



# Åbo Akademi University

- Swedish-language university in Finland
- Inspiring – International – Individual
- Values: Diversity, Openness, Courage, Participation and Sustainability

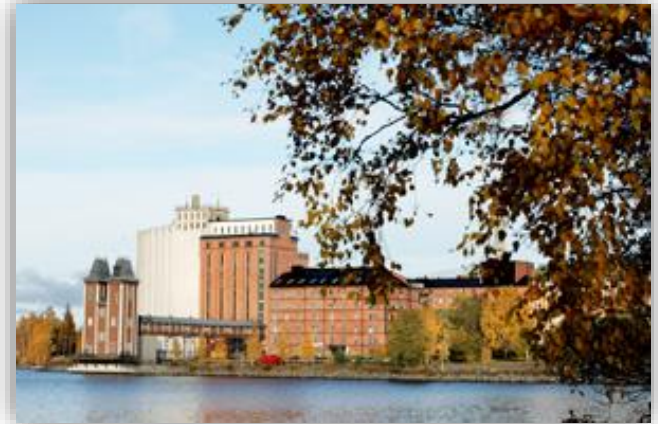
# Åbo Akademi University in a nutshell

- Academic traditions since 1640
  - Founded 1918
  - Campuses in Åbo and Vasa
  - Friendly and welcoming environment in the oldest university town in Finland
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- 6 500 students, over 1 000 international students
  - International students from over 80 different countries



# Campus milieu

- Situated in the old parts of Åbo/Turku
- Campus combination of donated residential homes and old factory storehouses as well as modern buildings
- Museums and archives
- Åbo is the oldest city in Finland and the country's former capital
- Close to the unique, beautiful archipelago with over 20,000 islands





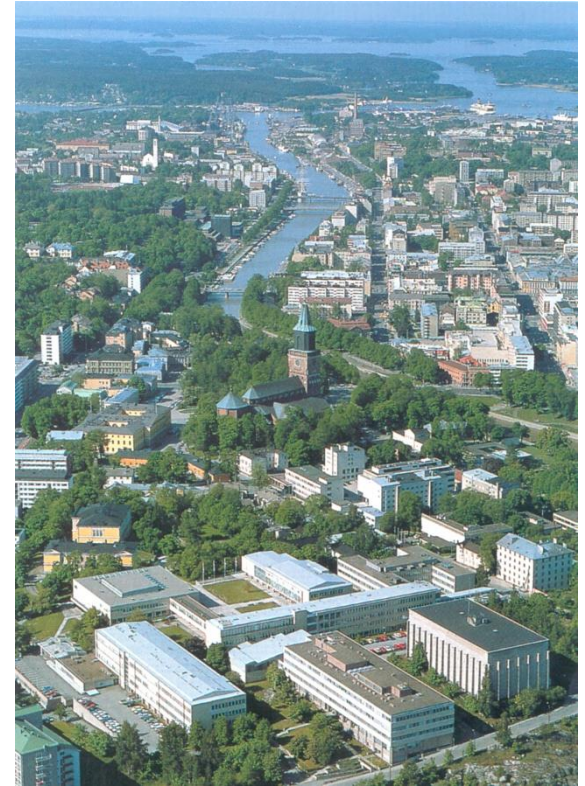
# Faculties

- Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology
- Faculty of Social sciences, Business and Economics
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies (in Vasa)



# Teaching in English

- Courses and Programmes in English
- 8 international masters programmes taught in English:
  - Biomedical Imaging
  - Sustainable Chemical and Process Engineering
  - Information Technology
  - International Law and Human Rights
  - Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research
  - Governance of Digitalization
  - Social Exclusion
  - Teaching and Learning
- Close to the University of Turku. Possibilities to study courses at UTU.



# Centres of excellence in research

- Appointed by the Academy of Finland:
  - Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease

Funded by the Åbo Akademi University

Endowment:

- The Future of Democracy
- Cellular Mechanostasis
- Bioelectronic Activation of Cell Functions
- Demographic Change and Ethnolinguistic Identity



# Student life

- Active student union
- Versatile student culture, > 50 student associations
- ESN for international students
- Excursions, parties, language exchange, traditional student festivities
- Student apartments and -rooms at a reasonable price



# Harriet Klåvus & Katie Mills (Vasa)



# Services for international students

- Pre-arrival information
- Survival Guide
- Orientation course
- Student tutor system
- Academic advising
- Ongoing support



# Services for international students

- Student Union and ESN
- Sports and leisure activities
- Libraries
- Computer facilities
- Health Services
- Swedish language courses
- Banking



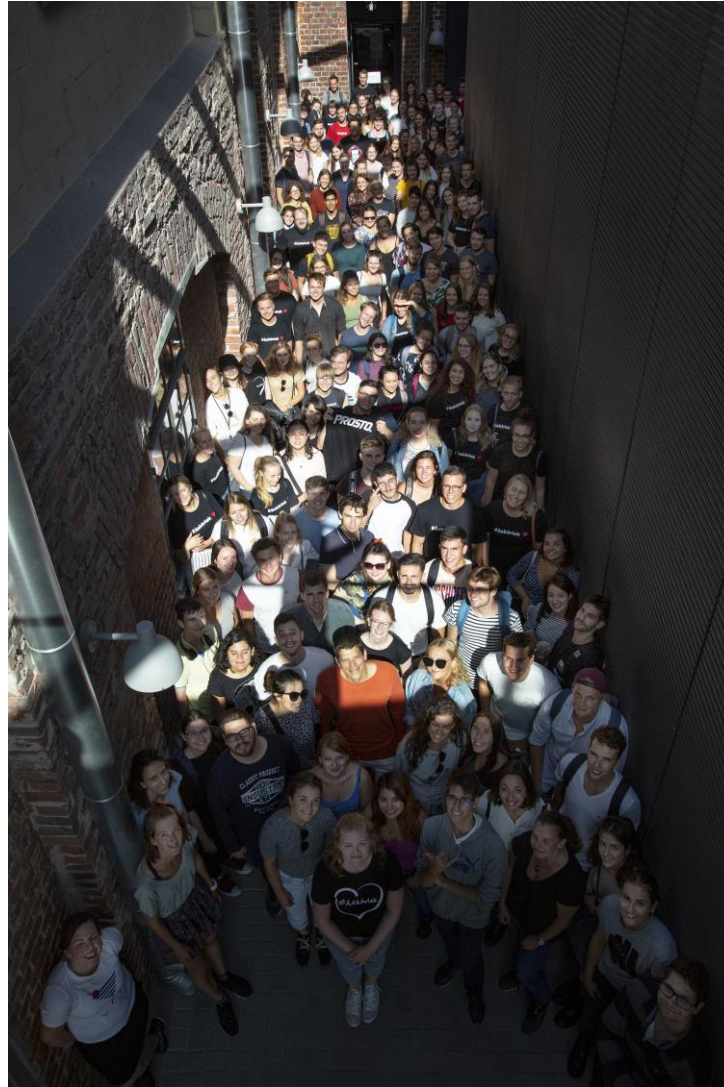
# Finland

- Independent republic since 1917
- Population of 5,5 million
- Member of EU 1995
- Capital: Helsinki
  - 17 inhabitants per square km
  - 67% live in urban areas
- Surface area of 338 000 sq. km.
  - 70% forest
  - 10% water: 168 000 lakes (bigger than 500 m<sup>2</sup>) and 187 000 islands
  - Europe's largest archipelago
- Swedish speaking minority of 5,2 %
- Climate: mild winters along the coast and relatively warm summers with almost 20 hours of daylight





# Exchange students autumn 2019



# International exchange students

- ERASMUS+
- Swiss-European Mobility
- Coimbra Group
- NORDPLUS
- FIRST
- ISEP
- BCI
- CONAHEC
- Bilateral agreements



# Exchange students autumn 2020

- Totally 31 new exchange students from 8 different countries at ÅAU.
- 30 exchange students in Åbo and 1 in Vasa.

+ Erasmus trainees, scholarship holders, degree students and research students.

# Exchange students autumn 2020 in Åbo and Vasa

Czech republic	1	Italy	1
Estonia	1	Russia	1
France	11	Sweden	2
Germany	9	Spain	5 (1 in Vasa)



# Tutor Groups



### Tutor: Ellinor Öström

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Goldschmidt	Fabian
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Perrier	Raphaelle

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Sjöstedt Pellikka	Arvid
Spiegel	Inga-Kristina

**Tutor: Pekka Toivonen**

Cancela Pérez	María
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