ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY

Breaking boundaries

Strategy 2015–2020
The task of Åbo Akademi University is to provide an open, Swedish-speaking university environment for quality research and studies with a Nordic and international anchorage. Åbo Akademi University is particularly tasked with educating Swedish-speaking experts to satisfy the future needs in Finland.
ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY’S VALUES

- Diversity
- Openness
- Courage
- Participation
- Sustainability
By breaking boundaries Åbo Akademi University, is widely noted for scholarship at the highest scientific level within its profile areas, and for a Swedish-speaking environment for internationally competitive research and education.
RESEARCH

- Minority research
- Molecular process and material technology
- Drug development and diagnostics (in partnership with the University of Turku)
EDUCATION

- Breaking boundaries
  - Inspiring campus experience
  - Inclusive and participatory
- Continuously developing learning, curricula and quality
  - Highest employment rates
- ÅAU is known for focusing on proximity and classroom education
CO-OPERATION AND INTERACTION

- Open and a boundary-breaking university
  - Active co-operation among the faculties
  - Interaction with major stakeholders in society
- Education and campus experience
- International knowledge exchange
  - The Nordic countries in focus
GOALS

Research
• ÅAU will be the best university for researchers in Finland
• ÅAU research will be most highly acknowledged within its profile areas

Education
• ÅAU study programmes will be challenging, participatory and based on top pedagogical and scientific competence
• Knowledge and skills acquired by the ÅAU graduates during their studies will be the most desired assets on the labour market

Co-operation and interaction
• ÅAU assumes responsibility for the Swedish and Nordic in Finland.
• ÅAU will be distinguished by boundary-breaking co-operation, courage and openness

Sustainable structures
• Sustainable economy is accomplished through efficient and smooth operations
• The well-being of personnel and students contributes to the attractiveness and success of ÅAU
IN SHORT

- Boundary-breaking approach to working
- Profiling of activities
- Results in focus
- Well-being of personnel and students