

Welcome to Åbo Akademi University!



Support Services & Rector's Greeting

25.08.2026

28.8.2026

Welcome to the Orientation week

- Orientation week programme on our webpage: Study with us -> Already in -> Start your studies -> [Orientation week](#) >>
- Important that you participate in all sessions
- Q&A session on Friday at 14.35 pm in C0215 (write down questions that come up during the week)
- Learn to know the staff at your programme – check the programme specific times in the orientation week's programme

Åbo Akademi University in Vaasa

- At least 12 national degree programs (primarily taught in Swedish).
- 4 international programs in Vaasa:
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research
 - Advanced Practice Nursing
 - Information Technology, Computer Engineering

Who should I contact?

The admissions office can assist you with e.g.:

- Tuition fee payments and scholarships - admission@abo.fi
- Registration - enrolling as present – admission@abo.fi

Programme specific questions

The teachers and heads of programmes can provide subject-specific and program-specific support:

- Course-specific guidance
- Program structure and requirements
- Academic advising

Study Advisors

- studyadvice@abo.fi
- Teaching and Learning: Jonas Sandberg
- Information Technology: Jonas Sandberg
- Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research: Christoffer Forsblom
- Advanced Practise Nursing: Christoffer Forsblom

The academic year 2026-2027

The academic year begins **1 August** and ends **31 July**.

The academic year is divided into two terms: **The autumn term**
and the spring term.

The autumn term 1.8–31.12

The spring term 1.1–31.7

Teaching periods:

Each term of the academic year is divided into two periods.

Period I week 36–43

Period II week 44–51

Period III week 2–11

Period IV week 12–21

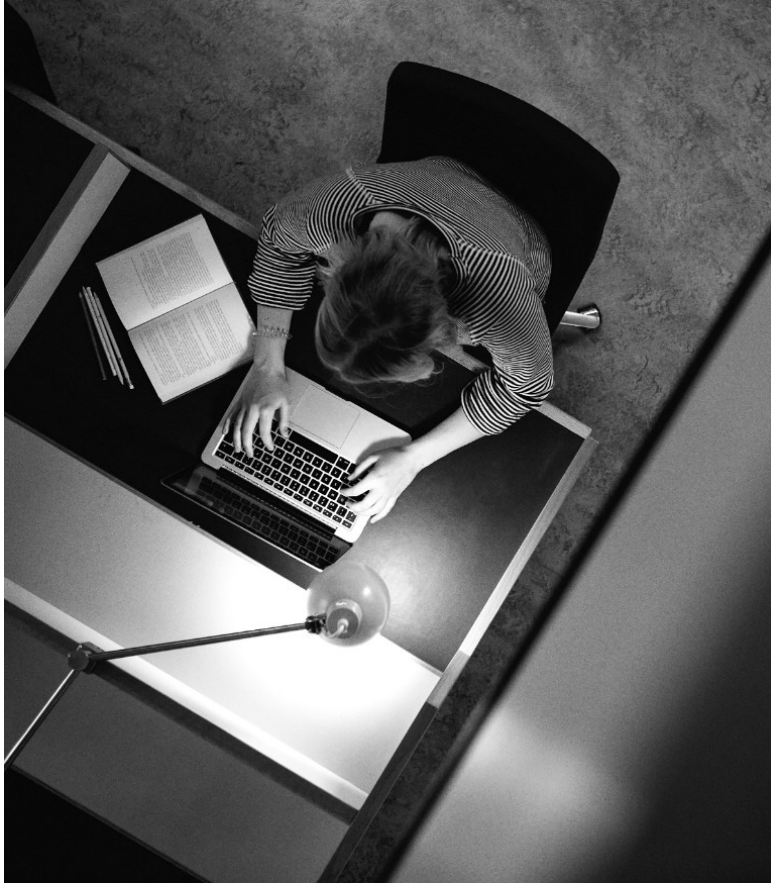
Registration and enrollment



Remember!

**Deadline to enroll as present is 31st August 2026
at 3 pm (Helsinki time)!**

**Please contact admission@abo.fi if you still have
not registered.**



Login credentials

- If you have Finnish banking codes, you can activate and access your AAU credentials at the Self Service
<https://selfservice.abo.fi/auth/login>
- **If you DO NOT have Finnish banking codes**
 1. Have you already enrolled as present for the academic year (term)?
-> Visit ICT-service (Helpdesk) to pick up your login credentials
 2. Haven't enrolled as present yet? (**Deadline August 31st!**)
 - ➔ Register through the admissions office.
 - ➔ You will then need to wait 24h for data transfer before you can pick up your username & password (from the Helpdesk).

[More info on our web.](#)

Registering your stay in Finland

Registration is done at DVV
(short for the Digital and
Population Data Services
Agency).

Address: Wolffskavägen 35, 65100 Vasa

- All students staying 3 month or more in Finland are due to register.
- Through the registration you will obtain a Finnish ID number (if you didn't get it when applying for your RP).
- When opening a bank account, you will need the Finnish ID number and a certificate of registration from DVV.

We have booked the following times at the DVV:

- Tuesday 1.9 from 9 until 12.
- Wednesday 16.9 from 13 until 15.

Bring with you:

- A valid passport
- Certificate of attendance

The pop-in occasions are meant for students only. If you have family members who want to register, you should book a 15 minute appointment per person if you have already filled in the electronic application for your municipality of residence in advance (and have already received a Finnish ID number)
<https://dvv.fi/sv/hemkommun/tredjeland> .

For family relationships (marriage, parenthood) you should book a 30 min appointment <https://dvv.fi/sv/gbo> (or more if you have many cases to register). These 30 min times are also good to book if you have not yet received a Finnish ID number from Migri.

For more information and the online form please see <https://dvv.fi/en/international-student> (note that the form needs to be filled in before hand).

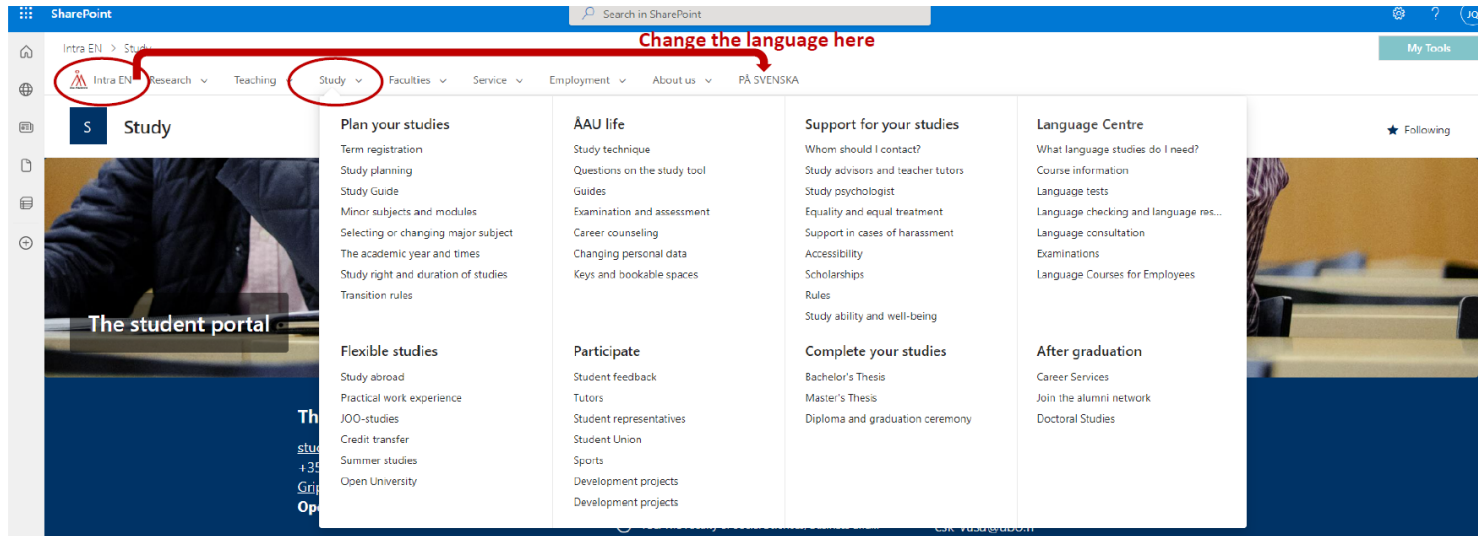
Student Keys

- You will need keys to access our buildings.
- **How do I get a key to Academill:** You visit the facility services in Academill B1. The tutors will guide you.



Support services

(view from Intranet accessible only with ÅAU credentials)



The screenshot shows the SharePoint intranet interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the 'SharePoint' logo on the left and a search bar in the center. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with several menu items: 'Intra EN', 'Research', 'Teaching', 'Study', 'Faculties', 'Service', 'Employment', 'About us', and 'PÅ SVENSKA'. A red arrow points to the 'Study' menu item, with the text 'Change the language here' above it. The 'Study' menu is expanded, showing a list of sub-items: 'Plan your studies', 'Flexible studies', 'ÅAU life', 'Participate', 'Support for your studies', 'Complete your studies', 'Language Centre', and 'After graduation'. Each sub-item has a list of related links or services. For example, 'Plan your studies' includes 'Term registration', 'Study planning', 'Study Guide', 'Minor subjects and modules', 'Selecting or changing major subject', 'The academic year and times', 'Study right and duration of studies', and 'Transition rules'. The 'Language Centre' section includes 'What language studies do I need?', 'Course information', 'Language tests', 'Language checking and language res...', 'Language consultation', 'Examinations', and 'Language Courses for Employees'.

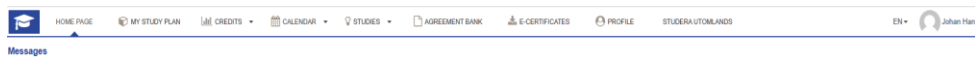
<https://abofi.sharepoint.com/sites/intra>

Plan your studies!



- Studyguide:
<https://studiehandboken.abo.fi/en/masters-programmes/13552?period=2024-2027>
- Teachers' contact details are available on ÅA:s website: type in their name in the search field.
- You can also find other important information about courses such as the teacher, the start date and time, number of credits, course code (helpful when searching in Peppi) in the study handbook.

Peppi – Study tool



Peppi updates are scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month from 15.20-20.00pm. During this time, there may be disruptions in service.

Please contact peppi@abo.fi if you have any questions concerning Peppi, or want to report problems with Peppi.

Student's working space

Welcome to Peppi the student's working space! Below you can access information about your studies and plan your studies. You can read more about studies at Åbo Akademi University on the internet. Here is a link to the internet.

Please note that you may access the information about your different study entitlements (if you have more than one), by changing your study entitlement under your name in the top right corner. The first time you log in we kindly ask you to check your study records and personal data under "Profile". If you find any mistakes, which you are not able to correct yourself, please contact the Student services (studinfo@abo.fi).

The service has been developed so that it can also be used from a mobile device.



My Study plan

This is your study plan. Plan your studies on your own or together with your dedicated teacher or study adviser.



Study records

Here you can see your study records.



Calendar

Here you can see the bookings for your courses and also make certain room reservations.



Profile

Your contact details and other information stored in the registry.



Term registration

Here is a link to the term registration for the academic year. The enrollment deadline for the academic year is 29 August 2025 at 15.00 (Helsinki time) and the enrollment deadline for the spring semester is 9 January 2026 at 15.00 (Helsinki time).



Cross-institutional studies

Apply for cross-institutional studies at another Finnish university. More information is available here.



Course evaluation

Here you can evaluate courses that your teachers have opened for evaluation.



Study abroad

Apply for student exchange. You find more information about studying abroad here.

Key Features:

- **Plan your studies** using the Personal Learning Plan (PLP)
- **Register for courses and exams**
- **Track your progress and completed studies**
- **Enroll for the academic year** (as present or absent)
- **View and update your contact information**
- **Access study certificates and transcripts**
- **Book facilities and view reservations**

Tuudo – Mobile App for Student Life

THIS IS TUUDO

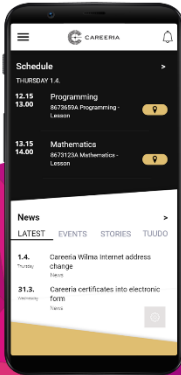
Tuudo is a mobile app, that makes your student life so much easier!

Tuudo has it all!

- Mobile student card
- Personal schedule
- Study records
- Careeria News
- Campus maps
- Restaurant menus
- Much more!

Download

www.tuudo.fi/en



Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play
APPROVED BY Google AppGallery

Key Features:

- View your schedule and course registrations
- Register for courses and exams
- Check grades and completed credits
- See restaurant menus and public transport info
- Library card
- Other useful services

<https://www.tuudo.fi/en/>

Credit system



- The grading system at Åbo Akademi University corresponds to the ECTS-system (European Credit Transfer System)
- 1 credit (studiepoäng/opintopiste) is equivalent to 1 ECTS

5	excellent	A
4	very good	B
3	good	C
2	satisfactory	D
1	sufficient	E

- Some courses are graded on a pass/fail basis.
- **Percentages of completion are not listed in the transcript, nor are comparisons to the other students!**

Results & grades

- Registered in “Peppi”
- **Failed courses are not listed on your transcript of records.**
- Do not ask teachers for separate certificates!

Cheating or plagiarism

- Suspicions of academic misconduct are **always investigated!**
- The student will be heard by the head of department. The student has the right to have a student representative with them during the hearing.
- If the student is found to have cheated, a written report from the hearing is sent to the **Rector for disciplinary actions.**
- Copies of the warning are sent to the **student's home university's Rector, Dean and international programs coordinator.**
- Your home university decides on **further legal consequences.**
- Cheating or plagiarizing during an exchange period is not only a question of breaking rules, but it also means breaking a confidence which affects your home university's reputation.



Study Environment

- Informal environment – discuss with your teachers and professors! Respect their visiting hours.
- Fellow students, student tutors, study administrative staff and study advisors all play an active part. Feel free to go and ask for advice. 😊

