

Guild Guide



2020

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Welcome

Welcome to Aalto University and congratulations on getting accepted!

In your hands (or more likely on your screen) is the Guild Guide for 2020. This guide is designed by the International Team of Aalto University School of Engineering, or ENG, to introduce you to our guilds and other aspects of student life in Otaniemi.

This guide has been made with international students in mind but we encourage the Finnish students to read this guide through also, especially if you are not familiar with teekkari culture or life in Otaniemi, as you will certainly find something useful in it.

On behalf of the three guilds of ENG: the Guild of Civil Engineers, the Guild of Surveying Engineers and the Guild of Mechanical Engineers, we would like to congratulate you on getting accepted and we are happy that you have chosen to come to Aalto!

We hope that you will settle in well and enjoy your stay with us.

ENG International Team,
Mikko, Tommi and Leeni



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Aalto University Student Union

Aalto University Student Union – AYY

Welcome to Aalto University and its student union, which you also recognise from the letters AYY! Here at the Student Union we strive to ensure that you can truly experience the best student life in the world at Aalto. Our wish is that every student feels good and safe in our student community, and that each of us gets all the support they need for the entire duration of their studies.

You are stepping into a world of endless opportunities. We urge you to explore, be curious, innovate, learn, and enjoy your time at Aalto. Don't be afraid, even though finding your own place and passion can sometimes be challenging. We are here to help and support you in all of your challenges.

Let's keep in touch!

Imran Shamsul

Board Member (New Students
and International Affairs)



What is AYY?

As a student of Aalto, the Aalto University Student Union (AYY) is your student union. AYY brings together about 14,000 students of arts, design, business, and technology. We work to ensure the well-being of all our members and to develop Aalto's teaching and student life.

As a member of AYY, you are entitled to numerous student union services and student discounts both in the metropolitan area and throughout Finland. As a student of Aalto, you will also have the opportunity to participate in activities and events organised by AYY and the 200 student associations operating within AYY.

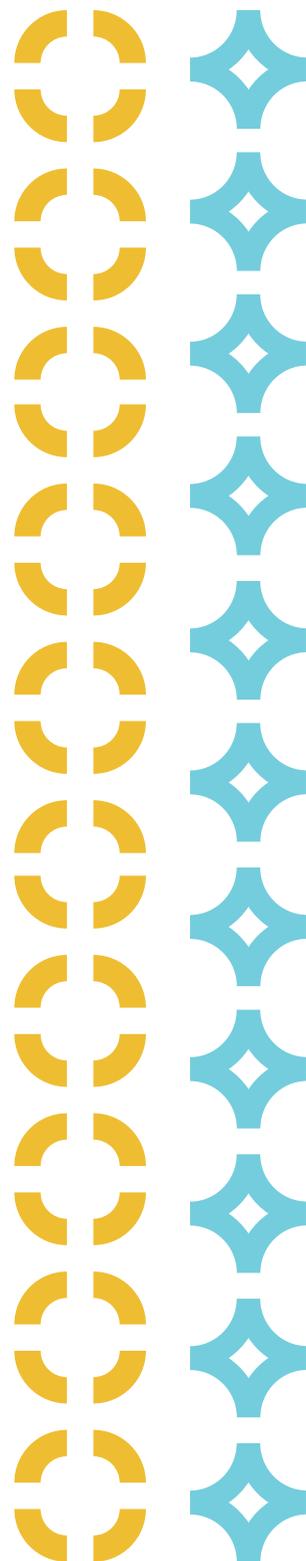
AYY in Figures

14,000 members
200 organisations and associations
40 employees
10 full-time board members
hundreds of volunteers

Communication Channels

You can find comprehensive information about all of AYY's services and opportunities at **AYY.FI**.

Facebook: Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta - AYY
Instagram: AYY_FI
Twitter: AYY_FI



Services

Student Benefits

As a student, you are entitled to hundreds of benefits, including Kela, Matkahuolto and VR discounts, as well as student lunch discount in student restaurants. Student discount in public transport in the metropolitan area is also available to you, as long as you live in the HSL area and have updated your student status in your travel card at the HSL service point. The same travel card also gives you access to certain university facilities!

Frank is a student service offering student cards and student discounts throughout Finland. Frank offers both digital and traditional plastic student cards. The digital student card Frank App is an official student ID, which you can download and activate once you have registered for attendance at the university and paid the AYY 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 about the different student cards can be found on Frank's website at **FRANK.FI**.

PLEASE NOTE! Once you have received the (plastic) card, please remember to pick up the academic year tag from AYY's service point!

Student Housing

AYY owns approximately 2,600 student apartments in Helsinki and Espoo. We offer a home for over 3,200 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 when allocating housing. You receive an extra applicant score when you apply for AYY's shared apartment queues as a first-year student. To receive the score, you must apply for housing no later than July or December, depending on when you start your studies. You can browse and search for AYY's apartments 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).

Health Care

The health of university students is taken care of by the Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS). As a

member of AYY, you are entitled to general health, oral health, and mental health services of the FSHS. Most of the FSHS services are free of charge, including contacts and general health appointments, and paid services are also affordable.

When you register for attendance for the autumn term, the health care fee is paid as part of the student union membership fee. However, the responsibility for organising student health care for university students and collecting the health care fee will be transferred to Kela on 1 Jan 2021. Therefore, in the spring of 2021, the Student Union will no longer charge the FSHS fee in connection with the membership fee. The FSHS will continue to provide student health care services and they will be available to those who have paid the health care fee.

As of 1 Jan 2021, international exchange students, doctoral students, students in continuing education or tailor-made education will not be covered by the FSHS student health care. Further information: YTHS.FI.

Associations and Student Culture

Association activities and events are an essential part of Aalto's student culture. Highlights of the year include Wappu events, anniversaries, Shrove Tuesday cele-

brations and many other events starting right from the orientation week. AYY has more than 200 associations that organise activities ranging from sports to music and games to other hobbies. New students are more than welcome to join the associations. You should keep an open mind for different opportunities and get to know the associations in the upcoming events!

Advocacy and Interest Representation

AYY represents students in the university's decision-making bodies and promotes the interests of students in society. Through the student representatives elected by AYY, students have the opportunity to influence the decisions made at the university. AYY's highest decision-making body is the Representative Council, which is elected by vote. In the elections, all AYY members can vote and run as candidates.

Other Services

In addition to all this, AYY offers its members various services and opportunities ranging from a design calendar and scholarships to a wide range of volunteer positions. AYY also has numerous saunas, event venues and recreational facilities that members can rent. Some facilities are free of charge.

Aalto University



Aalto University - where science and art meet technology and business

Aalto University was established in 2010 as three leading Finnish universities, the Helsinki School of Economics, Helsinki University of Technology and the University of Art and Design Helsinki, were merged. Today, Aalto University consists of six schools with around 12 000 students, and 4 000 members of faculty and staff, of which nearly 400 are professors. University's campus is in Otaniemi, home of the lively community that supports learning, innovation and fun. (aalto.fi)

School of Engineering

The School of Engineering (ENG) is one of the six schools in Aalto University. It offers studies in mechanical and structural engineering, energy and environmental engineering and the built environment in three Bachelor's programs. The School of Engineering has gained excellent results in research on the fields of arctic technology, sustainable built environments, mechanics and materials, multidisciplinary energy technologies and systems design and production. The Dean of the school is Gary Marquis.



Guilds of ENG

What is a guild?

'Guild' is a general name for a subject association. A guild's main purpose is to bring together students studying in the same field. Many guilds have a long history. In total, there are 14 guilds in Otaniemi, all working under Aalto University Student Union (AYY).

Guilds are a very important aspect of Teekkari culture and are in charge of tutoring freshmen or new students. In general, a guild is a link between their respective degree program and the students.

What do the guilds offer?

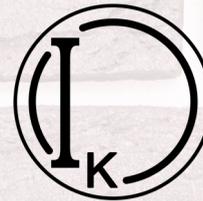
Guilds organize parties, sauna afternoons, sittings, company excursions and other fun events!

Members of a guild can have the overalls of their own guild and wear them in student events.

Which guild should I join?

See the guilds of ENG on the next page. Don't be confused by the names of the guilds. In 2013 there was a reform of the guilds, when the main subjects studied in the guilds changed a bit. The guild names remained the same as always, and that's why the name of the guild is not always the same as the subject students are mainly studying.

You can join a guild online on their website or by coming to the guild room and talking to one of the board members. The membership is 8 euros in most cases.



The Guild of Civil Engineers
Rakennusinsinöörikilta, IK
ik.ayy.fi

The Guild of Civil Engineers was established in 1913 with the name Insinöörilubi, hence the abbreviation, IK. Members of the guild can be recognized from their dark blue overalls with an environment green sleeve and a back pocket.



The Guild of Mechanical Engineers
Koneinsinöörikilta, KIK
kik.ayy.fi

The Guild of Mechanical Engineers was founded in 1915, and even with 105 years of history, it is the youngest guild in the School of Engineering. However, it is one of the biggest guilds with over 1000 members. Members of KIK are known for their light pink overalls.



The Guild of Surveying Engineers
Maanmittarikilta, MK
mk.ayy.fi

The Guild of Surveying Engineers, founded in 1901, is the second oldest guild in Finland and one of the smallest ones in Otaniemi. You can recognize a surveyor from their matte black overalls with a fuchsia coloured sleeve.

Master's programmes:

AAE - Advanced Energy Solutions
GEO - Geoengineering
GIS - Geoinformatics
WAT- Water and Environmental Engineering
EMMEP
Nordic Master in
- Environmental Engineering
- Innovative Sustainable Energy Engineering

Master's programmes:

IDBM - International Design Business Management
CIV - Building Engineering
MEC - Mechanical Engineering
Nordic Master in
- Maritime Engineering
- Cold Climate Engineering

Master's programmes:

REC - Real Estate Economics
SPT - Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering
USP - Urban studies and Planning in Real Estate Economics
EIT Urban Mobility

International Captain of KIK

Hi and welcome!

My name is Leeni and I am the Master's Captain of the guild of Mechanical Engineering (Koneinsinöörikielto, KIK in short). In other words, if you are studying Building Technology or Mechanical Engineering, I will be your guide to Teekkari culture in Otaniemi and the great Aalto community!

I am 22 years old and I will be attending my fourth year of studies and also start my Master's studies this fall. In my spare time I love to bake and do various sports. I have lived in Otaniemi for three years and I could not have enjoyed my time more! I hope you will love it too. The campus is full of life, as the student culture in Otaniemi is very vibrant and unique. Organizations in Otaniemi provide loads of different activities and numerous clubs gather the people with the same interests. For example, give a go in our guild's indoor football or band trainings! I am sure you will find the activities you like. You will get an introduction to everything during the orientation week, so just wait for that!

As Master's Captain, I am a board member in the Guild of Mechanical Engineering. All board members and the officials are excited to meet you, so do not hesitate to come talk to us! You can recognize a KIK board member or an official from our black hoodies decorated with our silver logo on the back.

I hope we get to spend fun and safe times together in the fall!

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The Guild of Mechanical Engineering is a rather large guild, in fact one of the largest in Otaniemi. You will easily recognize a member of the guild from the pink overalls that we wear in most student events or if we just feel like wearing them. You can stop by at our guild room any time during the day! There members of the guild can get free coffee and rest in the cozy sofas between the lectures.

There are multiple events that our guild traditionally organizes during the school year. You are welcome to attend them in addition to all the International events! Take part in KIKkujoulut in December or Cuba Night in March, where we dress up a little fancier.



International Captain of IK

Hello!

My name is Mikko and I'm the Master's Captain of the Guild of Civil Engineers (Rakennusinsinöörikielto or IK in short). In other words, I'm responsible for all the Master freshmen and exchange students starting in 2020 who study in one of the programs under our guild (listed two pages back).

I'm 22 years old and I'm starting my 3rd year of studies. I study in our Bachelor program of Energy and Environmental Engineering. I am involved in all kinds of student activities and I believe that the multitude of activities you are able to take part in is the thing that makes Otaniemi so great. The student culture in Otaniemi is very rich, and I recommend getting to know it and participate in it as much as you want. I enjoy meeting new people, and I'm very into the international aspects of the student community, and that's why I wanted to be the Master's Captain. Besides Otaniemi, I like to spend time at our summer cottage and anywhere in nature. In Winter I like to go skiing as much as possible, usually to the alps.

Together with Leeni, Tommi and the whole international committee of Aalto University I will organize different kinds of events for you during this study year and introduce you to teekkari life and do my best to make your time here truly memorable! You can talk or message me any time, and I will always try to help.

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International Captain of MK

Hi!

I'm Tommi and the Master Captain for the Guild of Surveying Engineers. So if you're starting in the programmes of Real Estate Economics or Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering or maybe spending some time with us in our collaborative programmes (Urban Mobility and USP) I'll be showing you the ropes of Finland, Otaniemi and teekkari culture!

I'll be 25 soon and shall be starting my 4th year in the Built Environment Bachelor. My journey to Aalto hasn't been the most straightforward but I've learned a lot on the way and can confidently say that Aalto has some of the best culture a student can experience in Finland.

Outside of our guild's board I like to cycle and get involved in football. Funnily enough, the most expensive thing I have in my home is by far my road bike!

Can't wait to get to know you better during the autumn but even before that do not hesitate to drop me a message if you've got anything on your mind!

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As eluded to before our guild is among the smallest in Otaniemi. The positive that comes with that is the fact you'll be able to feel like you at least somewhat know every single person that started at Aalto with you. Feel free to drop by our guild room for a cup of free coffee and a chat.

Our guild celebrates our 120th anniversary next March so I highly recommend coming to our annual ball (*Kevätpäiväntäsaus*) to see a fancier side of student life!



Master Student Experience

Free coffee and oat milk often lure me into the Maanmittarikilta guild room during my spare time. This was a typical autumn day, lecture had just ended and the guild room was bustling. A few Mittaris were going to a company excursion and discussing which bus to take. I had heard about the excursion, but I hadn't signed up since it would all be in Finnish.

"Hey Emily, there are extra spaces available for the excursion, you should join us."

"Nahh, it would be too weird, I'd have no idea what's going on."

But the company's office was near my apartment, so we got on the same bus anyway. I was planning on going home... but thirty minutes later I find myself in an office building, cluelessly watching a Finnish presentation about transportation planning, munching on free pizza and beer. At first, I kept worrying something awkward would happen, but everything went smoothly. We toured the office, visited the sauna, and spent hours just chatting and eating leftover pizza. Word spread that my apartment was nearby, and eventually I end up hosting a mini-afterparty. What an unexpected night!

This story is just a little taste of what it's like being an international student in Maanmittarikilta. If you want to find out more, you'll have to join and get involved!

-Emily from USA



Student Life



Guilds of Otaniemi



AK - Arkkitehtikilta (ARTS)
 Guild of Architecture
 est. 1908
 Overalls: Broken white with
 anew logo every year



PJK - Puunjalostajakilta (CHEM)
 Forest Products Guild
 est. 1945
 Overalls: Yellow or a yellow sleeve on
 PT overalls



FK - Fyysikkokilta (SCI)
 Guild of Physics
 est. 1947
 Overalls: Natural white



PT - Prosessiteekkarit (CHEM)
 est. 2012
 Overalls: Blue with red-blue-yellow
 stripes on all sleeves
 Not a guild, responsible for bachelo
 freshman education in CHEM



KK - Kemistikilta (CHEM)
 Chemistry Guild
 est. 1891
 Overalls: Red or a red sleeve on
 PT overalls



KIK - Koneinsinöörikkilta (ENG)
 Guild of Mechanical Engineers
 est. 1915
 Overalls: Piggy pink



TIK - Tietokilta (SCI)
 Guild of Computer Science
 est. 1986
 Overalls: Glossy black



Athene (SCI)
 Guild of Information Networks Athene
 est. 1999
 Overalls: Forest green
 with a black left sleeve



TF - Teknologföreningen
 est. 1872
 Swedish speaking student nation for
 technology students of all guilds
 Overalls: Technology red



IK - Rakennusinsinöörikkilta (ENG)
 Guild of Civil Engineers
 est. 1913
 Overalls: Dark blue with a green
 left sleeve



VK - Vuorimieskilta (CHEM)
 Guild of Materials
 and Metallurgy Students
 est. 1947
 Overalls: Blue or blue sleeve on
 PT overalls



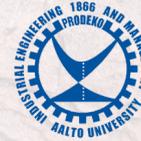
**AS - Automaatio- ja
 systeemitekniikkakilta (ELEC)**
 Guild of Automation and Systems
 Technology est. 1998
 Overalls: Purple with a black left
 sleeve



MK - Maanmittarikilta (ENG)
 Guild of Surveying Engineers
 est. 1901
 Overalls: Matte black with a fuchsia
 left sleeve



SIK - Sähköinsinöörikkilta (ELEC)
 Guild of Electrical Engineering
 est. 1921
 Overalls: Clean white



Prodeko (SCI)
 Guild of Industrial Engineering
 and Management
 est. 1966
 Overalls: White with rainbows



Inkubio (ELEC)
 Guild of Bioinformation Technology
 est. 2007
 Overalls: Redbronw with self-made
 cow patches



AA clubs

Professional Subject Associations, often called "AA clubs" (short for *ammattiainek-erho* not anonymous alcoholics...), are for students who wish to deepen their connection to a specific subject. The Guilds are relatively large organizations catering to everyone, but in these clubs you can connect with like minded people and get more professional content on fascinating excursions, seminars and fun evening parties. Of course, nothing stops you from joining several of them if you are interested! Most of the activity is in Finnish, but just ask and you'll surely get help.



Akva: for students in the field of water and environmental engineering (akva.ayy.fi)



Fundi: real estate economics students' association (fundi.fi)



Linkki: for Transportation and Highway Engineering students (linkki.ayy.fi)



Shipbuilder's Club, **Lrk:** for students studying Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (lrk.ayy.fi)



LVI club: for students interested in architectural engineering and energy engineering (lvi.ayy.fi)



Energy Engineering Club, **Lvk:** for students interested in energy engineering (lvk.ayy.fi)



Geotechnical and Hydraulic Engineering club, **Mkr:** for students of Geotechnical and Hydraulic Engineering (mkr.ayy.fi)



Poligoni: for students interested in geoinformatics (poligoni.ayy.fi)



ROPO: students interested in construction economics (ropo.ayy.fi)



Production Engineering club, **Vtk:** for students studying or just interested in production and manufacturing engineering (valmistustekniikankeho.com)

Associations and events

There are over 200 student associations and clubs in Otaniemi. There are for example sport clubs for basketball, volleyball, skateboarding, diving, pole dancing etc. and culture clubs, like movie club, car club, techno club, cocktail club, sauna club etc. You can also join a music club, like choirs, orchestras, karaoke or start a band. There is surely something for everyone!



A sports event of sorts



Film making at the movie club Montaasi

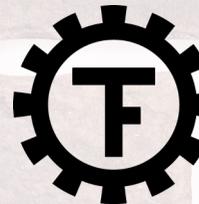
KY, TOKYO and TF



KY is association for Aalto University Business Students. KY was originally founded in 1911 for students of The Helsinki School of Economics. KY students' overalls are dollar green.



TOKYO is an association for students of Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture (ARTS). Some students of Tokyo wear overalls and some colourful and artistic jackets. TOKYO was founded in 1961.



TF (Teknologföreningen) is a student nation whose primary purpose is to unite students interested in speaking Swedish and offer equal rights to Swedish-speaking students. TF has long traditions and organizes a lot of different events open for everyone interested in Swedish. TF also has a student restaurant, Täffä.

International Committee

The International Committee or KvTMK (*kansainvälisyystoimikunta*) promotes internationalism and the role of foreign students at Aalto and guilds, and is also involved in fresher and tutoring activities regarding international students. The International Committee is led by the International Director and includes board members in charge of international affairs in different guilds (also us!). KvTMK also organizes events for all Aalto international students.

KvTMK works under Teekkari Section (Teekkarijaosto in Finnish) and TJ when shortened. TJ's main job is to uphold various teekkari traditions and organise many different kinds of activities that are meant to strengthen and enrich the teekkari spirit. Although it's main objective is to focus on teekkari life, the activities are often open for everyone.

Additionally as the representative of the oldest and original technical university students in Finland, TJ's opinions have a big impact on the future of teekkari traditions.



Other international organizations



BEST Helsinki is the local section of BEST (Board of European Students of technology) and a part of AYY. They organize different events in Otaniemi, as well as events where people from around Europe come to participate. They have Finnish and non-Finnish members and are one of Aalto's international organizations. Everyone in Aalto is welcomed to join.

See more information:

facebook.com/BESTHelsinki

Telegram: t.me/BESTHelsinki



ESN Aalto is the local section of ESN Finland and ESN International. They arrange events mainly for exchange and international students at Aalto University, but everyone from Aalto is welcome whether they are studying through Erasmus or not.

For more information:

esnaalto.org

facebook.com/EsnAaltoOfficial

Telegram: t.me/ESNAalto

Survival

Housing

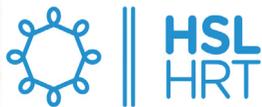
Need to find a student apartment? Make an application right away to both **HOAS**, (Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region) and **AYY** (Aalto University Student Union). Apply for all possible student apartments and accept the first offer you get to secure a flat!

hoas.fi

domo.ayy.fi

Transport

Public transportation is easy to use and you should be able to go from any place to another in Helsinki metropolitan area (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa and Kauniainen) easily by bus, train, underground or tram. To get a student discount you need a travelling card called matkakortti. Read more about the Helsinki region transport (prices, information): www.hsl.fi/en



Health Services

FSHS, Finnish Student Health Service (YTHS, Ylioppilaiden terveydenhoitosäätiö) is an organisation that provides health care services for students of universities. There is an FSHS service unit in Otaniemi and a larger unit in Helsinki, Töölö. To get this student friendly health care you have to be a member of AYY.

See more about FSHS: www.yths.fi/en



Eating

There are many restaurants in Otaniemi in which you can get lunch at a student friendly price. To see the menu of the week in all restaurants check kanttiinit.fi



A-Bloc

A-bloc, located in Aalto university metro station has two grocery stores, pharmacy, alcohol store and restaurants



Student card

Members of AYY are entitled to apply for student card, which gives you many discounts and other benefits. Digital student card is free. Application and information: frank.fi/en

Sports

Exercise at campus with Unisport, that offers both gym practise and group training with student friendly prices.

You can also join ENG teams in ball game series or register your own team.

<https://unisport.fi/>



unisport



Useful telegram groups

[Telegram](https://www.telegram.com) is an instant messaging service (like whatsapp) that is widely used in Otaniemi, because of its many features and capability of holding large chat groups. We strongly recommend you to install Telegram to join important chat groups in Otaniemi. You can ask others to be added to groups or join open groups by searching for them in the [Telegram app](https://www.telegram.com).

Aalto International:

t.me/aaltointernational

Group for discussion of activities and events and sharing experiences among international Aalto University students.

#otaniemi

t.me/otaniemi

General open chat for discussing anything and everything concerning Otaniemi. Has almost 2000 members. Sometimes useful sometimes spam.

Otaniemi buy/sell:

t.me/aaltomarketplace

Chat for selling and buying used furniture and other equipment in Otaniemi.

Giving away free stuff - Otaniemi

t.me/annetaantavaraa

People giving away their stuff they don't need anymore for free - super fast dips.

Food Giveaway - Otaniemi:

t.me/foodl123

Chat for food giveaways in Otaniemi.



Useful facebook groups

ENG International 2020

facebook.com/engint20

Aalto International: facebook.com/groups/AaltoInternational/

AYY Events

facebook.com/groups/AYYEvents/

A page for announcing and searching for events by Aalto students.

AYY Housing

facebook.com/AYYHousing/

A page of AYY Housing Services for news and info about the lineup situation for AYY apartments.

HOAS

facebook.com/hoashelsinki/

A page of Helsinki Region Student Housing. News on line up for apartments.

Teekkarikylän markkinat

facebook.com/groups/teekkariky-lamarkkinat

Online marketplace for selling and buying used furniture and other equipment in Otaniemi.

Reuse and Rescue

facebook.com/reuseandrescue

Rent furniture in Otaniemi through Re-Use and Rescue Otaniemi - also known as Otaniemi Recycling Center.



Otaniemi - English dictionary

Teekkari: Student of technology that has adopted a certain lifestyle and earned the right to become a teekkari during their freshman year.

Kylteri: a student studying in Aalto University School of Business (BIZ). You can recognize their students from their dollar green overalls.

Fuksi: Freshman. Both bachelor's and master's.

ISO: a word used for a tutor. Kv-ISO means international tutor.

Guild: Association bringing together students with similar study fields. There are many but the ones in ENG are proven the best.

Wappu: For a teekkari Wappu is Christmas, New year's, midsummer party and birthday combined.

Teekkari hymn: Anthem sang at midnight in darkness. Every Teekkari needs to know the lyrics (see back).

KVTMK: The international committee, organizes events and integration for new Master's and exchange students

Telegram: Instant messaging app widely used in Otaniemi. Works like Whatsapp but with some crucial extras. Without this life in Aalto can be hard.

Sitsi: a dinner party where participants sit around tables, enjoy three course meal, sing songs and drink. There are more formal sisis with nice clothes and fine food and there are sisis with more or less eatable food on paper plates and lot of drinks.

Lukkari: Songleader at sisis. Tells bad jokes and tries to stay in tune.

Sillis: (Full name silliaamiainen) Translates to Herring brunch. A brunch where you can recover from the party a day before with some bacon and mimosas.

Julkku: Wappu magazine. Published every even year.

Äpy: Wappu magazine. Published every uneven year.

Jäynä: Practical joke that is meant to bring joy for the prankster and for the one getting pranked.

ENG: School of Engineering

IK: Guild of Civil Engineers

Raksalainen: A member of IK

KIK: Guild of Mechanical Engineers

Konelainen: A member of KIK

MK: Guild of Survey Engineers

Mittari: A member of MK

Kiltis: Guild room

Keto: Main office of AYY.

Palju: Big wooden tub, with hot water. Best place to be at sillis.

Täffä, TF: Weird looking concrete box that serves spaghetti on Wednesdays. Also a nation, see other pages.

Päälafka: Real name Undergraduate Centre. Many people also refer to it as the main building. (Address: Otakaari 1)

Dipoli: Aalto University's actual main building. Weirdly shaped and has a statue of a pine cone outside.

Harald Herlin: Library building and learning centre. There's a cafe.

Alvari: The grass field outside of Undergraduate Centre.

Väre: Home of ARTS students

A-bloc: Aalto University metro station with shops and restaurants, including a student canteen

Teekkarikylä: Finnish for Teekkari village. Home for many students of Aalto.

JMT: Short for Jämeräntaival, street in the heart of bachelor sode of Teekkari village and home of many parties and events.

SMT: Short for Servin Maijan tie, a bit quieter side of the Teekkari village.

SK: Short for Servinkuja.

OK: Short for Otakaari, the street that goes around Otaniemi.

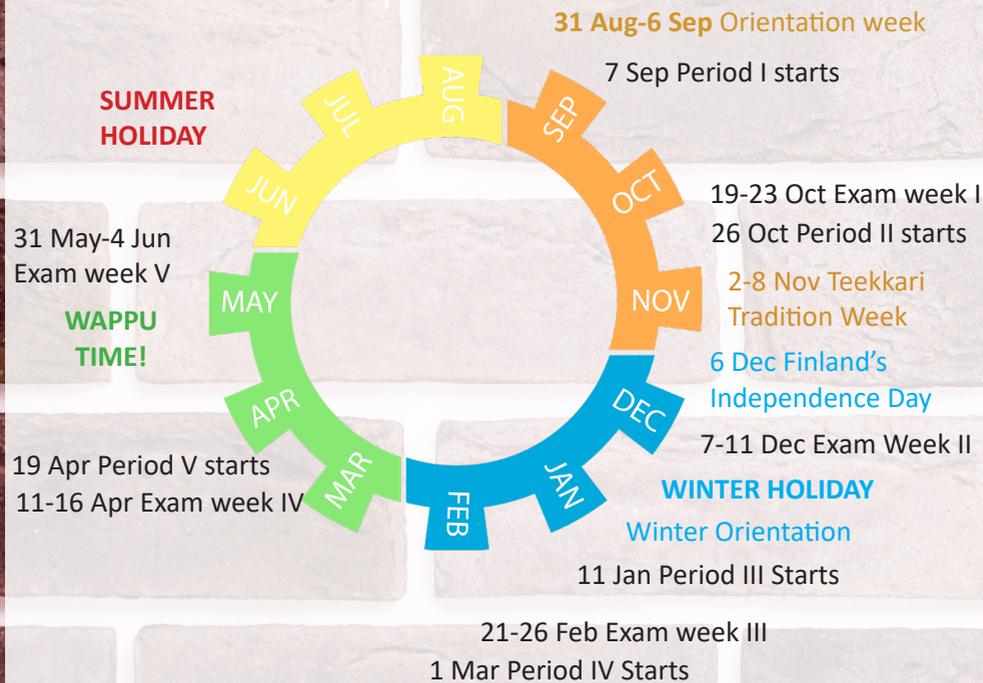
OK20: Otakaari 20, it's a popular place for parties, and there is three spaces and a sauna in the building

Smökki: Building at the heart of Teekkari village. Many of the student events are held here.

Rantsu: Rantasauna, or sauna at the shore. A sauna behind JMT 7, next to the sea.



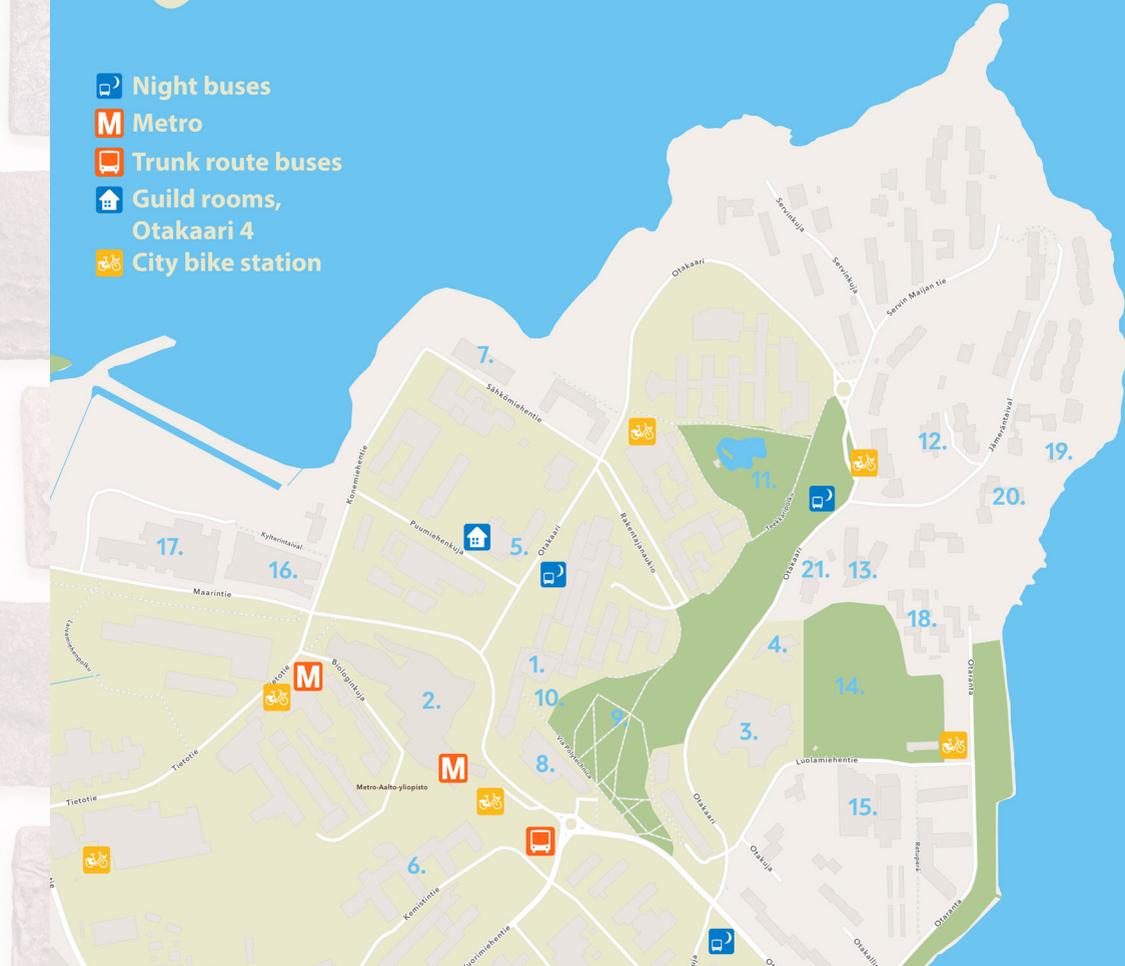
Student year



The teekkari student year starts with the orientation week carnivals in the beginning of September, following with multiple student events week after week. The autumn period goes really fast. For christmas holidays most of the students spread around Finland to see their family members, coming back on the beginning of January for another study term. The cold and dark Finnish winter time with schedule full of courses might feel silent and melancholic, but it soon starts to get more lively with the emerging spring time. All sorts of student events start to cumulate again leading to the crazy Wappu celebration time that last the whole April and finally culminates to Wappu Day on the First of May - the biggest celebration in the year for any student!

FUKSI'S MAP OF OTANIEMI

- Night buses
- Metro
- Trunk route buses
- Guild rooms, Otakaari 4
- City bike station



1. Undergraduate Centre, Otakaari 1
2. Väre, A Bloc, Metro
3. Dipoli
4. Täffä
5. Mech. eng. building, Otakaari 4
6. Chemistry building
7. Maarintalo
8. Learning centre (Library)
9. Alvari's square
10. Amfi
11. Ossinlampi
12. Smökki (Servin mökki)
13. JMT1 (Jämeräntaival 1)
14. Sports field
15. Unisport sports hall and gym
16. Computer science building
17. TUAS building
18. Otaranta
19. Rantasauna (Rantsu)
20. Gorsu
21. Otakaari 20

