmental engineering. Raksa members are easily identified by their builders blue overalls with a green sleeve and pocket and their legendary chant of "RAKSA JAK-SAA" ("Raksa perseveres!")



The Guild of Mechanical Engineers was founded in 1915, and even with 107 years of history, it is the youngest guild in the School of Engineering. However, it is one of the biggest guild's with over thousand members. Members of **KIK** can be recognized by their cheerful pink overalls, their pink caterpillar tractor mascot and their jubilant chants of "Yy, kaa, KO, NE!" ("one, two, THREE, FOUR/MACHINE").

SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING - ELEC

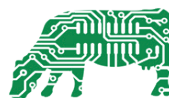
The Guild of Electrical Engineers was founded in 1921. The energetic electrical engineers can be identified by their pure white overalls with the new cog logo on the back of the overalls. You can also spot the old lightbulb logo from older students' overalls. Their overalls are also decorated by a depiction of a telegram on their right thigh pockets. These overalls can be seen on **SIK** fuksis from day one, as they are the first guild to receive their overalls in Otaniemi. SIK's chant is "Jap-padaida, jappadaida, Hei, hyvä SIK!"



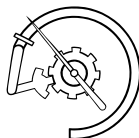
The Guild of Automation and Systems Technology AS is a subject association founded in 1998. It brings together students majoring in Automation and Robotics, Information Technology as well as Digital Systems and Design. The industrious members can be recognised by violet overalls. The left sleeve is black with a white pocket and that reminds of shared history with TIK and SIK.



The Guild of Bioinformation Technology (Inkubio) was founded in 2007. As the result of a historic spelling mistake, Inkubio's overalls are a reddish brown, and they are decorated with white "cow" patches, which guild members sew on themselves, to commemorate the time when they were part of the Guild of Electrical Engineers. On their backs, they proudly carry their logo, Maikki, a circuit board in the shape of a cow.



SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING - CHEM



The Association of Process Engineering Students welcomes Chemical Engineering students in both the Finnish and English bachelor programme. Founded in 2012, **PT** is one of the youngest student associations in Otaniemi. PT's overalls are a bright blue and have three stripes, yellow, blue, and red, on each limb as a reminder of the three old guilds that PT descends from. The association's logo can be found on the back: it depicts a Bourdon tube pressure gauge measuring pressure, one of the most important variables in any process.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE - SCI

The Guild of Physics (aka Fysikkokilta, FK) is a subject association founded in 1947. It gathers under one roof all Engineering Physics and Mathematics students as well as Quantum Technology students in Aalto. Each Engineering Physics and Mathematics student specializes in either physics, or mathematics and systems sciences. The guild's overalls are natural white. In order to get the right shade, fuksis dye their overalls with tea. The left sleeve for Quantum Technology students is beige.



The Guild of Industrial Engineers (Prodeko) was founded in 1966, although it says 1866 in their overalls due to a legendary mistake. Although the guild only has a small intake, their members are all the more active! Industrial Engineers can be recognised by their white overalls, which are decorated with rainbows. New fuksis design the overalls from the ground up and put them on for the first time in November at the Sikajuhlat, to which you are also warmly welcome!



Tietokilta, or Computer Science Guild, is a student association founded in 1986. Computer Science Guild is one of the largest in Otaniemi. Many of younger guilds in Otaniemi today have started as a part of this guild, such as AS, Athene and Data Guild. Members of the guild can be found wearing shiny black overalls with the guild's unofficial white @-logo in the back. The chant of the guild can be heard from far away as a two-part call-and-response: "tieto- KILTA!"



Athene, Guild of Information Networks, was founded by its students in 1999, and includes now for the first year ever also the students of technological psychology. Athene's overalls are a forest green or "Athene green". The overalls' left sleeve, collars and back pockets are black as a tribute to when Athene separated from the Computer Science Guild in 2003. The eye of Athene is the official logo which can be spotted from the overalls.



Data Guild is the guild for students of the degree programme in Data Science. Founded in 2019, it is the youngest guild in Otaniemi. The members of Data Guild have two different overalls. The older ones are shiny black with a silver sleeve and the current ones are shiny silver with a black sleeve to commemorate the time of Data Science students as part of the Computer Science Guild.



SCHOOL OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE



The Guild of Architecture was founded in 1908 and is Otaniemi's second oldest guild still receiving fuksis. It is home to students of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture, so the members are a mix of students with technical and artistic backgrounds. The Guild of Architecture's overalls are off-white ("painter white") and made of very easily soiled cotton. The logo on the back of the overalls is different each year, as it is designed by the fuksis themselves.

STUDENT NATION

Teknologföreningen, TF, is the Swedish-speaking and the only student nation at Aalto. Everyone is welcome to TF despite study programme or language. The only requirement is to be interested in learning or speaking Swedish. Teknologföreningen's spaces and its own student restaurant are located in Urdsjgallar, the big concrete building next to Dipoli. TF-members are recognized from their dark red, also known as technology red, overalls.





MAIK ry is an association that unites **the Guild of Surveying Engineering, Architecture and Civil Engineering**. The purpose is to create relaxed collaboration and networking with other students that in the future will be working closely together in the same field. MAIK's activities mainly consist of traditional events held throughout the year, the first of which is just around the corner.

Becoming a member of MAIK is free, and you can do it by going to our website: www.maik.ayy.fi. Also, follow us on Instagram: @maik-yhdistys

Fuks! Come to MAIK head start!

It's the starting bang before orientation week where fuksis have the opportunity to meet their new classmates. On top of new students, the board members of Guild of Surveying Engineering, Architecture and Civil Engineering, tutors and the board of MAIK will be joining the fun.

At the head start you get to experience the funniest aspects of student life for the first time in a relaxed cottage environment, with food, drink and good company. You already get familiar faces for the orientation week. So go ahead and join in, you won't regret it!

The MAIK head start will be organized at the Kavalahiti camp center on August 19 - 20, 2023. There will be a bus ride from Otaniemi on Saturday and a return ride on Sunday.

See you at the MAIK head start!

Noora Permi

Noora Permi
Chair 2023
MAIK ry



AA-Clubs

Vocational subject clubs / professional associations / AA-Clubs are associations operating in connection with different guilds. Their purpose is to bring together students with similar interest regarding worklife and further master's studies. AA clubs organize various events such as excursions, sauna evenings and of course also parties! AA clubs are a great way to get to know a little more about the working life and make new acquaintances outside of guild activities and fuksis. Even if you don't know exactly what you want to do after university, it's worth taking part in these clubs. Here is an introduction to the AA clubs operating under Raksa.



ROPO

ROPO is a club for students interested in construction economy and construction management. The objective of ROPO is to be a meeting place for students and graduated masters in engineering. ROPO is a traditional club with a long and eventful history since 1981. We organize seminars, events and excursions that are both fun, and academically and professionally rewarding, and of course mainly free for all members.

MKR

Geotechnical and Rock Engineers' club is a club for students of Aalto-university interested in geotechnical and rock engineering. Anyone interested in geotechnical and/or rock engineering is welcome to join. Club aims to unite students with the professionals of geotechnical and rock engineering. Club was founded in 1946.

For our members, we hold different events, such as excursions, sauna-events and different free-time events. For autumn 2023 we have planned organising mine-excursion and several sauna-events.



VÄÄNTÖ

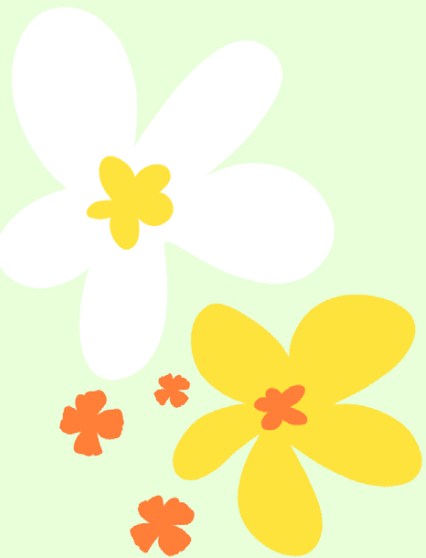
Vääntö is a club for students interested in structural engineering. We organize excursions and other fun events to our members that are, in most cases, totally free. For autumn 2023 we are arranging all kinds of fun activities.





INTERNATIONAL BSC&TECH. COMMUNITY!

ETCo is a volunteer committee that organizes community events for students from the Aalto Bachelors Programme in Science and Technology. Join our events to meet other international students, enjoy student life, and relax!



SEPTEMBER 4TH ETCo's International Picnic

An opportunity to meet others from the English-speaking technology bachelors programmes! Follow our social media to stay updated about further details.

 @etco_official



TELEGRAM
INFO CHANNEL

SEE YOU SOON!

ETCo,
The English Technology Bachelors' Committee



Congratulations Fuksi!

Hello and welcome to your new studies also from Academic Engineers and Architects in Finland, TEK! We are the trade union for all academic engineers and architects, providing benefits and services to support our members, and lobbying for conditions that allow them to succeed.

As the TEK Student Liaisons, we represent TEK on the Otaniemi campus. Our job is to keep you connected to TEK, and to help make sure your student years are as amazing as possible, no matter your background.

Find out more about what we do at tek.fi/en, or join using the QR code link! TEK membership is free for students!

See you soon on campus!

Best regards,

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TEK
Powering your career



Welcome to Aalto University!

Your first year will surely be full of new experiences, but just what kind? Use our extremely accurate but not necessarily trustworthy prediction system to find out: **The three first words you find below will describe your upcoming year in Aalto.**

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Studies

University studies can be quite different from your previous studies. In this section, we will try our best to provide you some crucial info to get you started. There's a lot to take in, but don't worry - we've all learned these things.

Congratulations on your admission and welcome to Aalto University!

We are excited to have you in our Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology, designed to respond to the growing digital transformation of our society and to groundbreaking advances in engineering, automation, chemical engineering, quantum technology, information sciences, computation, and artificial intelligence.

Our program is fully taught in English, acknowledging the truly international environment of Aalto, bringing our international faculty closer to students, and opening Aalto's doors to talented and motivated students from all over the world.

We are a leading research institute, hosting several top-notch research groups and world-class research infrastructure. Our excellence in research provides also a stimulating learning environment where top faculty teaches what they are passionate about, inspiring students and opening new horizons.

Starting a university degree poses new challenges: you need to be more independent, responsible, and self-driven. Your new path can also be a highly satisfying experience: in addition to deepening your knowledge in basic studies, you will obtain the opportunity to think about real-world problems that impact our society, and come up with your own ideas, solutions, or projects.

We encourage you to stay focused in your studies and to build a solid foundation of mathematics, science, and technology, which can support you in your future academic endeavors for the rest of your professional career. On the other hand, keep in mind that technology is progressing at an extremely rapid pace and many of the technical skills that you will acquire today may not be relevant in five or ten years from now. To prepare for the unknown future challenges we guide you to approach your studies with a problem-solving attitude. Foster your curiosity, intellectually challenge your teachers and your peers, and seek for creativeness. Do not hesitate to pursue your own ideas, start projects with your classmates, and go out of your comfort zone. The time at Aalto is the time you become a game changer at heart.

Most importantly, have fun! Great things happen when you enjoy what you do and feel good about your choices. As the happiest country in the world, Finland holds great potential in offering you also this momentum.

Mikko Möttönen

Director of the degree programme



What is my bachelor's programme?

The Chemical Engineering, Computational Engineering, Data Science, Digital Systems and Design and Quantum Technology majors are all part of Aalto University's English-medium Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology, jointly organised by all four Aalto schools of technology. The Chemical Engineering major is run by the School of Chemical Engineering, Computational Engineering by the School of Engineering, Data Science major by the School of Science, Digital Systems and Design by the School of Electrical Engineering and finally, the Quantum Technology major is run jointly by the schools of Science and Electrical Engineering.

The contents of your studies depend on the major that you originally applied for and gained admission to. Students in all majors are required to complete a 65-credit core curriculum, referred to as basic studies, which focuses on mathematical and computational methods and provides students with a solid foundation in information technology skills. The degree programme also includes 65 credits of studies towards the major, 20–25 credits of studies towards the minor and 25–30 credits for electives. Once you have completed all these elements, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science (Technology) degree worth 180 credits.

Orientation week

Your studies will begin with an orientation week, running from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September 2023. Orientation week will give you additional information about your programme, Aalto University as an academic environment and student life on campus. Orientation week gives you a chance to get to know your new fellow students and the staff of the programme. You will be assigned to a tutoring group to help you get off to a good start with your studies. The orientation week schedule will be published at the latest in August on Starting your studies website where you can also find other helpful information concerning the start of your studies: [Starting your studies | Aalto University](#)

Timetables of the academic year

The first courses will start on Monday, 4 September 2023. Teaching in the academic year 2023-2024 is divided into five seven-week periods. The final week of each period is an evaluation week reserved for the finalisation of coursework, presentation of course results and evaluation of student performance with various methods. Classes may also be held during the final week. In addition to the evaluation weeks, additional evaluation periods will be organised outside the teaching periods.

Academic year 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period; orientation	28 Aug - 3 Sep	35
Period I and evaluation week	4 Sep - 22 Oct	36 - 42
Period II and evaluation week	23 Oct - 10 Dec	43 - 49
Second evaluation period	11 - 17 Dec	50

Spring term 2024

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	8 Jan - 25 Feb	2 - 8
Period IV and evaluation week	26 Feb - 21 Apr	9 - 16
Period V:	22 Apr - 9 Jun	17 - 23

(Period V is a multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented)

Timetable

As a first-year student, or fuksi in Finnish, you will be provided with a model timetable (or recommended study schedule) covering the courses that you are recommended to take in the first academic year. You can find the timetable on the Student Guide of your programme before the start of the academic year: [Recommended timetable](#). If you follow the model timetable, you will earn the recommended number of credits (60 credits) in your first year. The first-year curriculum includes e.g. basic courses in programming, mathematics, an Introduction Course for Bachelor's students and language courses. You should be prepared to work hard and invest time in your studies, because studying at the university level is different from studying at upper secondary school and requires more independent work.

Course registration policy

You need to register for each course you want to take. This is done online using the Sisu system. During the orientation week you will be guided in creating your first study plan (HOPS) in Sisu and how to register for the courses you will have in the first teaching period. You will need to have a course selected on your study plan in Sisu to be able to register for it.

Each course is worth a specific number of credits, which will be entered into your student register when you have passed the course. By definition, 1 credit is equivalent to 26.7 hours of student work.

Completing courses

Course teaching methods vary and may include lectures, assignments and group exercises or projects. The first lecture will cover all the practical matters needed to pass the course (registration, examination, assignment, study material, course completion), so you have good reason to be there! Though lecture attendance is usually not compulsory, it is definitely beneficial from a learning standpoint. Many courses have assignments, and in some cases they are compulsory. In other courses, you can do assigned work for extra credit to supplement the total points received on interim tests and the final examination. Whatever the case, maths exercises are always important, because they give you the opportunity to apply what you have learned in practice. In-class exercises in mathematics, called *laskarit*, include reviews of the subjects covered in the lectures. The exercises are often given out online in advance.

Aalto.fi

Aalto.fi, Aalto University website, is the main source of information on studies, university services and other matters related to your future alma mater. Through this site you can also follow Aalto news and current events information to students. You can access Aalto.fi here: [Aalto University](#)

For each study programme, Aalto.fi site has its own Student Guide, including information about the curriculum, recommended schedules, planning studies, contact information for the programme staff and other useful information. You can find the Student Guide for Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology here: [Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology | Aalto University](#)

Course books

In general, courses have a course book and/or lecture materials as teaching material. Course books can be found in Aalto University's library, university department libraries, and sometimes also in city libraries. Of course, you can also hunt for books in bookstores. However, it is often worth asking your own BIGs and other senior students about used books. In many courses, however, studying is mainly based on lecture materials and electronic content, while books are left to the side. Even then, however, acquiring books is definitely useful! Searching and borrowing books: [primo.aalto.fi](#)

Exams

The first exam included in the course is called the course exam. When you register for the course, you usually also register for the course exam. So there is no separate registration for the course exam like other exams, for which you have to register normally. You will receive an email confirmation of registering for the course, course exam and exam. It is advisable to start preparing for the exams in time so that the scope of the subject does not surprise you. However, if you do not pass the exam the first time, at least one more possibility to take the course exam is usually organized. You should ask the course staff for information about different possibilities.

Academic freedom

Studying at a university is significantly different from studying for example at a high school. With academic freedom comes academic responsibility. When studying at the university, you are responsible for your own studies and their progress.

Study counseling and study guidance

Study guidance and counseling are offered by many different parties, such as BIG persons, the guild's Master of Studies, learning services staff: study advisors, study secretaries, coordinators, planners, study supervisors and academic supervisors. You can always contact the learning services staff for all questions related to your studies. Course teachers and other course staff give course-specific advice.

Other majors of the guild

Many of the other students in the guild are not studying in the same major as you. In addition to the Computational Engineering program, our guild welcomes in Finnish-speaking Civil Engineering freshmen. There are also students from previous Finnish bachelor program Energy and Environmental Engineering in our guild. However don't be afraid, there is a strong Raksa spirit (builder spirit) that unites the guild, and you will surely find like-minded guild members even among the older members. The students of Computational Engineering also form a tight group, where you will definitely find new friends! Master of Studies and other guild officials are also happy to help and answer questions.

Protection of student rights

One of the tasks of the guild is to advocate for students in matters related to their studies. In practice, this means addressing any inappropriate actions by teachers. The main responsibility for advocacy within the guild lies with the study officer, who maintains constant communication with the university by participating in administrative meetings. In addition to the study officer, there are other student representatives, called "hallopedes," present at the administrative meetings. Hallopedes can be found in every administrative section. Anyone can apply to become a halloped, regardless of previous experience. The term lasts for one calendar year, and applications open in the latter part of the year.

Master of Studies

If before, during, or after the course, something bothers you about the course or its arrangements, contact the guild's Master of Studies, Sofia! She is in charge of studies, monitors the interests of the students and, in case of problems, talks with the necessary university bodies so that the studies goes as fluently as possible for the students.

Sofia Ahola
Master of Studies

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Support and advice for studies

Studying at university requires more independent work than in high school or upper secondary school. As an adult, you are expected to learn how to find the information you need on your own. Fortunately, there are many sources of help available.

An academic advisor is assigned to every first-year student for the duration of their bachelor's studies, that is the first three years. Advisors arrange both group and individual meetings with their students. Academic advisors belong to the university's research and teaching faculty, usually as professors, associate professors or university lecturers. Academic advising is a form of guidance aimed at developing the student's own initiative and goal-setting, and at giving students the chance to get to know at least one academic staff member a bit better. During first-year studies, academic advising is a part of the Introduction Course for Bachelor's Students.

You can always turn to student services if you are unsure about where to start or whom to ask about something. The coordinator and planning officer of the programme, as well as other student services staff will be happy to help. Student services can assist you with matters involving:

- questions related to studies
- approval of your personal study plan (HOPS)
- graduating with a Bachelor or Master of Science (Technology) degree
- getting transcripts of records or certificates of student status
- registration for the academic year
- tuition-fee payments
- student exchange
- transfer of credits

In fact, student services can assist you with almost anything related to your studies, and if not, they can probably direct you to someone who can.

Student services for all majors of the Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology are located in the Computer Science building, floor 1, corridor B. They can also be reached at bsc.tech@aalto.fi.

Student Service Point at the School of Science can help you with general matters, for instance receiving documents such as certificate of student status and official study transcript or getting help with enrolment. Starting Point can also help you with common issues. You can find the locations, contact details and opening hours at [Contact information for Learning Services | Aalto University](#).

Useful links:

Contact information:

[Contact | Aalto University](#)

Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology:

[Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology](#)

Curriculum:

[Curriculum 2022–2024 | Aalto University](#)

Aalto University:

[Aalto.fi](http://aalto.fi)

Sisu:

<https://sis-aalto.funidata.fi/student/login>

Mycourses:

mycourses.aalto.fi

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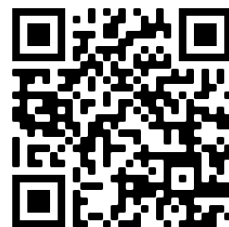


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Living and social benefits



Aalto University's student union, or AYY, owns several residential buildings around Espoo and Helsinki. Leave the housing application in time - the most popular apartments can have very long queues (up to 1,5 years).

domo.ayy.fi

HOAS

In addition to AYY, housing with student friendly prices in the capital region is offered by the HOAS (Foundation for student housing in the Helsinki region). The foundation also has apartments in Otaniemi!

hoas.fi



Check if you are eligible for Kela (The Social Insurance Institution of Finland) financial aid. Apply for financial aid as soon as possible to avoid biggest queues.

<https://www.kela.fi/web/en/financial-aid-for-students>

Cards and travelling



The Helsinki Region Transport (HSL or HRT) app help you get around the capital region, in which you can pay for your trip on public transport, from buses to Suomenlinna ferry. The application can be found from your phone's application store.

hsl.fi



Get a student card. You need it when paying in student restaurants or to take advantage of student discounts on public transport. Many place in Finland provide student discounts, so it is worth to ask for it when purchasing items or services! The student card is completely free and you can get the Frank App or a physical card.

frank.fi



The campus is large and the inexperienced can easily get lost in the neverending jungle of the buildings. Download the Aalto Space application to your phone from your app store, which allows you to navigate the campus area inside and outside the buildings, as well as reserve study spaces.



Otaniemi and the campus area have very good opportunities for light traffic. We recommend taking advantage of them and getting for example a bicycle for smooth movement! The campus also has, for example, city bike stations, which improve connections from and in Otaniemi even more.

There are great sports opportunities in and around the campus area. Do not hesitate to take advantage of them! The nature trails start from the campus area and there are different fields around the sports field. If you are looking for gym services, check out Unisport!



Useful applications



Telegram is a common messaging platform similar to WhatsApp in Otaniemi and Aalto, which is much more practical for large group sizes and for use on different devices. You can download it from your phone's app store.

Join the fuksichat! <https://bit.ly/compeng23>



MobilePay is a must-have application. You also get a conveniently student discount on your lunch if you connect it to your student card. Overall tags and other small purchases can also be handled smoothly when you run out of cash. Suitable for customers of all banks. Carrying cash at events is also recommended!



Facebook has become quieter as a social media in recent years, but in Otaniemi it is used to make event announcements. In practice, all major events, from private parties to afterparties and sports events are still marketing themselves via Facebook.



During the summer, it is advisable to activate your own Aalto username, through which you will also receive an aalto.fi email address. Course bulletins, school newsletters and the guild's Fuksi captains newsletters are sent via e-mail. It's worth learning to read school e-mail along with your previous personal e-mail. You should also learn to use the folder features of the e-mail as the number of messages increases.

Activate your account at:

password.aalto.fi



There are more than ten different student restaurants in Otaniemi, where you can enjoy the meal support offered by Kela. The menus and opening hours of all these restaurants, as well as those on the Helsinki side, have been collected together:

kanttiinit.fi



The Kide.app application is already in established use within the Aalto community. You will need it to pay the guild membership fee. Additionally, this application is used to purchase tickets for many events.

kide.app

Something else to do during the next year?




If you answered yes, for example because of the army, remember to register as absent for the coming academic year, so that you don't lose your study place! If your absence doesn't start until winter, we recommend that you consider whether you could postpone your departure until next summer. Freshman year is complete package that you don't want to miss!

We also hope that you will inform your freshman captains of your absence as well, so that they can keep a record of next year's students.



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Orientation

Many of you are entering a completely new world once orientation week begins. We will be here for you all through your first year, but in the next section you will find important and even useful information regarding your first weeks at RAKSA. You should check these out carefully <3

School and other useful places

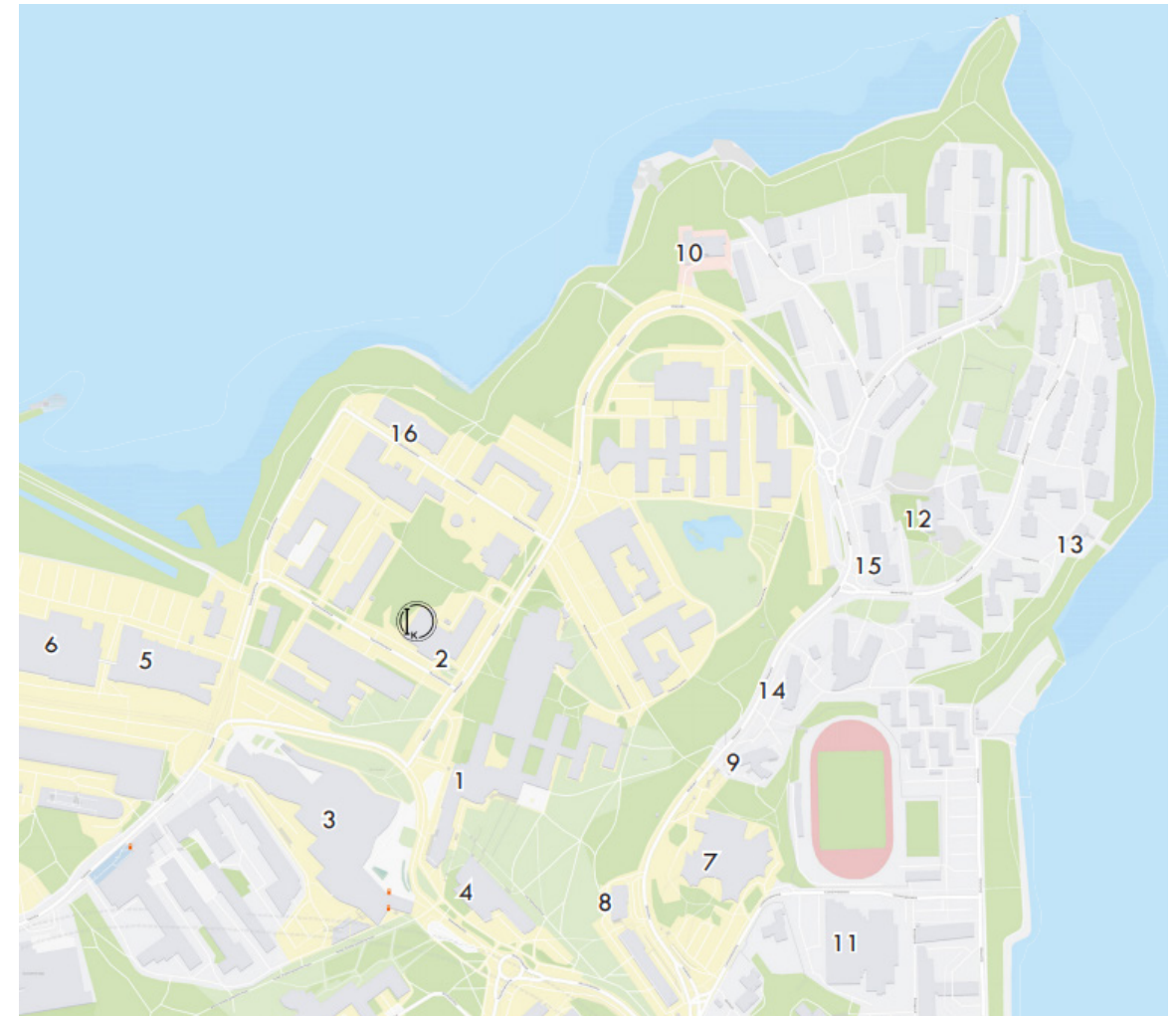
Undergraduate centre, OK 1	1
Konelafka, Otakaari 4, Kiltis	2
A Bloc	3
Harald-Herlin Learning Center	4
T-Talo	5
TUAS	6
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Teknologiföreningen, Täffä	9
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Maarintalo	16

Meet you here!

Smökki	12
Rantasauna, Rantsu	13
OK20	14
Ossinsauna ja -kulma	15
Dipoli	7

Student restaurants

A Bloc	3
Alvari	1
Dipoli	7
Kipsari Väre	
Kvarkki	
Studio Kipsari	
Tuas	6
T-Talo	5
Täffä	9



Otaniemi and the whole campus is a free city of its own kind, which has developed its own language quite far over the decades. Or what do you think about the sentence: "I'm coming along the JMT towards Alvari, where I had to pick up Julkku for Oltermanni from Smökki."

There is quite a jungle of words and sayings, some are typical for the Helsinki capital region, some for all teekkaris, some for Otaniemi and some even IK's own. Especially in your early days in Otaniemi, you may find this vocabulary extremely useful!

Aava: Aalto University Student Union's Community section, bringing all Aalto students together
A-bloc: a small shopping centre above the Otaniemi metro station
AK: The Guild of Architects
Alvari: The square behind the main building (Undergraduate Centre); the cafeteria in Otakaari 1
Amfi: Amphitheatre outside the main building
AS: The Guild of Automation and Systems Technology
Assari: A course assistant, often an older student who runs exercise sessions
Athene: The Guild of Information Networks Athene
AYY: The student union of Aalto University: oversees the interests of the students and organizes events
BIG: Tutor; Fuksis best friend; ISO in Finnish.
DI: Master of Science in Technology
Dipoli: The main building of Aalto University, the centre of administration
Domo: AYY's student housing application system
ENG: Aalto University's School of Engineering
Excu: A company visit in Finland or abroad
FK: The guild of Physics
FSHS: Finnish student health care service; YTHS in Finnish
FTMK: The Fuksi Committee; a committee consisting of the Fuksi Captains of all the guilds and the chairman of the committee, the Fuksi major
Fuksi: a first year technical student
Fresher: a first-year Aalto University student
Fuksi Captain: Responsible for all fuksis of a guild, knows everything
Gravitaatio: An event organized by AYY that takes place the Tuesday of the Easter week

Guild: An association bringing together students studying in the same field
HOAS: Helsinki region student housing foundation
Hymni / Teekkarihymni: A traditional teekkari song that is sung at midnight (see back)
IK: The Guild of Civil Engineers (your guild!)
Inkubio: The Guild of Bioinformation Technology
JMT: Jämeräntäival; a street in Otaniemi with a lot of student housing, the "party street"
Julkku: A Wappu magazine that is published every other year, all the even years
Jäynä: A friendly prank or practical joke that aims to lift the spirits of everyone involved. Jäynä should never be mean or leave a bad feeling
Keto or keskustoimisto: AYY Central Office, Otakaari 11
KIK: The Guild of Mechanical Engineers
Kilta: A guild
Kiltis: A guild room, a place for guild members to hang out, drink coffee and play Playstation
KK: The Chemistry Guild
Konelainen: A member of the Guild of Mechanical Engineers
Kylteri: A business student
Lafka: A slang word for University building
Lakinlaskijaiset: A big event on the 30.9. where the teekkari caps are taken off for the winter
Laskari: A study exercise
Lukkari: A song leader in sitsit. Tells bad jokes and tries to stay in tune
Maari: A building in Otaniemi with computers, study spaces etc. Open 24/7
Mittari: A member of the Guild of Surveying Engineers
MK: The Guild of Surveying Engineers

MyCourses: An online system where you can follow your studies and hand in assignments
Niemi: Otaniemi; a headland in Finnish
Noppa: A study credit, a dice
OK: Otakaari, the road that goes through Otaniemi
OK20: A building on Otakaari, often used for parties, Otakaari 20
Oltermanni: The guild's connection to school's staff and departments; also cheese
Ossinlampi: A small pond in Otaniemi
Ossinlinna: A building in Otakaari 18, student residences and a sauna owned by AYY
Overalls: A common attire for students, indicates the guild or association of the wearer
Palju: A hot tub, the best place to be at a sillis
PJK: The Forest Products Guild
Polyteekkarimuseo: The museum of teekkari culture
Prodeko: The Guild of Industrial Engineering and Management
PT: Process technology students
Päälafka: Another name for the Undergraduate Centre, Otakaari 1
Raksalainen: A member of the Guild of Civil Engineers
Rantsu: or Rantasauna, a Sauna on the sea shore behind JMT
SIK: The Guild of Electrical Engineering
Sillis: A brunch event after a big party like an annual ball, usually lasts the whole day
Sitsit: An academic dinner party with a three-course meal, drinks and singing
SMT: Servin Maijan tie, the other road in Otaniemi
Smökki: Servin Maijan mökki, a building at the beginning of JMT, a common place for events
Speksi: An interactive and humoristic musical made by students

Teekkari: A student of technology who has studied for at least one year and has the right to wear the cap
Teekkarijaosto (TJ): The Teekkari Section; a section of AYY, the highest authority when it comes to all the teekkari things
Teekkarikylä: The Teekkari Village; home to many students
Teekkarilakki: The teekkari cap
TEK: Union of Engineers
Telegram: An instant messaging app widely used in Otaniemi, without it life in Aalto could be hard
Tempaus: A major event that aims to direct the attention of the public to a chosen aspect of the society
Teknologiföreningen (TF): The Swedish speaking nation of Aalto
TiK: The Guild of Computer Science
Täffä: A building and cafeteria owned by TF, serves spaghetti on Wednesdays
Tupsufuksi: A first-year student who has earned and received their teekkari cap
Ullis / Ullanlinnanmäki: A part of Kaivopuisto where students gather to celebrate on the 1st of May
VK: The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy Students
Väre: A New building for ARTS located above the metro station
Wappu: A Teekkari's Christmas, New Year and Birthday combined, organized if the Fuksi Major allows so
Äpy: Wappu publication published every other year, the uneven years

Orientation week

Guild's orientationweek schedule:

Monday

12.30 Dividing into Fuksigroups and getting to know each other
18.00 Overall fitting and hangaround, Otakaari 20

Tuesday

12.00 Distribution of overalls, IK guild room, Otakaari 4
14.00 Overall gala
16.00 → BIG happening
20.00 → Fuksi party w/ The Guild of Surveying Engineers, Servin Mökki

Wednesday

12.00 Study plan & course registration
In the evening: Hanging out and sewing overall patches with fuksigroup

AUGUST

19.-20.8. MAIK head start
28.8 Fuksi hangaround
29.8 IK x MK fuksi party
30.8 Sewing night
31.9. Otaorientearing

SEPTEMBER

1.9. Raksarock and kaukkaris
5.9. Aalto-party & Aalto-afterparty
7.9. Helsinki Orienteering
12.9. Forming of Fuksicommitee and sitsi lecture
18.9. Just note this one!
24.9. Fuksisitsis
30.9. Lakinlaskiais

Thursday

10.00-16.00 Aalto Welcome Fair
11.00 Lunch
12.00 Visiting learning centre
Rest of the day and evening: Otaorientearing

Friday

11.00 TeekkariLife, Dipoli
13.00 Program X
15.00 → Raksarock and Kaukkaris, IK guild room and Servin Mökki

Note!

In addition to this there is an orientation program organized by the school: [Starting your studies | Aalto University](#).

Except for Monday there is some orientation lectures concerning studies and course enrollment everyday.

OCTOBER

5.10. Lettucup
9.10 Fuksiaisies
13.10 110 1/2 Hermannisitsis
15.10. Dipoli's Appro
XX.10. ENG-Fest

NOVEMBER

10.11 Guild elections
13.-19.11. Teekkari Tradition week
14.11. Fuksies' jubilee sitsis
15.11. Poli's Appro
26.-28.11. Otacruise
XX.11. plKkujoulut

DECEMBER

XX.12. IK x AK Gingerbread element
16.12. IK x Inkubio pre-christmas sitsis



WELCOME TO MAIK HEAD START

MAIK head start 2023

WHAT: Having a great time with new friends and enjoying the Finnish summer by chilling, going to sauna, eating and drinking!

WHERE: Kavalahiti camp center, Inkoo, There will be a bus ride from Otaniemi on Saturday and return ride on Sunday.

WHEN: Sat - Sun 19. - 20.8.2023

PRICE: 16€ for a member of MAIK, 20€ for others. Both prices include bus rides, lodging, dinner and breakfast!

ENROLLMENT: MAIK ry's website. The link will be published later also in Telegram and on our instagram.

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maik.ayy.fi

What to do before the first day

- Enrol as an attending student.
- Set up your Aalto IT account on password.aalto.fi
- Pay the AYY and IK's membership fees.
- Get an apartment!
- Order a student card www.myfrank.fi
- Come to MAIK-headstart 19.-20.8. (s.64)
- Get an HSL travel app and register your student discount.
- Download Telegram
- Liity IK-fuksit 23 Telegram-ryhmään: <https://bit.ly/compeng23>
- Arrive on time on Monday 28.8! The whole week is full of useful and fun activities! Please let your fuksi captains know if you can't make it!!



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*Yö kuin sielu
Teekkarin on pimiä,
takajoukko nukkuu vain,
nukkuu vain.
Tarhapössön ääni kimiä
kuusuu pappilasta päin,
kuusuu päin.
Ja taas ja siis
ja 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.*

