

Fuksi Guide

2024



The Guild of Civil Engineers

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Dear fuksi (first year student),

Huge congratulations on your admission and welcome to study Computational Engineering and to the Guild of Civil Engineers! We are all looking forward to your arrival and start of the new semester.

We are Elli and Pessi, your fuksicaptains. Our job is to get you started in your studies and introduce you to the student community and our guild. We want to create the best possible fuksi year for you. So don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions - we're here for you <3

Elli - I'm originally from Helsinki, but I moved to Otaniemi right after my studies started. I like to hang out with friends, play sports and yap with my roommate. I'm looking forward to next autumn and meeting you all!

Pessi - I'm originally from Espoo, but now I live in Helsinki with my three roommates. My favourite things are mountain biking, music and especially guitar playing, which I've done all my life. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all!!!!<3

The contents of this guide has been put together just for you, with the aim of making your first weeks in Otaniemi easier. So it's worth reading the whole guide carefully. Here you can find, for example, the orientation week schedule.

The orientation week starts on August 26. Before that, you should come along to the fuksi picnic and the MAIK head start on August 17.-18. to get to know your new study mates and other guild members!

You are on the verge of a big life change. At this point, it's worth stopping for a moment to think about what you want from the coming year and the studies you're about to start. Arriving in a new community can feel a little frightening and exciting. Don't worry - you will definitely get to know some amazing people quickly.

Now you can still catch your breath before the trials of autumn. Enjoy the summer and recharge your batteries - that's what we'll also do!

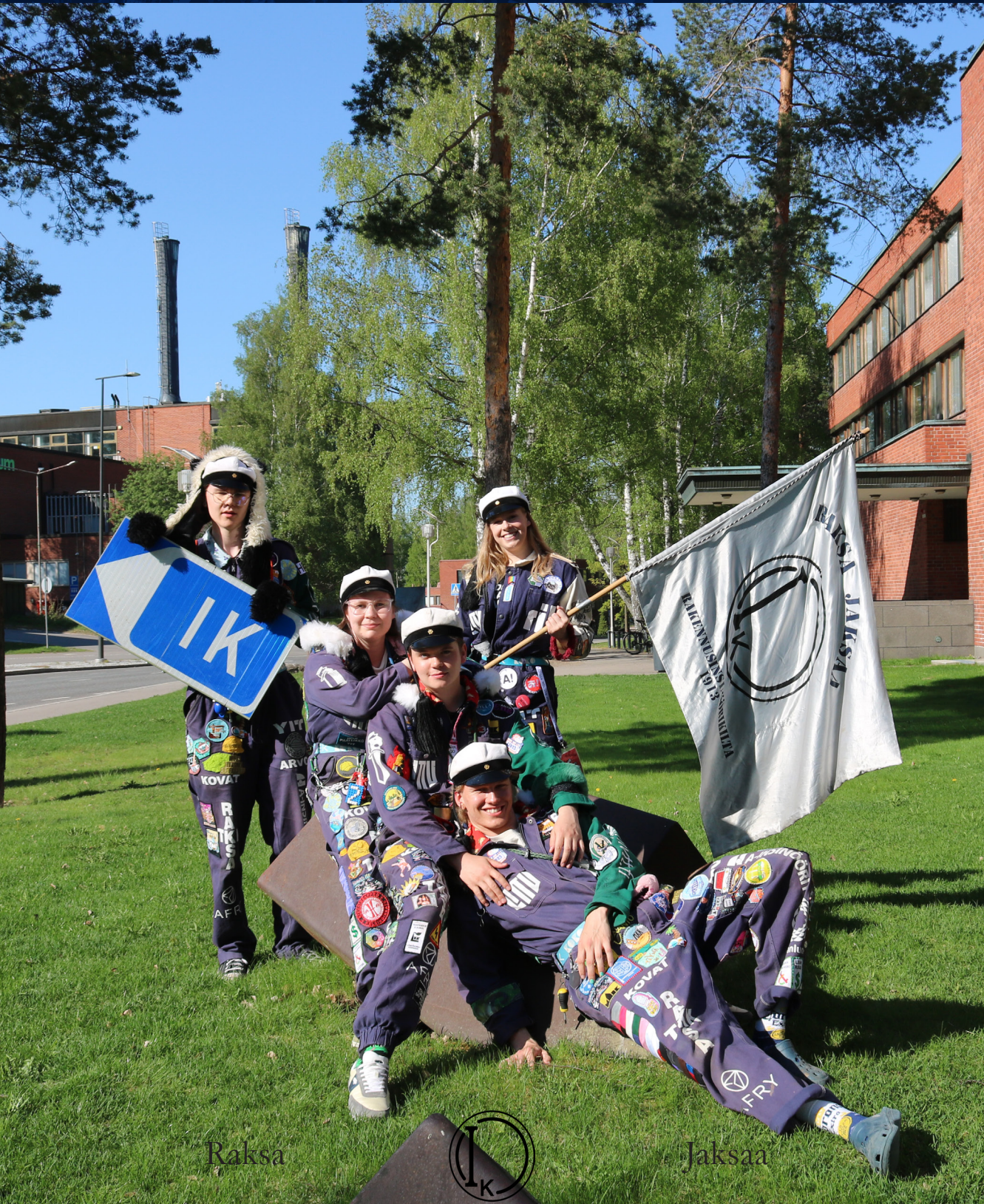
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THE GUILD OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The 111-year-old IK has long traditions



Raksa



Jakkaa

CHAIRPERSON'S GREETINGS

Hi!!! And welcome to IK <3

The Guild of Civil Engineers, more commonly known as Raksa or IK, is the cornerstone of your future student life. As a future Teekkari, you will have the opportunity, in addition to your studies, to get involved in student activities, which in Otaniemi include a huge variety of volunteer activities.

The guilds bring together students from specific fields, in your case computational engineering and freshmen from the Finnish-language civil engineering programme. As a fuksi, or first-year student, the guild takes you under its wing, helping you to get started in your studies, enabling you to integrate into student life and introducing anyone who wants to to the Teekkari culture.

The Guild of Civil Engineering is an association whose main responsibility lies with a 12-member Board. In addition to the Board, the Guild has a huge number of volunteers who organise events for the Guild members, promote the interests of the Guild members at university and provide opportunities to get to know the business world from the start of their studies.

Especially for you, the guild has BIGs who act as tutors for both studies and student life. They, the board and other guild members are already looking forward to your arrival in Otaniemi and will do their best to help you in all your needs for the coming year. You can always ask all of us for help, and we hope that each of you will enjoy the next 5+ years with us and find something to do in Otaniemi that suits you.

Come to Orientation Week with an open mind, because Otaniemi offers an incredible student life for those who want it!



On behalf of the Board of the Guild of Civil Engineers and other guild members,

Kata Kokkonen
Chairperson 2024

BOARD'S INTRODUCTION



CHAIRPERSON - KATA

Who are you and what do you do

I'm Kata, chair of the guild.

I look after the board and talk too much.

A favourite thing in the guild

Definitely possibilities! The Guild opens doors to student life and opportunities to try new things.

A tip for fuksis

Visit the guild room! There you can get help with almost any question you may have. Also, do your laundry on time.



MASTER OF COIN - JOEL

Who are you and what do you do

Hi! I'm Joel and as treasurer of the guild I pay and send invoices and take care of the accounts.

A favourite thing in the guild

The Guild organises a huge number of events of all kinds, my favourite events are sisis.

A tip for fuksis

Although you can now pay by card almost everywhere, there may be occasions when cash is useful.



SECRETARY & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER - OSCAR

Who are you and what do you do

Morjesta! I'm Oscar. This year I'm in charge of maintaining the membership register, developing the website and the webpage, and informing the guild members. Sometimes I also sand the front of the guild room!

A favourite thing in the guild

My favourite thing about the guild is our builder-like atmosphere! When you come up with an idea, you do your best to implement it!



MASTER OF CORPORATE RELATIONS - LINNEA

Who are you and what do you do

My name is Linnea and I'm our guild's Master of Corporate, which means that I shape partnership patterns with sponsors.

A favourite thing in the guild

The best thing about the Guild is, of course, the great Guild members and the events you get to spend time with them.

A tip for fuksis

My tip for freshmen: you should dare to go to events even without old acquaintances. You will find company and even new friends at events!



MASTER OF STUDIES - PATRIK

Who are you and what do you do

Hi, I'm Patrik. I work with the school and act as a link between students and staff. You can ask me anything about your studies with a low threshold.

A favourite thing in the guild

Free coffee at the guild room and good guys.

A tip for fuksis

It's worth attending lectures and you don't have to drink all the free booze.



MASTER OF EXCURSION - PETTERI

Who are you and what do you do

Hi, I'm Petteri. I'm responsible for the guild's business visits (=excursions), for example the upcoming freshman excursion in autumn.

A tip for fuksis

While you're studying, be brave and get involved in everything! You get a lot out of this community and many times I've noticed how by being brave and getting involved I've spent many a nice evening here. You can get through your studies with a good team spirit.

BOARD'S INTRODUCTION



FUKSI CAPTAIN - ELLI

Who are you and what do you do

Hi! I'm Elli and I'm IK's fuksi captain with Pessi. Our duty is to make your year unforgettable. <3

A favourite thing in the guild

People and the Raksa spirit!

A tip for fuksis

Come with an open mind on the first day and remember that a fuksi year is only once, so make the most of it!



FUKSI CAPTAIN- PESSI

Who are you and what do you do

Hiiii! I'm Pessi, one of the two fuksicaptains of our guild and with Elli we make sure that the fuksis behave!

A favourite thing in the guild

All the great friends I have met!

A tip for fuksis

Be yourself and bravely attend everything! With these two tips you will experience many cool things in Otaniemi! Teekkari Culture may surprise you!



MASTER'S CAPTAIN - NIKLAS

Who are you and what do you do

Moro! I'm Niklas, IK's "kvkapu" and I'm in charge of introducing new international and master's level students to the wonderful world of Otaniemi and its teekkari culture.

A favourite thing in the guild

Concrete and raksa spirit!

A tip for fuksis

Come boldly, confidently and fearlessly and be involved in the action!



HOSTESS - SAIKKU

Who are you and what do you do

I'm Saikku and my IE partner and I keep the guild members entertained by organising parties and other events.

A favourite thing in the guild

My favourite thing about the guild is the sense of community and the fact that everyone is welcomed with open arms.

A tip for fuksis

Pro tip: Always carry cash when moving around Otaniemi!



HOST - ESSI

Who are you and what do you do

Hi, I'm Essi and I'm the IE of the guild. I make sure that the guild members have fun by organizing various entertainment events for the guild members, such as sitsit

A favourite thing in the guild

My favourite thing about the guild is the welcoming atmosphere and all the lovely people I've gotten to know <3

A tip for fuksis

Come with an open attitude and get involved in everything that interests you!



VICE-CHAIR - VERTTI

Who are you and what do you do

Hi, I'm Vertti, vice-chair of the guild.

A favourite thing in the guild

My favourite thing about the guild is the guildmates and hanging out with them and doing fun things together. It's worth getting to know all kinds of people here because at least I've found a wide variety of very "unlikely" friends :)

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 rakennusinsinorikilta.fi to get more acquainted with where you are coming to!



BIG RESPONSIBLE'S HELLOS



You're about to embark on a new and exciting chapter in your life as you start your university studies and student life here in Otaniemi. You'll soon realise that studying at university is quite different from studying at upper secondary school and things may seem exciting and confusing at first. But don't worry, because the BIGs of the Guild of Civil Engineering - our wonderful tutors - will keep you up and running throughout the academic year.

BIGs are mainly second-year students who are here just for you. The BIGs will welcome you with open arms on your first day, and their role is to support you, especially at the beginning of your studies, and to introduce you to Teekkarius, Aalto and Otaniemi. The BIGs still have their own freshman year fresh in their minds and they will give you advice on the things that are in your mind, both in terms of studying and student life. You will recognise these wonderful BIGs from the Tutor t-shirt in the orientation week!

I'm the BIG responsible of the guild and my job is to take care of our BIGs, support them in their BIG activities and organise all sorts of fun activities for the BIGs and for you fuksis. Together with the BIGs and fuksi captains, we'll make sure you get the best possible start to your student life. So keep your calendar clear for the first week, because there's plenty to do!

Super BIG congratulations again on your acceptance and I wish you the best for the rest of the summer. See you in autumn!

Juuso
BIGresponsible

GUILD ACTIVITIES FOR FUKSIS

arious 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 fuksicommitee all of these "guild official roles" are decided in the guilds official meeting in November, but if you are interested in

Fuksi council

The fuksi council will be assembled in the beginning of the fall of all interested fuksis. The council will have a few traditional responsibilities such as organizing the fuksi party RILkamat, publishing the yearbook and making a badge. In addition to this the council 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
Ruutiset-committee
Photographers, reporters, graphics, website developer
Social media coordinators
CompEngOfficers

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

Pikku-IE

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 sisis. 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-kisällit

External Affairs Committee (UAT) assistants are helping the guild's master of corporate relations and master of excursion. The guild has access to help to help organise corporate events and excursions and excursions. This includes including finding excursion destinations and organising the actual visits.



FUKSI COUNCIL



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RILskabat



Hello new fuksis!

We are last year's fuksi council, a group of fuksis who organise events and, for example, order fuksi badges! The fuksi council is fun and relaxed, and you can join with a really low threshold! Being in the council brings a lot of new and amazing things to the fuksiyear, and you get to implement crazy ideas, be involved in planning events and of course make new friends! We recommend you to come along for the whole team to test things out, or even just to be a part of one thing!



Raksa



Jaksaa

SPORT

The Guild of Civil Engineers sports activities are being run with a good team. Kerkko and Tatu are the masters of sport, Eeli, Jere, Ramzi, Elias, Jaan and Samuli are the sports coordinators.

Together with the sports coordinators, we come up with ideas and organise different events. There are no limits to the number of events we can organise, as long as we come up with ideas! Sports events and sports with the guild members in general are important and everyone can participate! It's always better with a bigger group.

IK has its own sports chat in Telegram, where invitations and enquiries for different events are sent. Here you can also suggest your own events and otherwise ask guild members to do sports in their free time!!!

Exercise opens a lot of doors and as you can see from the picture, you can also find good friends to do sports with!

IK sports chat



ENG sports



TEKKARIUS



TEKKARI CULTURE

Teekkarius is about doing things together, traditions and history, an open mind and some twinkle in the corner of the eye. Teekkarius 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

Teekkari Cap

For more than a hundred years, the teekkari cap has decorated the heads of tekkaris in its current form. Every fuksi earns the right to place the teekkari cap on their heads on their freshman year wappu while becoming tekkaris. 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 tekkaris. So let's act accordingly. Raksa fuksis 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 crusades, but to present the teekkari culture as widely as possible and encourage everyone to find an activity they like.



TEKKARI CULTURE

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 sitsis 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 grad themselves to sillis aka herring breakfast

Sillis

Sillis, or “herring breakfast”, often follows the previous days ball or sitsis. Despite its name, at sillis you mostly bulk on restorative foods 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 singin also fills sitsis, annual balls and sauna evenings. Many guilds have their own songbooks, ours is Hermanni, which contain 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 turn to having fun and haning out. The program often includes some kind of snacking and saunas. Excus also refer to other types of trips outside of Otaniemi.

Sauna Evenings

Already over tens of thousands of years ago, the early teekkaris re-freshed 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 after-party locations. You will surely find your way to one or more of Otaniemi's saunas: Rantsu, Gorsu, OK 20, Rooftop sauna, Otaranta rooftop sauna and Ossinsauna.

Raksa



Jaksaa

TEKKARI CULTURE



Tempaus

A tempaus is organized at irregularly regular intervals and their are a way tekkaris 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 tekkaris to make an influence.



The biggest tempaus in the history is probably the one in 1966 in honor of the Dipoli being built. The tekkaris 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. This year Tempaus is coming back. You can read more from page 18.



Jäynäminen

“Regardless of the nature and purpose of a tekkari 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 bear of it. A real tekkari 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



Spex

A spex is a product of interactive musical theater, where the audience can participate in the show by shouting “Omstart!” 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 tekkari'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 tekkari culture outside of Otaniemi. Äpy is published during odd-numbered years, and Julku during even-numbered years. When the possible Wappu approaches next spring, it is time to take arms and sell some Äpy.

ÄPY



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äpy



TEMPAUS

Tempaus is a traditional way for students to make a difference in the world, with a twinkle in the eye, in a serious way. It's about harnessing the power of the students and getting the general public interested in a common problem. Tempaus can take almost any form.

The last Tempaus took place in 2016, with the aim of raising the importance of basic education to a national debate by visiting nearly 1,500 Finnish primary schools over the course of a week.

This year, the theme of Tempaus 2024 will be the value of volunteer work. The goal is to raise societal discussion about the value and the importance of the volunteer work, and to encourage people themselves to do volunteer work. You can read the complete Tempaus order at www.tempaus.fi

Tempaus is geared towards the whole Aalto community from fuksis to older students regardless of one's study field. Everyone is encouraged to join whether you study tech, arts or business. More information and details on Tempaus will be announced in the fall. Follow our information channels to stay updated!

 Telegram: [@Tempaus2024](https://t.me/Tempaus2024)

 Instagram: [@ayy_fi](https://www.instagram.com/ayy_fi)

 www: www.tempaus.fi

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The competition is on!
www.jayna.fi/en

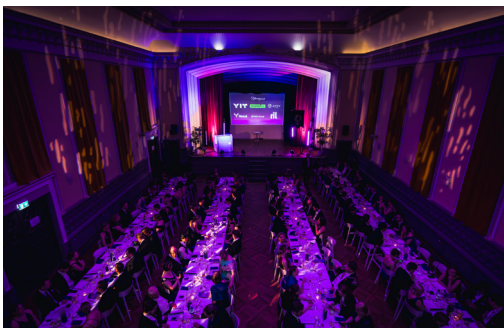


GUILD ACTIVITIES

As you have hopefully already noticed, teekkariuus 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.

Guildroom

Raksa's guild room or kiltis is located at Raksalafka at Rakentajanaukio 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 their 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 RILkamas 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 planing 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



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 Chirstmas 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.

GUILD ACTIVITIES

Kotimaan 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

Urheilutapahtumia

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 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 fuksi 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 and welcome to the Guild of Civil Engineering!

The independent tribune of the Guild of Civil Engineers since 1963

Raksa



Jaksaa

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 4 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.

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

Guilds harassment contact persons:



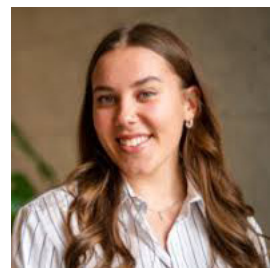
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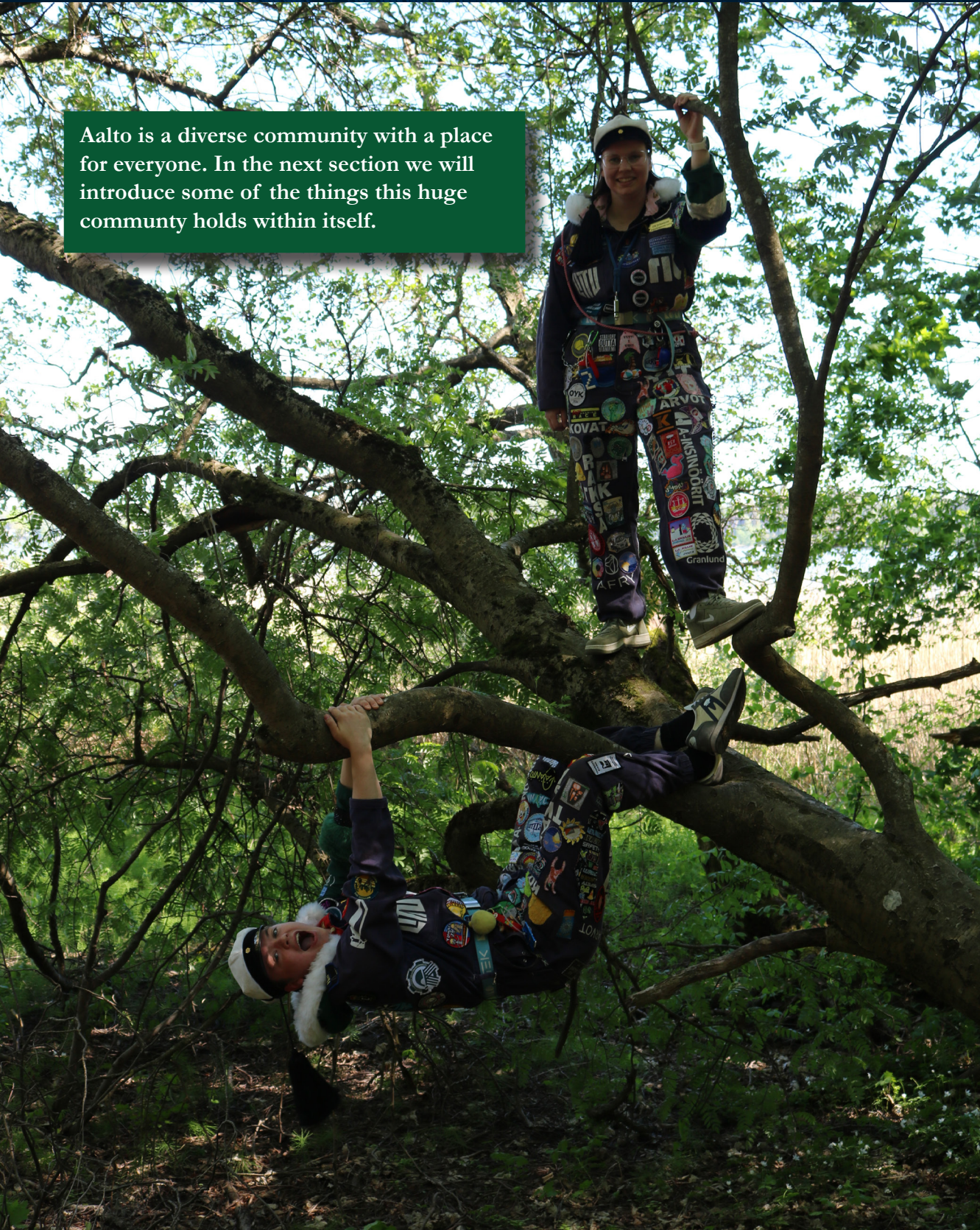


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AALTO

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 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 Maria Lappalainen, 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!

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 teekari. 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!

GREETINGS



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 tekkari cap. The fuksi points will introduce you to the tekkari 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! Tempaus will make your fuksi year special by inviting all Aalto community to make a difference in the world. Your fuksi year will culminate in the largest and most revered event for us tekkaris, 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!

I am in the privileged position of getting to watch you and your fuksi comrades on your journey to becoming tekkaris. 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!

Maria Lappalainen

Maria Lappalainen
Fuksi Major

Raksa



Jaksaa

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PHUXIVATORS HÄLSNINGAR



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Stora gratulationer till din studieplats och välkommen till Aalto-universitetet! Du har gjort ett ypperligt val och har ett fantastiskt phuxår framför dig. Jag heter Sara Blomqvist och är Phuxivator på Teknologföreningen, TF, i år. Min viktigaste uppgift under det kommande året är att ta hand om TF:s phuxar, det vill säga just dig!

Teknologföreningen är den svenskspråkiga nationen vid Aalto-universitetet. TF är alltså en tvärvetenskaplig mötesplats för alla som är intresserade av det svenska språket. Du behöver 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"! Det kommer att ordnas en välkomstrundvandring på TF:s nationshus Urdsgjallar för ditt gille under introveckan. Ifall du är nyfiken på vad allt vi gör på Teknologföreningen är det bara att komma på besök till Urds eller ta kontakt med mig!

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. Genast från början av skolåret kommer det ordnas en massa spännande program åt er phuxar både på TF och på ditt gille. Jag rekommenderar starkt att du hänger med så mycket som du orkar och hinner på båda! Ta vara på chansen att lära känna både andra svenskspråkiga studeranden från olika linjer och studeranden från samma studieriktning.

Jag vet att Pessi och Elli 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!

DENSISTA HUMPSVAKAR



Humpsvakar is releasing their 15th record at Tapiola hall
2.11.2024! More information about the event, the project and
tickets can be found at densistaskivan.com
Do not miss!



Aalto University Student Union

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

- More than 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 aay.fi. We compile all current information concerning students in the weekly newsletter published by email on Mondays.



@aay_fi
@aayhousing



Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta - AYY
AYY Housing



AYY Info
Ayy Events



Aalto University Student Union AYY



AYY_FI



Student Union AYY

Greetings from Aalto University Student Union!



A warm welcome to Aalto University and especially to your Student Union AYY. Student life is a matter close to our hearts, and we at AYY are working hard to ensure that you can experience the best student life in the world! Our goal is to ensure that every student enjoys a safe and supportive environment during their studies.

A new open world full of great opportunities is now in front of you. We encourage you to be curious – to learn, to discover, to explore and above all to enjoy your time at Aalto. Challenges are part of life and finding your own path can be challenging at times. So don't hesitate to contact us as we are here to support you with any problems you may have.

See you on campus!

AYY board '24

Services

Student housing

AYY owns 2700 student apartments and offers home for over 3400 residents. Apartments are located in Otaniemi and Leppävaara in Espoo and in various parts of Helsinki. Living in AYY's apartments requires AYY membership and a valid right of residence to AYY apartments.

AYY has single room apartments, studios, two room apartments and bigger apartments. Single room apartments are offered primarily to new students and exchange students. All the apartments are unfurnished, and rent includes internet and water. Laundry room and sauna slots are extra service for free.

You can browse and search for AYY's housing through the Domo system: domo.ayy.fi. You can read more detailed application instructions on AYY's Housing website. As a student, you can also apply 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 (RepCo), 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 next year. 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 six sections: Community Section Aava, Campus Section, Teekkari (Technical Student) Section, Museum Section, New Students 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 technology 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 or activated the student discount in your HSL-app. 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.

If you have chosen the plastic student card, please remember to pick up the academic year tag (aka. sticker) 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](https://www.instagram.com/ky_1911)
TikTok @[ky1911_](https://www.tiktok.com/@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 student association that brings together students of the school of arts, design and architecture.

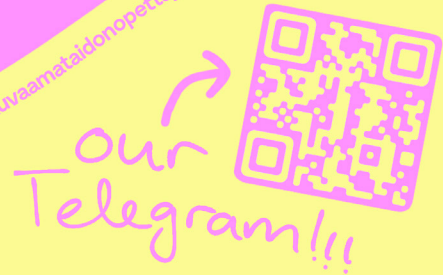
We're the umbrella association open to all of Aalto ARTS and arts-inclined students.

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.

Our annual events include a Lapland trip, our annual ball Maskerad, and the Christmas and Spring student arts sales.

TOKYO also owns the vegan and non-profit Kipsari restaurant, as well as the Torso magazine, which features content contributed by ARTS students and discusses current events and topics.

The name "TOKYO" was originally an acronym for "Taideteollisen Oppilaitoksen Kuvaamataidonopettajaosaston Ylioppilaskunta".



Find more info about us on Instagram!

@tokyo_aalto_arts

recognize us from our spiral!

TOKYO





OUBS

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
youtube.com/OUBSry
hallitus@oubs.fi
Telegram: <https://t.me/oubsry>

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.



INTERNATIONALITY



Niklas Riihelä

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INTERNATIONALITY

Internationality is growing every year at Aalto University, and the same goes for our Guild. Every year, our guild receives about 180 new Master's degree students, most of whom come from abroad. We also welcome around 30 exchange students, most of whom arrive in the autumn and a smaller number in the spring. At Master's level, things become more international as many of the courses are in English. The Computational Engineering degree programme also increases the likelihood of hearing English in the raksa events.

It is the task of the guild's Master's Captain to welcome both international and national new master's students and exchange students to the university and the faculty. Together with the international-BIG representative, the twenty or so international-BIGs and other international-minded people, we organise many activities for international and master's students, from sisis to sauna nights.

A large part of the activities are organised in cooperation with the guilds of the ENG, KIK and MK. So you'll often come across pink and pink-sleeved overalls at IK's kv events. The Master's Captain together with the KvTMK also organised events for all Aalto Master's students.

We organise a lot of events between M.Sc. and M.A. students, so our activities may not be as visible to the undergraduate students. But if you are interested in intercollegiate activities you can get in touch with Niklas or Reetta!

Creating international networks will benefit everyone in the future and is the key to solving future problems. Thus, internationalization is one of Aalto University's most important goals. When you study, you have plenty of opportunities to make friends around the world!

There are many internationally active associations under our student union. Every student at Aalto has the opportunity to join and make new friends at the same time. You can find out more about international associations here:

<https://www.aay.fi/fi/yhdistyslistaus/kansainvalisyys>

For students, studying abroad is an invaluable way to gain international experience. The most common starting point for an exchange student is either in the third year of a bachelor's degree, or at the beginning of a master's degree, or both. You can read more about the exchange programme here:

<https://www.aalto.fi/fi/muut-opinnot/vaihto-opinnot>



SCHOOLS & GUILDS



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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.

MK - Guild of Surveying Engineers

Major:

Sustainable Communities (KEY) +
Real Estate Economics and Geoinformatics (KGI)

Admission:

70 (KEY) + 55 (KIG)

Founded:

1901

Overalls:

Matte black with a fuchsia sleeve and pocket

Fuksi Captains:

Noora ja Ilkka

IK - Guild of Civil Engineers

Major:

Civil Engineering (RAK) +
Computational engineering (CE)

Admission:

100 (RAK) + 40 (CE)

Founded:

1913

Overall:

Builder's blue with a green sleeve and pocket

Fuksi Captains:

Elli ja Pessi

KIK - Guild of Mechanical Engineers

Major:

Energy- and Mechanical Engineering (EKO)

Admission:

195

Founded:

1915

Overall:

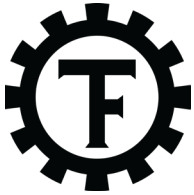
Baby pink

Fuksi Captains:

Ada ja Juho



GUILDS OF OTANIEMI



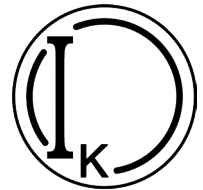
Teknologföreningen, TF, is the Swedish-speaking and the only student nation at Aalto. Everyone is welcome to TF regardless of study programme or language. The only requirement is to be interested in learning or speaking Swedish. Teknologföreningen owns Urdsgjallar, the big concrete building next to Dipoli, and runs their own student restaurant there. TF-members are recognized from their technology red overalls that are usually combined with parts of the guild or university association overalls.

Maanmittarikilta, The Guild of Surveying Engineers is the association for students in the degree program of Real Estate Economics and Geoinformatics, Sustainable Communities and Built Environment. MK, established in 1901, is the oldest guild that still receives new undergraduate 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 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 Landscape Architects can be identified by the tree on the back of the left leg. Interior Architects design their own fabric to decorate their overalls with. The logo on the back of the overalls is different each year, as it is designed by the fuksis themselves.

The Guild of Civil Engineers, more commonly known as "Raksa", is a subject association 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. During the years 2013-2021, the guild members majored in 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 JAKSAA" ("Raksa perseveres!")



Koneinsinööriilta, The Guild of Mechanical Engineers was founded in 1915, and even with 108 years of history, it is the youngest guild in the School of Engineering. However, it is one of the biggest guilds 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, KONE!" ("ONE, TWO, MACHINE").

The Guild of Electrical Engineers (also known as SIK) 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. SIK's 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



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



GUILDS OF OTANIEMI

Prodeko, The Guild of Industrial Engineers 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!



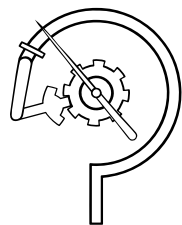
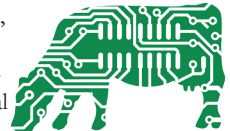
Tietokilta, or Computer Science Guild, is a student guild founded in 1986. Tietokilta is one of the largest in Otaniemi. Many of the younger guilds in Otaniemi have started as a part of this guild, namely AS, Athene and Data Guild. Members of the guild are recognized by their shiny black overalls with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

The Guild of Automation and Systems Technology AS was 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 that reminds of shared history with TiK and SIK and the arduino-blue pocket on the right leg represents Digital Systems and Design students.



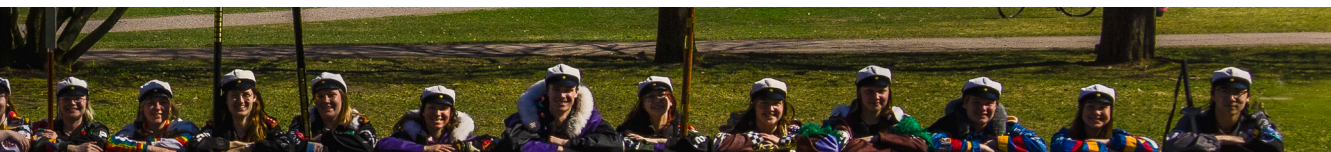
Athene, the Guild of Information Networks, was founded by Information Networks students in 1999, and from the year 2022 also includes students of Engineering Psychology. Athene's overalls are forest green or "Athene green"; the left sleeve, collars, and back pockets are black as a tribute to the Computer Science Guild, which Athene separated from in 2003. The guild's official logo, the "eye of Athene," is featured on the back of the overalls.

The Guild of Bioinformation Technology (Inkubio) was founded in 2007. Inkubio is youthful, dynamic and it is the best guild in Otaniemi. 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.



Prosessiteekkarit, 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 blue and have three stripes, yellow, blue, and red, on each limb representing the three CHEM 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.

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.



MAIK

MAIK is a joint professional association of the Guild of Surveying Engineers, Architects and the Guild of Civil Engineers. The aim of the association is to bring together students of the built environment fields of Aalto University already during their studies due to the obvious need for networking in the fields through casual events, the first of which is already approaching at a rapid pace!

Read more and join Maik today: <https://www.maik-ry.fi/> (Pst! It's free)
Get Maik's Instagram: @maik-association!

The MAIK head-start is a great opportunity to get to know your future fellow students and share some fun MAIK moments together with fellow MAIK members even before the actual orientation week starts! What could be nicer than starting your studies in a relaxed cottage setting with good food, drinks and the best company! I can also assure you that the first few days of school will be easier with a few familiar faces around!

In addition to the new students, the fuksi captains and other board members, tutors and, of course, the MAIK board will be present at the kick-off. The programme of the head-start for example includes sauna and yard games!

The head-start will take place at the Kavalahiti camping centre on 17-18 August, and there will be a bus service from Otaniemi on Saturday and back to Otaniemi on Sunday.

Registration later through the Guild of Surveying Engineers website: <https://maanmittarikilta.fi/tapahtu-mailmot/>

Roni Sulmio
Chairperson 2024
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 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.



As the youngest of the clubs, Vääntö was founded in 2006. Vääntö is a professional club for structural engineering and acts as a link for students to the major players in the field of built environment design, such as Sweco, AFRY and Ramboll. The activities have also been supported by companies from the industry. We organise a wide range of excursions to different sites. In addition to the design offices, we have visited, for example, the "Kruunusillat" under construction and the production methods for Delta beams. If you are interested in the design side of construction, you should definitely join the club! Plans for the autumn include an excursion with our sister club Nurjahdus in Tampere and a summer work sauna, where companies from the design industry will come to introduce themselves. Our membership is free!

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.



Raksa



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ETCo

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING **TECH STUDENTS**

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Technology Bachelors' Committee.

We are here with the purpose of
strengthening the international
community between students from
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OUR INFO CHANNEL



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TEK is a community of around 80,000 university students and graduates in the field of technology. We strive to ensure that our members have the best working conditions possible, in order to help them solve the major issues of our time; from climate change and natural resource scarcity to artificial intelligence.

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Best regards,







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TEK
Powering your career

Focus on *what matters*

Welcome to Aalto University! It's going to be a wild ride, so remember to take a breather whenever you need it. Maybe stop and smell the flowers. If you can't find any actual flowers, here's a game for you:

Find the four specified flowers in the field, and count how many of each there are. **Count the numbers together (a+b+c+d=NUMBER), and go to avp.aalto.fi/NUMBER for a small prize!**

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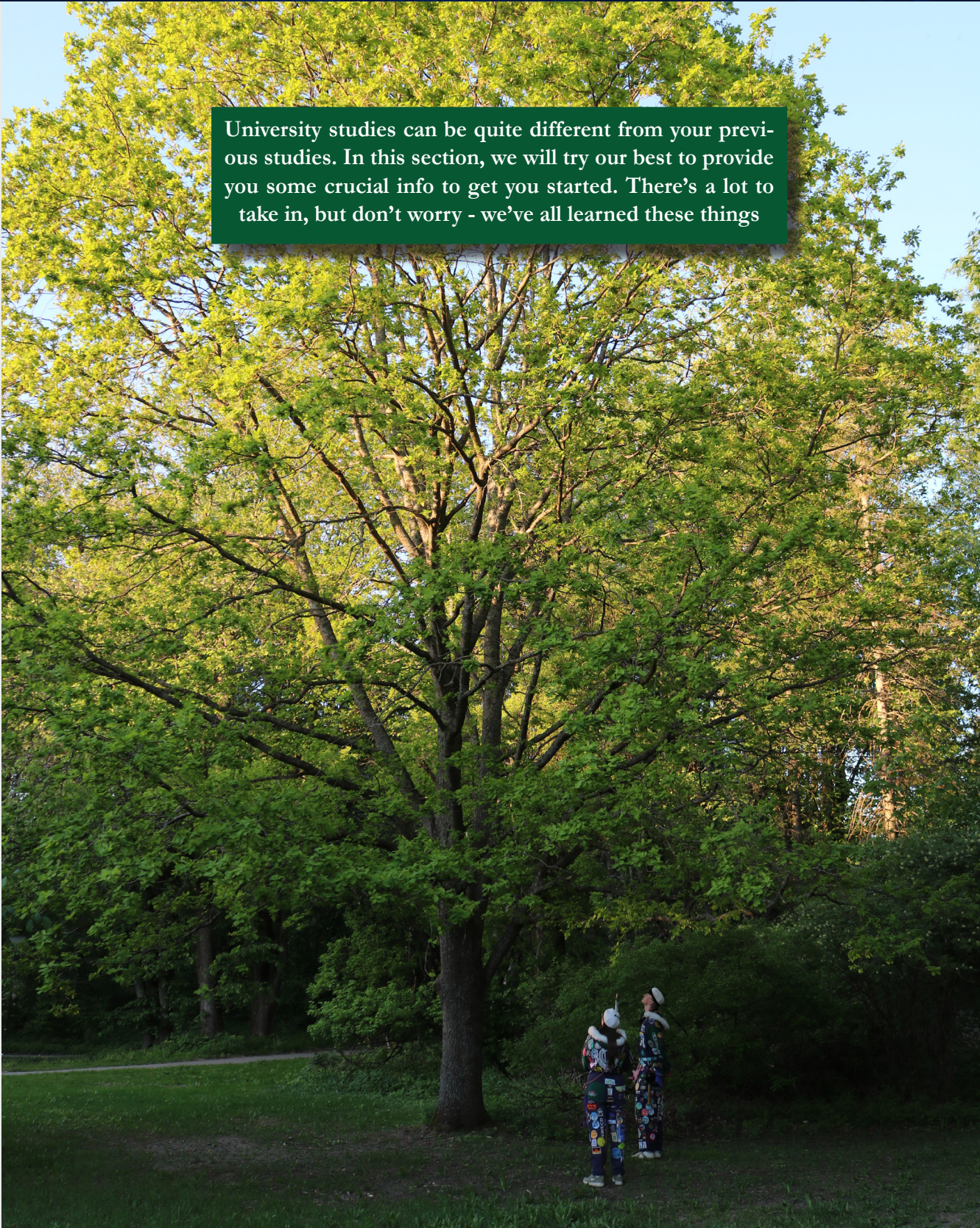


Aalto Ventures Program helps all Aalto students see through the noise and find their own thing. You'll learn how to think like an entrepreneur, see problems as opportunities, and know how to pick the right ones for solving. Our courses and open events focus on entrepreneurship, sustainability and well-being, and provide everyone with tools for building a better future — for both yourself and the planet. Someone's gotta save those flowers..

Follow us for more!

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



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Congratulations on your admission and welcome to start your academic life at Aalto University!

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

Our courses are fully taught in English, embracing the diverse environment of Aalto, bringing our international faculty closer to students, and most importantly opening Aalto's doors to talented and motivated students from all over the world.

Aalto is a leading research institute, hosting several top-notch research groups and world-class research infrastructure such as superconducting quantum computers. Our excellence in research promotes also a stimulating education environment where top faculty teaches what they are passionate about, inspiring students and opening new horizons.

Starting your university degree poses new challenges: you need to be more independent, responsible, and self-driven. However, 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 be obsolete in ten years from now. To prepare for the unknown future challenges we guide you to approach your studies with a prob-

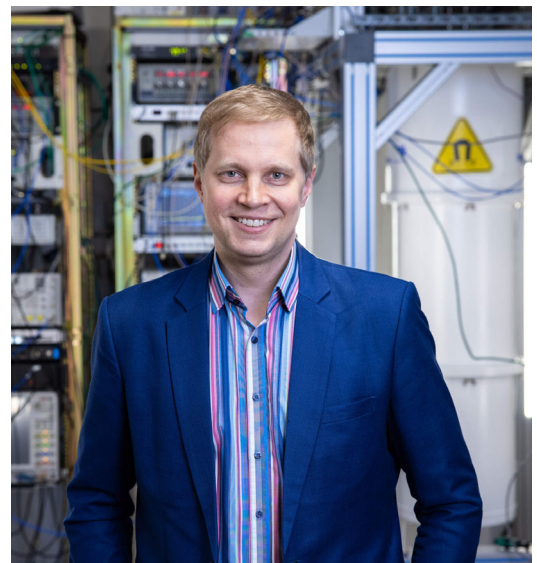
lem-solving attitude. Foster your curiosity, intellectually challenge your teachers and your peers, and seek for creativeness. Do not hesitate to pursue your own ideas, start projects with your classmates, and go out of your comfort zone. The time at Aalto is the time you become a game changer at heart.

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.

Yours,

Mikko Möttönen

Programme Director
Associate Professor (tenured) of Quantum Technology



STUDIES 101

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.

Depending on your major, the contents and credit scopes of different study modules in your bachelor's studies may vary. You are required to complete a 65-67-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 65-69 credits of studies towards the major, 20–25 credits of studies towards the minor and 19–30 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 26 August to Friday 30 August 2024. 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 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, 2 September 2024. Teaching in the academic year 2024-2025 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.

STUDIES 101

The teaching periods and evaluation periods:

Autumn term 2024

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period and orientation	26 Aug – 1 Sep 2024	35
Period I and evaluation week	2 Sep – 20 Oct 2024	36-42*
Period II and evaluation week	21 Oct – 8 Dec 2024	43-49
Second evaluation period	9 Dec – 15 Dec 2024	50

*No teaching or examinations 3 September after 12 o'clock (Opening Ceremony)

Spring term 2025

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	6 Jan – 23 Feb 2025	2-8
Period IV and evaluation week	24 Feb – 13 Apr 2025	9-15

Period V, 14 Apr -6 Jun 2025, weeks 16-23*

multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented, for example:

- Teaching for 6 weeks including intensive periods of evaluation of learning with diverse lengths
- Project course which starts with contact teaching and continues as summer project
- Summer schools

*No teaching or examinations 17-23 April 2025 (spring break)

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: Recommended timetable | Aalto University 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.

STUDIES 101

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. 1 credit is equivalent to 26.7 hours of student work.

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.

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. 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

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 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

MASTER OF STUDIES

Hello and welcome to the Guild of Civil Engineering on my behalf! This year I am the Guild's master of studies, so in a nutshell, I look after the Guild's promotion of interests. As a master of studies and being a student for a few years, I have gained some experience in studying and would like to give a few tips that I would have needed as a fuksi.

Self-management

At university, you take responsibility for your own studies and their progress. Unlike at lower levels of education, there are no longer teachers constantly looking over your shoulder to see if you are doing your assignments and attending lectures. This is a freedom that allows flexibility in schooling and can be a great advantage in many different situations. However, it should be remembered that abusing this freedom is detrimental to learning, as I myself learned the hard way. It is therefore important to be planned in your approach to university studies and to track your own progress. To this end, it is helpful to have a model timetable to follow, which will take you a long way. It may sound obvious, but it's worth going to lectures and calculus exercises even if you don't have to.

But don't get too stressed in the early stages or worry later on even if everything doesn't work out at once. The wave has a huge range of resources to help each student progress in his or her own way.

Email

This might seem like a bit of a strange piece of advice, but the truth is that you should be actively reading Aalto's email. It provides up-to-date information about courses and important information from the university. Reading your email helps you to keep up to date.

The Community

I strongly recommend that you take advantage of opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities that are available in Otaniemi, especially clubs or guilds. In these circles you will find friends with whom to work on the most difficult courses and, above all, fun things to do.



Remember, there is always help. If anything comes up, just send me a message on telegram!

Patrik Hoppania

Guild of Civil Engineering Master of Studies

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SUPPORT FOR STUDIES

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.

You can always turn to Student Services if you are unsure about where to start or whom to ask about something. 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 organized through the School of Science. The Student Services of the School of Science can be found in the Computer Science building, floor 1, corridor B. You can contact the Student Services' staff members of your programme by email at bsc.tech@aalto.fi. They can assist you with matters connected to your own study programme and planning of your bachelor's studies, such as approval of your personal study plan, scheduling of your studies, exchange studies, credit transfer, tuition fee matters and graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. If you wish to meet the programme staff in person, you can book a personal appointment through the MyStudies system: [Contact | Aalto University](#)

Starting Point offers general student services for all Aalto students without an appointment. They can help you with general matters, for instance receiving documents such as certificate of student status or official transcript of records, or can give guidance with annual enrolment. You can find the location, contact details and opening hours for Starting Point here: [Starting Point | Aalto University](#)

An academic advisor is assigned to every first-year student for the duration of their bachelor's studies, that is, the first three years. Academic advisors belong to the university's research and teaching faculty, they are usually 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.

In addition, there are also various services and individuals at Aalto University who can help you for instance with your study wellbeing and career reflections. You can learn more about opportunities for guidance and support here: [Where to get guidance and support? | Aalto University](#)

Links

- Contact information: [Contact | Aalto University](#)
- Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology: [Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology | Aalto University](#)
- Curriculum: [Curriculum 2024–2026 | Aalto University](#)
- Aalto.fi: [Aalto University](#)
- MyCourses: <https://mycourses.aalto.fi/>
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- Examination archives: <http://www.tenttiarkisto.fi/>



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TIPS & TRICKS FOR LIVING

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



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 Kelas (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



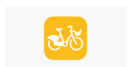
The Helsinki Region Transport (HSL or HRT) travel card or the HSL app help you get around the capital region, in which you can pay for your trip on public transport, from buses to Suomenlinna ferry. You can get the travel card at the HSL service point and at the same time activate your student status with the student card. If you have just moved to the capital region, you also need a certificate about your place of residence. 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!



TIPS & TRICKS FOR LIVING

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 to the CompEng fuksichat via QR code, which you can find from page 69!



MobilePay™

MobilePay is ideal for things like buying overall badges and other small purchases when you run out of cash. Suitable for customers of all banks. Carrying cash at events is also worthwhile!



In Otaniemi, Instagram is used for event advertising. Guilds, organisations and professional clubs also have Instagram accounts where you can find, for example, the weekly newsletter. Our guild can also be found on Instagram as @rakennusinsinoorikilta.



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



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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More information

[teekkarispeksi.fi/
in-english](http://teekkarispeksi.fi/in-english)





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ORIENTATION



Raksa



Jaksa

OTANIEMI - ENGLISH

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 teekari 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



OTANIEMI - ENGLISH

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 threecourse 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

Teknologföreningen (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 / Ullanlänämäki: 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

Orientation week schedule:

MONDAY

11:30 Guild welcome event & dividing into fuksigroups, Rakentajanaukio 4
12:30 Lunch and getting to know each other with tutors
14:00 ETCOs event
16:00 Otaniemi tour with tutors
17:30 Overall fitting and hangaround, Otakaari 20

TUESDAY

9:15 School organized program, Otakaari 1, C hall
16:00 Distribution of overalls & overall gala, Guild room
17:00 BIG checkpoint crawl, Teekkarikylä
20:00 Fuksi party with guild of surveying engineers, Smökki

WEDNESDAY

9:00 School organized program, TBA
In the evening: Sewing night and hanging around within fuksi groups

THURSDAY

11:00 Aalto Welcome Fair, Otakaari 1
12:00 Lunch break
13:00 Better student life at Aalto, Otakaari 1, A hall
Rest of the day and evening: Otaorientteering

FRIDAY

12:00 Teekkarilife, Otakaari 1, A hall
14:00 TEK presentation
15:00 RaksaRock, Guild room
20:00 Kaukarit, Servin Mökki

Rest of the year:

AUGUST

14.8. FuksipIKnik
17-18.8. MAIK head-start
26-30.8. Orientation week

SEPTEMBER

3.9. Aalto-party
5.9. Stadiorienteering
9.9. Forming of Fuksicouncil & sitsi lecture
11.9. Pancakekyökkä
16.9. Fuksiexcursion
22.9. Fuksisitsis
25.9. Saunanrakennus
30.9. Lakinlaskiaisets

OCTOBER

9.10. Dipolin appro
11.10. 111 1/2 Hermanninsitsi
21.10. English Bachelor Sitsis
22.10. Fuksiaisets

NOVEMBER

4-10.11 Teekkari tradition week
5.11. Polis appro
14.11. Guild elections & christmas party
19.11. IK x SIK sitsis
24-26.11. Otacruise

DECEMBER

xx.12. ENG-fest
4.12. IK x PT x Inkubio christmas sitsis



MAP OF OTANIEMI



1. Guildroom (raksalafka)
2. Undergraduate centre, OK 1
3. Konelafka
4. A Bloc
5. Harald-Herlin Learning Center
6. T-talo
7. TUAS TUAS
8. AYY Services Office, keto
9. Teknologföreningen, Täffä
10. Otahalli

11. Smökki
12. Rantsu
13. OK20
14. Ossinsauna- ja kulma
15. Dipoli
16. Gorsu
17. Elli and Saikku home
18. Pessi home
19. Ossinlampi
20. Fuksiaiset

Raksa



Jaksaa



MAIK HEAD-START

There will be a bus ride from Otaniemi to the place on Saturday and a return ride on Sunday!

What: Getting to know each other

Where: Kavalahhti camp centre, Inkoo

When: 17.-18.8.

Price: around 18 € for MAIK members, others 20€
(it's free to become a member:)

Price includes transportation, meals and accomodation

Registration: on Guild of Surveying Engineers website

The link will also be published on Telegram and Instagram.



Raksa



Jaksaa

TUTORS TIPS

Alexander



There is an insane amount to do in Otaniemi if you have the time. AYY has many clubs, such as Aalto cocktail, Aalto gamers and the Academic Jalovina Society. If you are thinking about your future job, there are also professional clubs to suit all interests and you will probably become familiar with ROPO, Vääntö and MKR. You can always find something for everyone and if you can't find a club you like, you can always set one up (Akateeminen Pessi kerho)! It's worth it to get involved in everything!

Susanna



The first year of university can be strange and surprising and even a little scary at first, but you'll get through it with flying colours! In your first year, you'll take most of the compulsory maths and physics courses, as well as other fun core courses. At university, course loads really vary, so for me a good course load is about 3-4 courses per period! It's worth attending lectures and making friends to study together!

Essi



In addition to AA clubs, Otaniemi is also home to many sports clubs. For example, you can join the ski club Skipoli or the orienteering club TeekSu. Hobby clubs are a great way to get to know people from all fields. Otaniemi also offers a wide range of sports facilities, which you can make the most of by becoming a UniSport member!

Iris



Always remember that you will be warmly welcomed by our guild. You can always come and have a drink in the guild room and you'll realise that people aren't so scary after all. From personal experience, I can recommend getting to know the guild and I'm grateful that I got involved from the start. The best events are the familiar and safe guild parties!

Saimi



Events are the best part of student life. Otaniemi's organisations and clubs organise events all sorts, and there's something to do every day of the week, if you're interested. My personal favourites have been Sitsis and the guilds' annual fuksi parties. Participating in events is a great way to meet new people, both from your own guild and from other guilds. You'll also get to have fun and recover from the stresses and strains of studying. There are many unique events during the fuksi year that you can only experience as a freshman. They are definitely worth attending! And remember that all events are perfect for sober people too. It's fun anyway! My motto for my freshman year was: "let's participate in everything" and I can warmly recommend the same to you!

ENJOY SUMMER!



Raksa



Jaksaa

TO-DO LIST

- Enrol as attending
- Set up your Aalto IT account at password.aalto.fi
- Pay the AYY and IK's membership fees
- Get an apartment!
- Order a student card www.myfrank.fi
- Get an HSL travel card and register your student discount
- Come to MAIK-headstart 17.-18.8. (p. 66)
- Download Telegram
- Join the course chat (both IK fuksit and CompEng fuksis):
- Arrive at 11:30 to Rakentajanaukio 4 on Monday 26.8.
- Send message to the fuksi captains if you cannot attend the orientation week.



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Teekkarin on pimiä,
takajoukko nukkuu vain,
nukkuu vain.
Tarhapöllön ääni kimiä
kuuluu pappilasta päin,
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Ja taas ja siis
ja 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

