

WAT Orientation Days 30-31.8.2022

Orientation Week for new Master's students includes two days reserved for our Master's Programme in Water and Environmental Engineering (WAT).

On Tuesday, we'll start at 9.00am sharp and on Wednesday at 10.00am sharp at our Water Building in Aalto University's campus in Otaniemi (Tietotie 1E, 02150 Espoo).

During these days, you will get introduced to our research group as well as to your fellow students. You will also be divided into WAT Groups that stay the same during your entire studies: also the group work of our WAT-E1100 Course will be done in these groups.

	Tuesday 30.8 <i>Lecture Hall 286/287, Water Building (Tietotie 1E)</i>	Wednesday 31.8 <i>Lecture Hall 286/287, Water Building (Tietotie 1E)</i>
Morning	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00- GROUPS & STUDY TOUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: center;">- Welcome to Aalto and WAT! <li style="text-align: center;">- Forming the WAT 2022 Groups <li style="text-align: center;">-> Your group stays the same for the entire Master's Programme <li style="text-align: center;">- Study tour in Water Building in groups (11-12.30) <li style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">12-minute visits ('rastit') introducing WAT personnel & research activities + AKVA student association <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch break with your group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00- GROUP WORK & INTRO TO WAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: center;">- Finalising your poster <li style="text-align: center;">Coffee break <li style="text-align: center;">Intro to WAT Programme, Part 1 <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch break</p>
Afternoon	<p style="text-align: center;">GROUP WORK</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">-> Each group independently in your chosen location; aim to get to know each other and create a Group Poster.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tasks for group work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Introductions: each student's background 2) Recognition of your existing knowledge & skills 3) Expectations from the Master's studies + career plans <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">-> These together = Group Poster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also take a Group Photo and send it to wat-eng@aalto.fi!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13.00- INTRO TO WAT & STUDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: center;">Intro to WAT Programme, Part 2 <li style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">- Personal Learning Portfolio Process <li style="text-align: center;">Coffee break <li style="text-align: center;">14.30- Groups' poster presentations, with mentors <p style="text-align: center;">WAT & AKVA Get-together at 16.00 in Water Building</p>

STUDY TOUR INFOPOINTS ('rastit') - Tuesday 30.8 @ 11.00-12.30

Theme + responsible persons

Location (Water Building @ Tietotie 1E)

- 1) Water supply & sanitation (RIKU & ANNA)
- 2) WAT? Q&A on WAT (MARKO & MEERI)
- 3) Water resources (TEEMU & CO)
- 4) Akva student association
- 5) Water & development (MATTI & CO)
- 6) Break with your group

- Laboratory (downstairs)
- Coffee Room 247
- Lecture Hall 287
- Meeting Room 280
- WDRG Corner Room 294
- Your decision :)

Group work instructions: Group Presentation

Your group work task for Tue afternoon and Wed morning is simple: get to know each other and then prepare to present your group to others on Wednesday afternoon.

Your presentation will be based on **Group Poster** that you will then present on Wednesday afternoon through Poster Walk in mixed groups: each presentation lasts for 6 minutes. Every group member must thus be prepared to present your Group Poster to a small group of other students.

Discuss together and then document into your poster the following themes in a visually inspiring manner:

1) Introductions

- Where you come from, what you have studied, why you decided to apply to WAT etc.
- Decide a name for your group and write it + your group number as a heading to your poster

2) Recognising your existing expertise

- Discuss what kind of knowledge and skills each of you already has related to our water and environmental engineering field. How do your knowledge and skills differ? How your expertise is complementary?

3) Expectations from the Master's studies

- What do you expect from your studies? What kind of knowledge and skills you would like to get during your studies? What are your career plans and general dreams for life?

Also take a group selfie and send it to wat-eng@aalto.fi during Tuesday, with your names listed in the same order than you are in the photo.

Do note that major part of the group work should be done during Tuesday afternoon, but you also have 45 minutes on Wednesday morning to finalise your poster.