

# Studies at Aalto ENG & Introduction to Learning Services

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# Content

- Planning your studies – finding your own path
- Learning Services – here to support you with your study-related questions

# Planning your studies

- Curriculum & degree structure: What you have to and what you can include in your degree
  - Student guide at [aalto.fi](https://aalto.fi)
- Personal study plan (PSP or HOPS – henkilökohtainen opintosuunnitelma or ISP – Individuell studieplan)
  - Sisu: [sisu.aalto.fi](https://sisu.aalto.fi)
  - Registration to courses (& exams, if needed)
  - This will eventually “create” your degree certificate
  - Can be modified
  - NB! Some parts require acceptance, you are not in any hurry to do this, but do not leave it until the last moment before graduation

# Planning your studies: degree structure

- Major studies (60 cr):
  - Compulsory courses (20 cr) → everyone takes the same courses
  - Optional studies (40 cr) → Choose from the list
- Elective studies (30 cr) → more on next slide
- Master's thesis (30 cr)

Please note that the total number of credits for a master's degree (major studies, elective studies and master's thesis) may not exceed 125 ECTS.

# Planning your studies: Elective studies ~30 cr

- Deepen your expertise by taking more advanced courses from your own programme?
- Broaden your expertise by taking courses from related master's programme?
- Minor: if you wish to include a minor in the degree, it will be part of elective studies. Please note that the minor should be advanced level
- Exchange studies
  
- You can also include max 5 ECTS of practical training (ENG-E1010 Practical training) in your elective studies.

*Choose courses that you find inspiring or important for your career!*

# Planning your studies: Credit transfer?

- Do you have already some studies in addition to your bachelor's degree?

Or

- Do you plan to take courses outside Aalto during your studies?

→ Credit transfer possible

Please note! If you transfer some credits to Aalto, you **NEED TO** include those into your degree.

# Learning Services: Programme-specific services

## **Building Technology, Geoengineering and Water and Environmental Engineering:**

Planning Officer: Minna Marin

Coordinator: Harri Långstedt

→ **contact: [masterstudies-eng@aalto.fi](mailto:masterstudies-eng@aalto.fi)**

→ **Want to book a 1:1 meeting?** [mystudies.aalto.fi](https://mystudies.aalto.fi)

→ **Weekly walk in-meetings:** I period Tuesdays 2 pm-3.30 pm, K1 building (Otakaari 4), Room 102 Minna and/or Harri present

Friday 30 August:

Meet us at K1 building (Otakaari 4) 9 am to 12 pm

# Learning Services

## School of Engineering

- Manager, Academic Affairs at the School of Engineering: Mirka Jalonen
- Programme-specific planning officers & coordinators
- Exchange studies (incoming, outgoing) [exchanges-eng@aalto.fi](mailto:exchanges-eng@aalto.fi)

## Aalto-level:

- Starting point ([studentservices@aalto.fi](mailto:studentservices@aalto.fi))
  - Starting Point offers student services without appointments. Services include certificate of attendance, official transcript of records and advice with annual enrolment.
- Starting point of wellbeing
  - The Starting Point of Wellbeing offers students easy access to counselling and advice on matters of well-being and study ability.
- Learning Centre – library services



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