

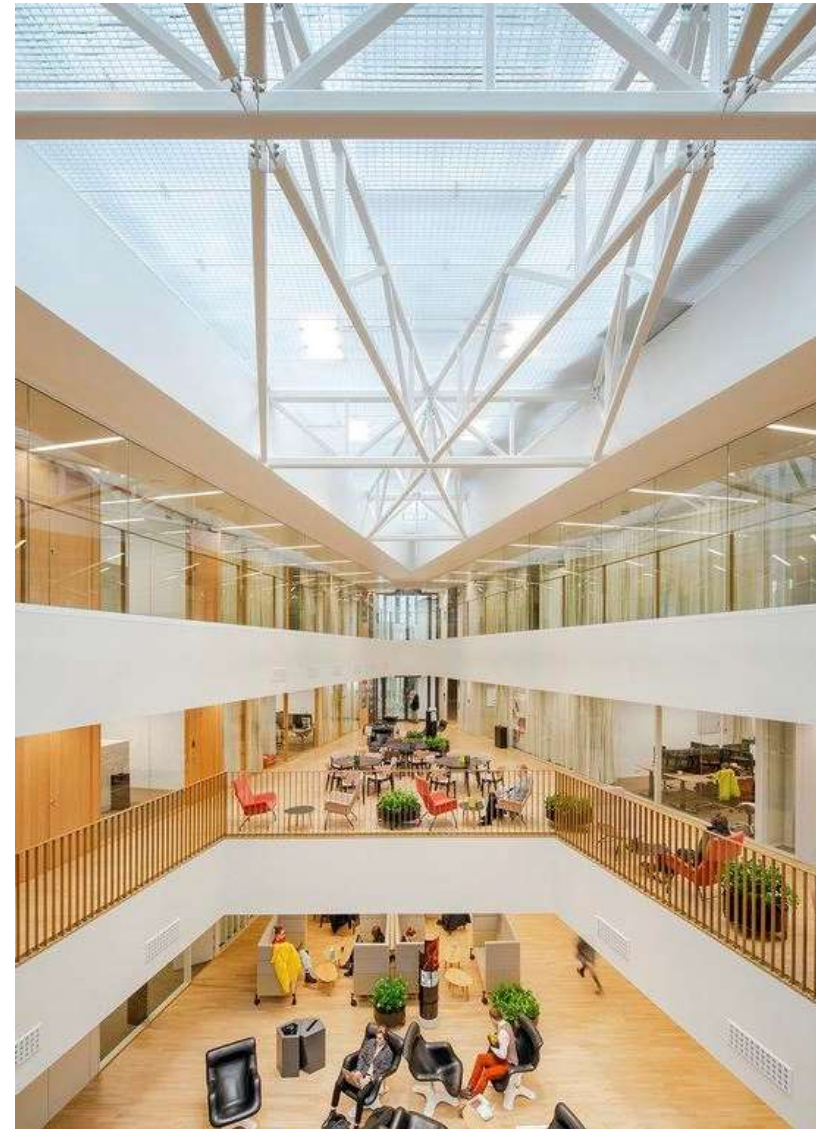


Aalto-yliopisto
Kauppakorkeakoulu

Practical matters and general information related to studies

BSc. Programme in Economics

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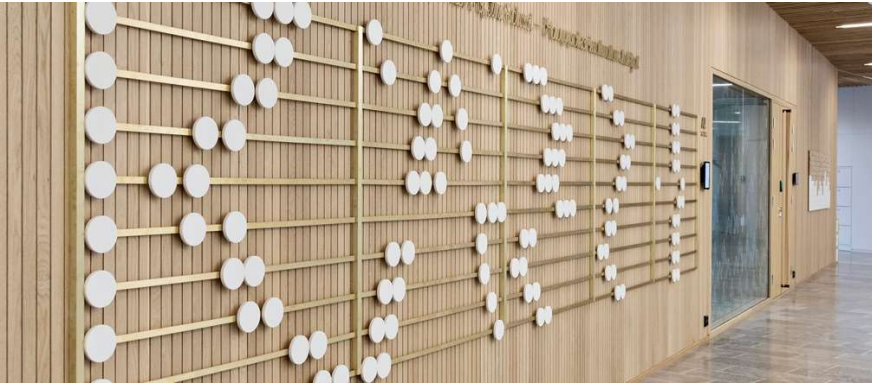


Welcome to study Economics!

Orientation week 28.8 - 1.9.2023

- **Programme in the Student Guide**
- **Tuesday at 12.30 - 13.30**
 - *Course registration, Undergraduate Center, U256 IT / U249*
- **Wednesday 30.8.2023 at 13-14.30**
 - *Welcome event for new Economics Bachelor students*
 - *Otaniemi: Ekonominaukio 1, classroom V001*
 - *Students, first year teachers, Aalto Economics*
- **Thursday 31.8.2023 at 10-16**
 - *Aalto Welcome fair*
- **Friday 1.9.2023 at 10-15**
 - *Mursuexpo (KY)*





Agenda

1. **Aalto University**
2. **BSc programme in Economics**
3. **Studying at Aalto University**
4. **Study guidance and counselling**

Aalto University

Schools of Aalto:

BIZ = School of Business

ARTS = School of Arts, Design
and Architecture

CHEM = School of Chemical
Engineering

ELEC = School of Electrical
Engineering

ENG = School of Engineering

SCI = School of Science



Otaniemi campus

BIZ Main building
Ekonominaukio 1

Master's level courses

- Learning Hub
- Departments
- CEMS office



Undergraduate Center
Otakaari 1

Bachelor's level courses

- Language courses
- Starting Point of Wellbeing

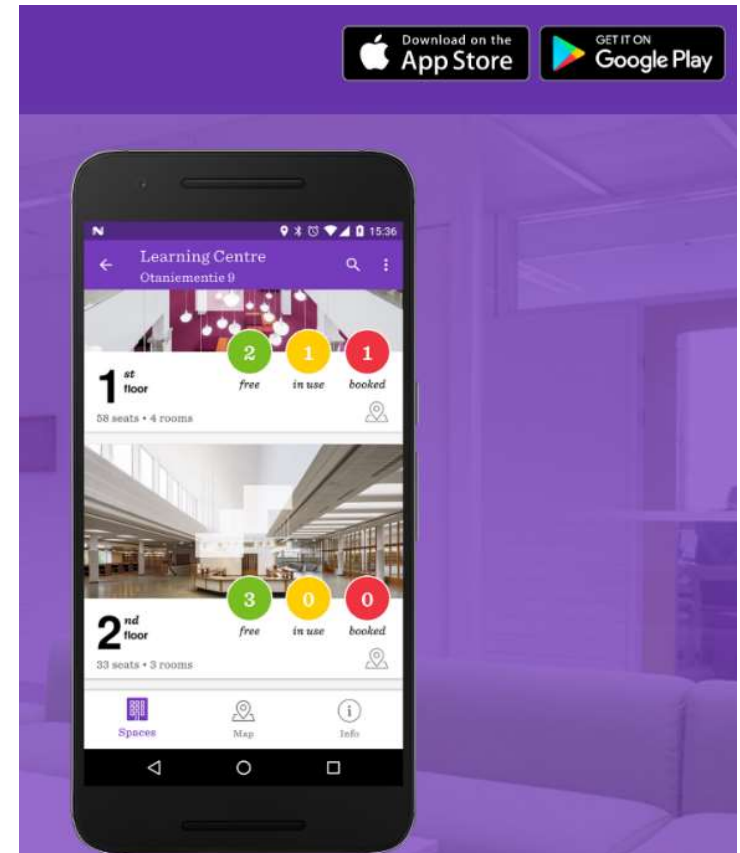


**Harald Herlin
Learning Center**
Otaniementie 9



Aalto Space app helps students find and quickly book available study locations.

It can be used to find and book several predefined spaces for study and group work for students to use in the Otakaari 1 building, Harald Herlin Learning Centre and Ekonominaukio 1.



Bachelor's programme in Economics



Aalto University
School of Business

Economics at the School of Business

- **Bachelor's Programme in Economics since 2019**
 - 180 students
- **Economics major students in the Bachelor's programme in Business (Kauppatieteiden kandidaattiohjelma)**
 - 120 students majoring in Economics
- **Master's programme in Economics**
 - 180 students



Normative duration of BSc degree

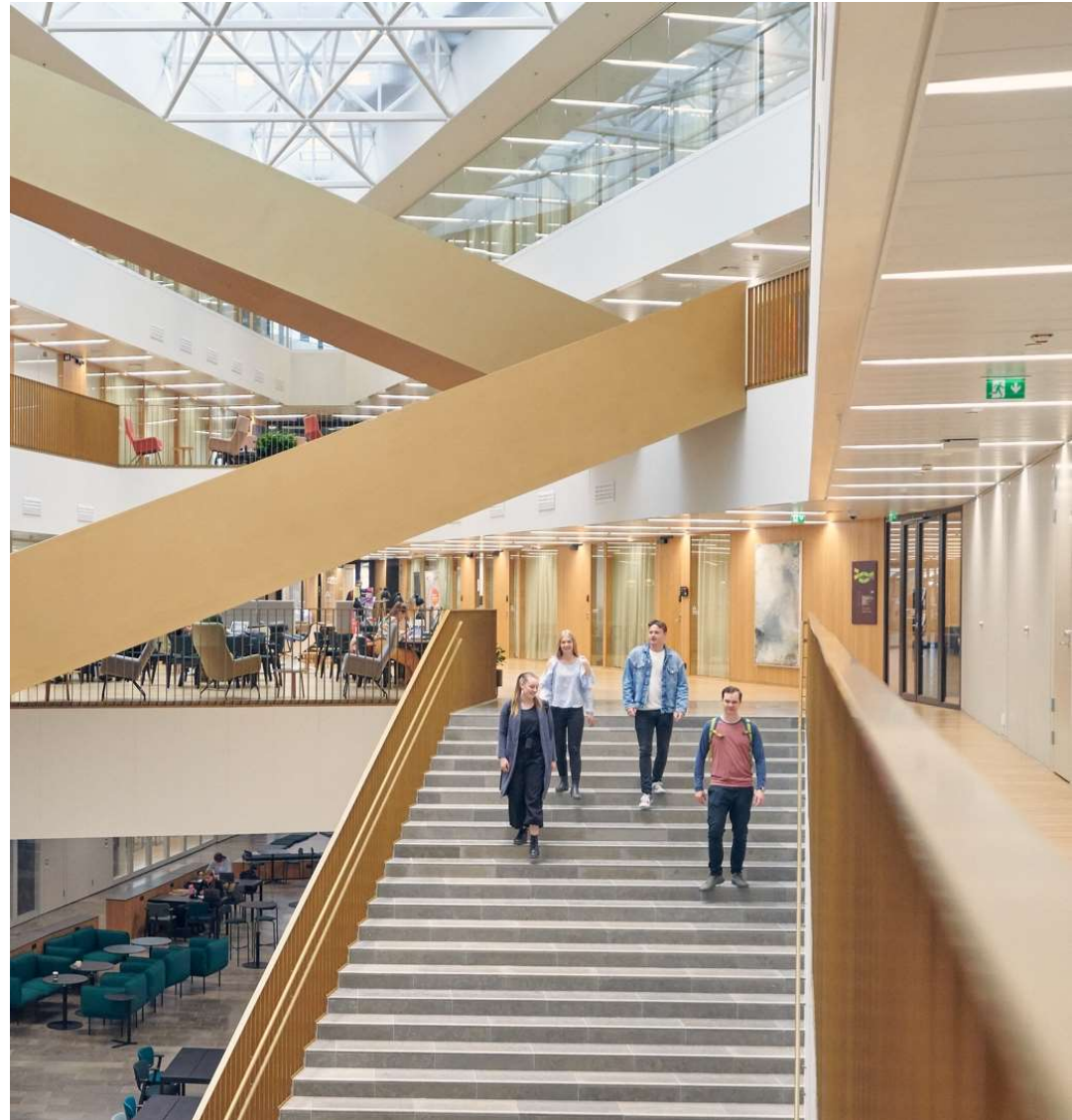
You have been admitted to study both BSc. And MSc. degree at the School of Business. A student admitted to study for the Bachelor's and Master of Science degree has the right to complete the degree in a time exceeding the normative duration (3 years for BSc. degree and 2 years for MSc. degree) of studies by a maximum of two years. So altogether your study right has been granted to you for 7 years.

Remember to enroll as attending/non-attending for each semester!

- You can register as non-attending for max. 2 semesters (1 year) and it does not affect your study time.

Bachelor's degree 180 cr = 3 years of full time studies

BSc. graduation in June 2026



Bachelor's degree structure

- **Three years with 60 ECTS / academic year = 180 ECTS credits**
- **Bachelor of Science (Economics and Business Administration)**

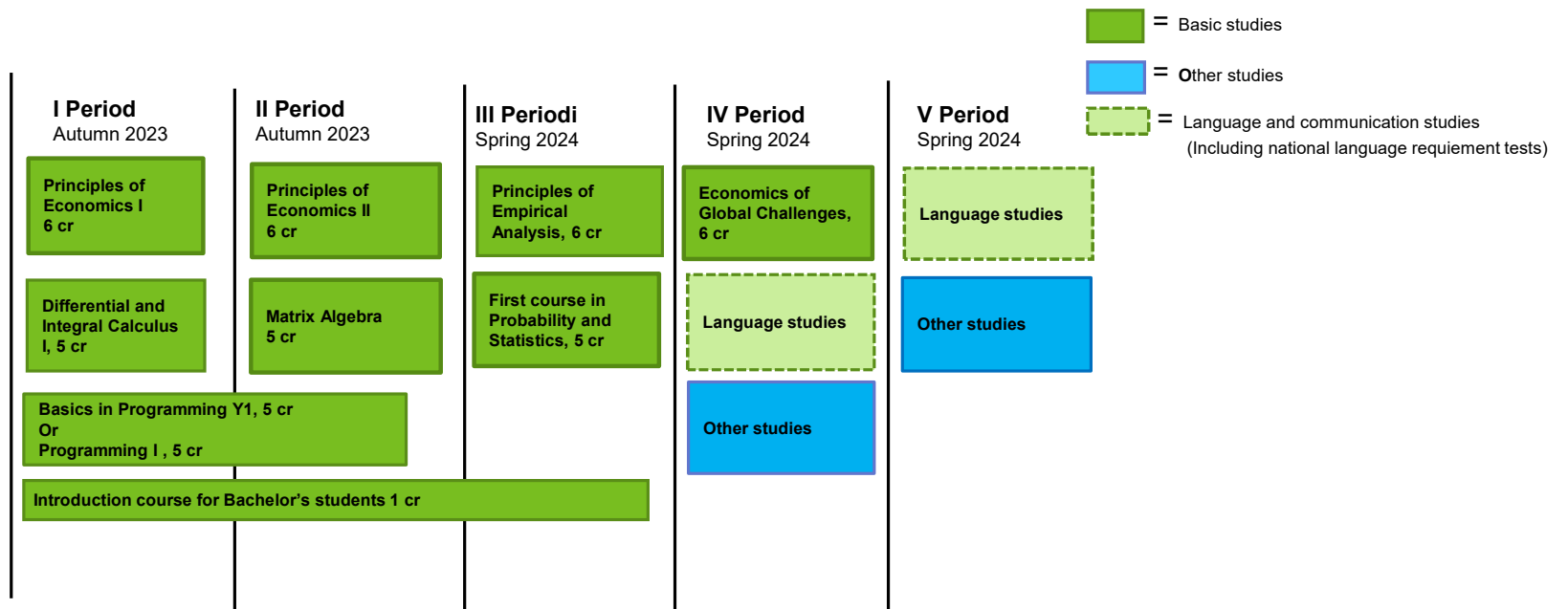
Basic Studies 51 cr
Major Studies 52-54 cr (includes BSc. Thesis and seminar 10 cr)
Business studies 18 cr
Minor studies (24-30 cr)
Language and communications studies (11 cr)
Electives (16-24 cr)

Degree structure and timing of studies – 180 cr

1. Study year 60 cr					2. Study year 60 cr					3. Study year 60 cr				
I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V
Basic studies 45 cr					Major studies 42-44 cr					BSc. Thesis and seminar 10 cr				
			Language studies 5-6 cr		Basic studies 6 cr					Minor studies 24/30 cr				
			Other studies		Language and communication studies 6 cr					Economics electives / Business studies / Elective studies				
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1 credit = 27 hours of work

Recommended studies for the first year



Recommended study timetable in Student Guide:

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/bachelors-programme-in-economics/recommended-timetable>

[aalto.fi](#) > [Student Guide](#) > [Bachelor programmes](#) > [Bachelor's Programme in Economics](#) > [Curriculum](#) > [Recommended timetable](#)

Studying at Aalto University



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Teaching periods & examinations 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

Teaching/evaluation period	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period and orientation	28 Aug – 3 Sep 2023	35
Period I and evaluation week	4 Sep – 22 Oct .2023	36–42
Period II and evaluation week	23 Oct – 10 Dec 2023	43–49
Seond evaluation period	11 Dec – 17 Dec 2023	50

Courses are lectured from Monday to Friday.

You can check [MyCourses](#) for more information on teaching arrangements!

Spring term 2024

Teaching/evaluation period	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	8 Jan – 25 Feb 2024	2–8
Period IV and evaluation week Spring break 28 Mar – 3 Apr 2024	26 Feb – 21 Apr 2024	9–16
Period V: multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented, for example:	22 Apr – 9 Jun 2024	17–23

Important E-tools

Student Guide

students.aalto.fi

- Programme structure
- Minor studies
- Applications
- Graduation
- Support for studying

A? MyCourses

<https://mycourses.aalto.fi/>

- Course home pages
- Timetables & materials
- Course syllabus & news

SISU

sisu.aalto.fi

- Course descriptions
- Registering for courses & exams
- Course grades
- Personal study plans
- Official electronic transcripts

MyStudies

<https://mystudies.aalto.fi>

- Success team
- Appointments
- Services for students
- Course catalogue



Curriculum 2022-2024 in Student Guide at aalto.fi

- Overview of the programme structure & degree requirements
- You can access the course details via the curriculum:

Principles of Economics

Code	Course name	ECTS credits	Teaching period
ECON-A2100	Principles of Economics I	6 cr	I
ECON-A2200	Principles of Economics II	6 cr	II
ECON-A3000	Principles of Empirical Analysis	6 cr	III

Link to Sisu } Link to MyCourses

- Check the registration times for courses & exams in Sisu
- Requirements for attendance are in general mentioned in the course description
- All details related to the courses (teaching arrangements, exam arrangements, assignment DLs etc.) are available in MyCourses.
- Course syllabus is published 3 weeks before the course begins in MyCourses

Registering for courses and exams

- **Registration for all courses and exams in SISU (sisu.aalto.fi).**
- **Course registration opens 28 days before the teaching period begins.**
- **Course registrations ends:**
 - *7 days before the teaching period begins, for courses with limited number of participants, or*
 - *7 days after the course has started, for courses with no limited number of participants.*
- **Cancellation possible in SISU only when the registration is open. After the registration has closed, you can discontinue your participation.**
- **Note! Students must register separately for re-exams in SISU.**

Sisu HELP



Sisu-instructions:

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/applications-instructions-and-guidelines/sisu-instructions-front-page>

Exam registration

Course exam (KT = kurssitentti)

When you register for a course, you are automatically registered for the course examination, which is held at the end of the course during the examination week.

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you do not need to register for the first sitting of the course examination (abbreviated KT) if you have registered for the course.

Teaching

▼ Lecture 3.11.2021–17.12.2021

	Basic information	Registration	Groups and teaching times
Lecture			
L01			
3.11.–8.12.2021		Wed	10.15–12.00
4.11.2021		Thu	10.15–12.00
11.11.2021		Thu	10.15–12.00
18.11.–9.12.2021		Thu	10.15–12.00
Exam			
KT			
17.12.2021		Fri	13.00–16.00

Exam registration

Other exams

- Students must register separately for all other examinations (for example re-examinations and book examinations). Registration for these exams begin on Sisu two months before and **end 7 days before the date of the exam.**
- **Online courses & online exams:** teacher will inform you how the exams are arranged

Course registration for period I

- **Recommended study timetable in Student Guide:**
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/bachelors-programme-in-economics/recommended-timetable>
- **Period I courses (enrol by 11.9.2023):**
 - Introduction Course for Bachelor's students (ECON-A100)
 - Principles of Economics (ECON-A2100)
 - Differential and integral calculus 1 (MS-A0111)
 - Programming
 - *Basics in Programming Y1 (CS-A1113), or Programming I (CS-A1110)*

Support for studying



Aalto University
School of Business

Finnish university context

Freedom and responsibilities

- We are here to **help** and **counsel**, but students are **responsible** for planning their own studies and learning.
- University provides various different study paths to choose from. You are expected to find out about different options and opportunities yourself.
- This will be your degree and it is up to you how you use your time.



Study guidance and counselling

Planning Officer

- Programme specific information
- Personal study plan (HOPS)
- Study consultation etc.
- Credit transfer

Student Guide

- Academic Calendar
- Study Guides
- Degree structures and contents
- Internationalisation & studies abroad
- Internal mobility and JOO studies
- Academic rules and regulations
- Services for students
- Basically all the information about studies is there!

Learning Services

- International student services
- Study opportunities outside of Aalto
- Graduation etc.

Starting Point of Wellbeing

- Study/career psychologists
- Guidance counsellors

Help Desk

- General study counselling
- Official transcripts of records
- Certificates of attendance
- Annual enrolment (exceptional cases)
- General study questions:
studentservices@aalto.fi

Professors / Teachers & Academic tutoring

- Responsible for the counselling and answering any questions regarding their own courses

Learning services

Planning Officer / Elina Yrjänäinen

Contact information in Student Guide:

students.aalto.fi > Bachelor's programme in Economics > Contact

Email: elina.yrjanainen@aalto.fi

Exchange studies:

Outgoing-biz@aalto.fi

Transcripts of records & Certificate of student status

Can be printed electronically from Sisu

If stamp needed, contact studentservices@aalto.fi



Your contact information

- Keep it always updated in SISU.
- We use the Aalto Email addresses in SISU when contacting you.
- Please include your student number when contacting personnel, there may be other students with the same name in the university or even in the same department.



Thank you! Questions and discussion