

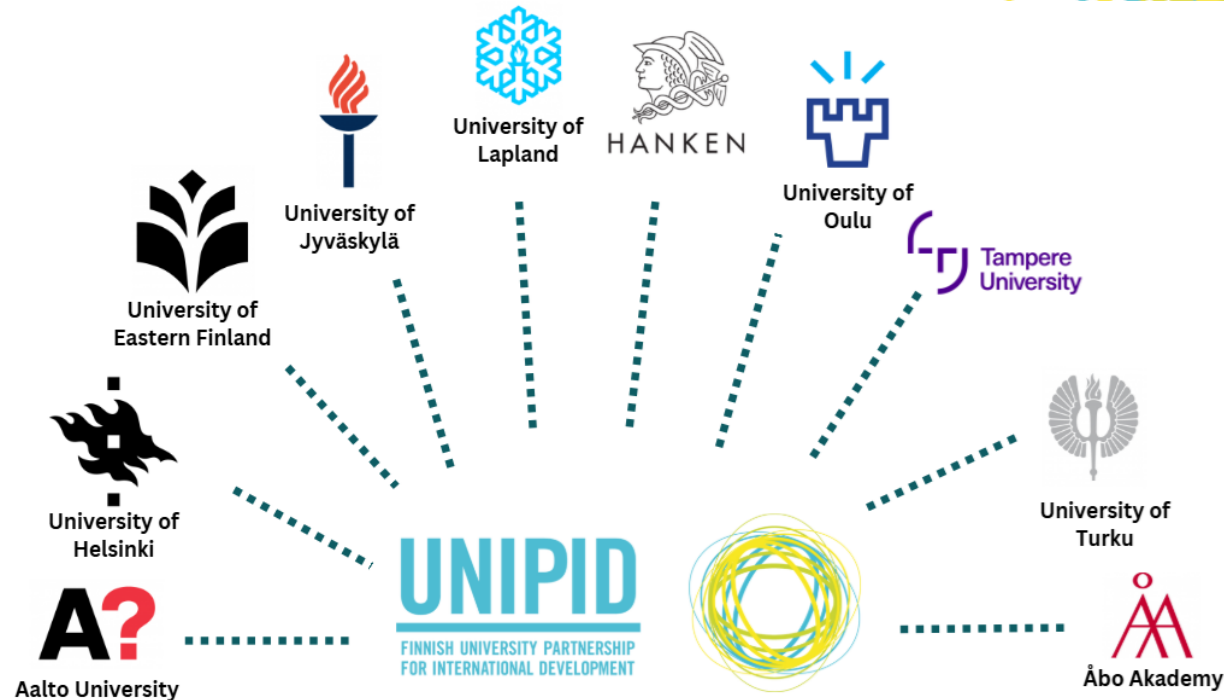
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FINNISH UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP
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UniPID Virtual Studies



What is UniPID?



- A network of ten Finnish universities promoting global responsibility in higher education
- Coordinated by the University of Eastern Finland (UEF)

UniPID's Education Services



UniPID Vision:

"Students can access high-quality courses on sustainable development pathways, and will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with peers from the Global South."

UniPID Virtual Studies

- Online courses on global development, sustainability, and Global South perspectives
- Topics include development, education, gender, human rights; health, economics, climate change, migration, environment, sustainability, decolonialism, and social movements
- Free-of-charge for UniPID member university students, including exchange students
- All courses are in English and worth 3 or 5 ECTS

REGISTRATION OPEN

1.11.2020 – 31.1.2021

Climate Change and Trade in the Global South



This course provides a framework for thinking about climate change and its consequences for international trade, addressing how we can better reconcile the competing objectives of international trade, measures on adaptation and mitigation of climate change, and poverty alleviation.

[Register](#)

UniPID Study Module

- UniPID module: Sustainability in Development
- Consists of at least five 5-ETCS courses, for a total of 25ECTS.
- Registration and information:
www.unipid.fi/students/study-module

UniPID Virtual Studies

- Browse available courses through [UniPID Course catalogue](#)
 - Course selection varies from year to year
- Learning methods vary
 - online lectures, videos, readings, individual and group assignments, discussions, peer evaluation



Process for students

UniPID is part of cross-institutional study service (RIPA). Each student enroll through home university system (Sisu or Peppi).

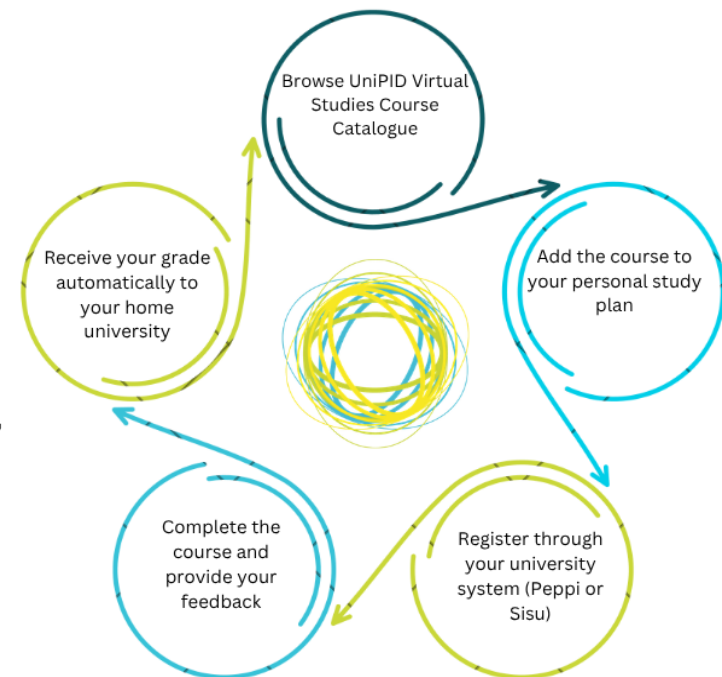
Step 1: Student browses courses in the UniPID course catalogue

Step 2: Student adds the course to the personal study plan (in Sisu or Peppi)

Step 3: Student registers for the course through Sisu or Peppi and waits for confirmation of acceptance

Step 4: Student attends and completes the course, and provides feedback for the course

Step 5: Student receives grade and credits automatically to home university system after the teacher has evaluated the course assignments



Please note

- Please note that registration does not guarantee admission – sometimes there are no seats for all the interested students
 - The teacher will email you about admission after the registration period ends
- See UniPID [Student guide](#) for more information.



Registration open now for the following courses:



- [Global Policies and Local Challenges: Perspectives from the South](#)
- [The Power Dynamics between Global North and Global South in addressing Climate Mobilities](#)
- [MOOC Essentials in Development Studies – Autumn 2026](#)
- [History of colonisation and decolonisation in \(Central\) Africa](#) (New course!)
- [Indigenous peoples, beliefs, and rights in the Arctic – in comparison to the Global South](#)

Registration opening later:



- [Collaborative Approaches and Conflict Resolution Strategies for Sustainability Challenges](#)
- [Brands, Trademark Law, and Sustainability - Lessons from/for the Global South](#)
- [Curriculum Development for Climate Change Education in Global South](#)
- [Unpacking inequality in the global forest sector – learning from the Congo Basin \(MOOC\)](#) (New course!)
- [Climate and Food Security in the Arctic with Global Consequences](#)
- [Development and Geography](#) (New course!)

Stay tuned for new courses also during the academic year!
We are currently working on including a few more courses in the course catalogue!

UniPID MOOC course: Essentials in Development Studies

- Online course in English delivered on Digicampus platform.
- Objective: *To provide students with fundamentals to the multidisciplinary discipline of development studies and motivate students to further their knowledge in the field.*
- Five modules:
 1. What is Development?
 2. Major Theories of Development,
 3. Actors, Institutions and Policies of Development,
 4. Current debates on Development,
 5. Reflections on Development and Alternatives.



More information:

- UniPID website: www.unipid.fi
- Facebook: [facebook.com/UniPID/](https://www.facebook.com/UniPID/)
- BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/unipid.bsky.social>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/finnish-university-partnership-for-international-development-unipid/>
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/unipid_fi/
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- UniPID podcast: Detangling Development:
<https://open.spotify.com/show/49sTjeTnu9Mp4dvRhFpV4l>

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