“University of Vaasa Leads to the Future”

We conduct impactful research of a high international standard and educate responsible and competitive experts in various fields.
The heart that reflects humaneness and responsibility.

The diamond that reflects brilliant intelligence, valuable activities, and knowledge polished to the utmost.

The energetic, bright, yellow shade reflecting determination.

The logo of the University of Vaasa, made up by small letter “V”s.

The pieces that fit together, representing the unique sense of community.

As leaders, we keep our pencils sharp and opinions clear.
Fields of Research & Education

Administrative Sciences
Business Studies
Communication Studies
Technology
Leaders of the Future

The University of Vaasa educates responsible pioneers: leaders and experts who seek to create a better world and solve the challenges faced by society.

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Master’s Degree
- Doctorate Degrees
- Open University and continuing education
- International Master’s programmes
Faculty of Business Studies

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Law
- Economics
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
Faculty of Philosophy

- Public Law
- Public Management
- Regional Studies
- Social and Health Management
- Communication Studies
Faculty of Technology

- Computer Science and Telecommunication Engineering
- Electrical Engineering and Energy Technology
- Industrial Management
- Mathematics and Statistics
Students 2016

5251

of whom international degree students 370

Degrees 2016

bachelor’s 487
master’s 539
doctoral 26

Applicants 2017

4172

2016 4073
2015 4364
Science Belongs to Everyone

In our research, we produce new, internationally high standard, and up-to-date knowledge in topics that benefit society and the business world.
The University of Vaasa’s Focus Areas

Management and change

Energy and sustainable development

Finance and economic decision-making
The world is changing. For us that is a given, a part of our thinking and international atmosphere.

- 12% of our students are international
- Every third student at the University of Vaasa goes on an exchange and we welcome approximately 200 exchange students every year
- 25% of our academic staff are international
- We have 180 partner universities in approximately 40 countries
The laboratory of the University of Vaasa **VEBIC** increases co-operation between universities and energy technology companies.

**West Coast Startup** serves the students and staff of University of Vaasa and VAMK University of Applied Sciences.

**Tritonia** is the science library shared by all six higher education institutions in Vaasa.

The teaching and research laboratory **Technobothnia** is jointly used by University of Vaasa, VAMK, and Novia University of Applied Sciences.

**Novia** is the biggest Swedish-speaking university of applied sciences in Finland.

Education in Social and Health Science offered by VAMK and Novia is centered in the shared Alere building.

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Study in Finland

STUDYING IN FINLAND IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE STUDIES. IT IS A CHANCE TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD NETWORKS, AND EXPERIENCE SOMETHING NEW. FINLAND IS A SAFE COUNTRY WHERE THINGS WORK AND NATURE IS ALWAYS CLOSE BY. ENGLISH IS OUR THIRD, UNOFFICIAL LANGUAGE.
Why choose Finland?

- Live in the most peaceful and sustainable country in the world (Fragile States Index 2016)
- Study in the best higher education and training system in the world (World Economic Forum 2015)
- Live in the healthiest ecosystem in the world (Environmental Performance Index 2016)
- Breathe the third cleanest air in the world (World Health Organisation 2016)
- Improve your skills in the most innovative country in the world (World Economic Forum 2015)
- Students love it here! (Student Satisfaction Report 2015)
Great Life Experiences
Make New Friendships
A University in a Successful City

THE VAASA REGION IS A HUB FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY THAT IS INTERNATIONALLY NETWORKED.
Vaasa, Energy Capital of Finland

1. The best employment in Finland
2. The energy demand of the world will double
3. 11,000 employees in the energy industry
4. The largest energy technology hub in the Nordic countries
5. The need for new experts is constant

- Vaasa, the centre of culture and commerce of 68,000 inhabitants
- 140 companies in the energy industry
- 120 nationalities
- One in five passers-by is a student in higher education
- 120,000 employees in the energy industry
Vaasa - the Leading Exporter of Energy Technology

VAASA’S energy technology hub employs 11,000 engineers, Masters of Science and other experts, i.e. around 2% of the population of Finland.

VAASA REGION produces 5.5% of the total export of Finland, 12% of technology industry exports, and is around 30% of Finland’s energy technology exports (1/3).
University of Vaasa - Business Studies Master
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