Fuksi Guide 2024

DATA GUILD



Hello Data Science Fuksi

This guide contains useful information for you. You should at least read the first and last pages containing the links, maps and checklist

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Hi there!

Welcome to Data Guild! I'm Tony Heinola, your Fuksi Captain. I'm here to ensure you have an incredible first year and a smooth transition into university life. Alongside me is Ojaswi Tyagi, the Tutor Coordinator, and an amazing team of tutors. Together, we'll make sure your entry into this new, foreign chapter of life is smooth, seamless and enjoyable.

In this Freshman Guide for 2024, you'll find essential information about your studies, university life, and all the wonderful things that Aalto has to offer. If you're short on time, I highly recommend going through the checklist and links provided, as they contain vital information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via Telegram, WhatsApp, email, or phone. Telegram is our primary communication channel for all activities at

Aalto and Data Guild, so I highly recommend downloading it.

As a person with little knowledge and expectation of Aalto University, I can confidently say that my time here has been amazing. The vibrant student life and rich culture continue to astonish me, and it

seems like I'm learning new things every day.

Within Data Guild, our tight-knit community fosters a warm and welcoming environment. I encourage you to participate in as many events as possible and trust me, every Freshman event at Data Guild is guaranteed to be a banger!



Studying is also an important part of being a student (that's crazy). Attending exercise sessions with your classmates is highly recommended. Additionally, Data Guild organizes the famous Pre-exam party before each exam week, helping you unwind and prepare for the challenges ahead. Getting involved in Data Guild and the Fuksi community is a fantastic way to make the most of your time here. Whether you attend events, contribute to the organization, or even consider joining the board, there are plenty of opportunities within our vibrant student life. You can also explore Teekkari culture or join one of the many associations in Otaniemi. From Heavy Metal to cocktail making or pole dancing, there's something for everyone! Remember, there's a wealth of possibilities for you to explore, but nothing you absolutely have to do. Use this opportunity to try out different activities, discover your passions, and find what works best for you.

Once again, welcome to Data Guild! Your first year as a Fresh -man is a unique experience, so embrace it fully and enjoy every moment.

See you soon!

TonyH

Tony Heinola Fuksi Captain Telegram: @DataDaddy Email: fuksi.captain@dataguild.fi Phone: +358 406578590 Don't forget to join our Fuksi Telegram group! There you can get to know your tutors and fellow fuksis before orientation week, and get all the info regarding the upcoming events. You can find the link in your emails from the school and here: https://t.me/+a5slauISTAw5YmY0

Futor Coordinator's Greeting

Hello all! A warm welcome to the Aalto University and to Data Guild! Congrats on making it here, now prepare for the most exciting part of your life, being a student! We know how stressful it is, especially when moving to a new place, having to make new friends and starting your studies. Thankfully, you won't be alone in this situation. On top of all your amazing fellow Fuksis you'll meet, there are also tutors here to help guide you in this adventure! These people carry the "Tutor" title on Telegram, and can be identified by their tutor shirts, caps and silver/black overalls! They are second year students or older, so you can greatly benefit from their past experience and knowledge! If at any point you have questions regarding life here in Aalto or in Finland, feel free to ask them. With 28 AMAZING tutors this year, we will try our best to answer your questions and find solutions together to any problems you may encounter. I very highly recommend that you try to attend the events we will be organising for you during orientation week and during the year! This is best place to make new friends, amazing tutors and have tons of fun! You'll be learning a lot about Aalto, Teekkari culture and all the different traditions that will make your experience here super unique and fun! Before the begin of the year we will divide you into smaller groups (called fuksi groups), where you will get to explore the campus and play games together with your tutors! In the meantime, have an amazing summer and hope to see you really soon!

Ojaswi Tyagi Tutor Coordinator Telegram: @Datamommy email: Ojaswi.tyagi@dataguild.fi







Hello everyone! A huge welcome to Finland and to the best guild (obviously) Data Guild! With orientation week and the future year ahead of you, I strongly encourage you to participate in many events that our guild will host, these are the events that make your fuksi year memorable and so so so much fun! These events include parties, board game nights, checkpoint crawls, sports and so much more, all that makes it easier for you to get to know new people and fellow fuksis, make friends and long lasting memories!

On top of our guild, Aalto organizes more boarder events for all guilds in the university and in addition, there are other associiations hosting events from sports to drinks to arts and I guarantee that you will find something that interests you! Whether it is dance, chess, football, anime, cooking or fighting you will find an association or events for it, and if you don't, you make one yourself! Only sky is the limit!

I'm already so so so hyped to see you all in head start/ orientation week! We (tutors) are here to make you the most unforgettable fuksi year, so buckle your seat belts and be prepared for an amazing year!

Cheers, Janna Rantanen Fuksi of the year



YOOOOO WUSS GOOD FUKSI'S OF '24?!? Welcome to Data Guild and Aalto University!!!You are about to embark on a grand adventure, and I am so incredibly excited for you guys! Data Guild (DG) is the smallest Guild in Otaniemi, but do not let that fool you, it is easily one of the most exciting ones to be in.

Your Fuksi (first) year at university has the potential to be among the best in your life, but it is up to you to make that happen! Aalto and DG offer everything you need to make this year unforgettable – amazing events like lore-filled checkpoint crawls and chaotic sitsit, plus a wide array of associations and clubs to join. However, it is you who needs to take these pieces and arrange them in a manner that reflects who you are and what you love. Talk to more people, attend all the events you can and nurture new friendships. Focus on your studies, but do not let them overshadow the fun to be had. Create new bonds and take risks, but most importantly do what you've been afraid to do in the past. Your new life at Aalto is a chance to reinvent yourself, so do so! As someone who is still riding the high that was the Fuksi

year, I'm telling you to prepare yourself for a whole lotta fun, and do not let anything slip you by.

The way I initially intended to begin this was by saying something goofy like: "WORSHIP ME NEW FUKSIS FOR I AM THE ONE IN WHOSE FOOTSTEPS YOU SHALL FOLLOW HAHAHA!", but really, I don't want to see a single one of you following anyone else's path. Make your own footsteps.

Aawez Akbar Fuksi of the Year



The fuksi year is full of amazing events, many of which you can only experience once. The most important thing is that you have fun, not that you can tick all the boxes. Take part in anything that sounds interesting and enjoy yourself to the fullest. The fuksi captain strongly recommends you attend every event during orientation week if possible. This will help you get started with your university life.

In this section, you find an overview of events for Fuksis coming up in early Autumn. This list does not cover every event so keep your eyes open for more events at https://dataguild.fi closer to the date that they happen. You will receive more information regarding each of these events in the Fuksis'24 telegram group!

Before orientation week: Saturday, 24.8 - Headstart

If you're already in Finland, come to the head start to get to know your tutors and fellow fuksis. The headstart begins at Ossinlampi.

26.8 - 1.9: Orientation Week Monday, 26.8 - Campus Tour

We will start the orientation week with a tour of the campus and a fuksi sauna night.

Tuesday, 27.8 - DG Checkpoint Crawl Come experience a staple student event in Otaniemi! The checkpoint crawl is a fun way to get to know the campus and is filled with games and activities!

Wednesday, 28.8 - OtaOrienteering and University Info Morning, the university hosts a program orientation for our major. Evening, OtaOrienteering (Otasuunnistus), a checkpoint crawl where every possible organization in Aalto is hosting a checkpoint.

Thursday, 29.8 - Resting and Hanging out We take it easy and relax. This is to ensure that everyone is in the best possible condition for the final two days. There is a fair hosted by Aalto in the morning and a lecture on Student Life. Friday, 30.8 - SCImppa SCIvaa, Teekkari Life and Otafest On Friday, you'll get to meet other students from the School of Science at the SCIvaa event and have fun! You also have an opportunity to attend a lecture on Teekkari Life. Otafest, a huge open-air music festival is happening!

Saturday, 31.8 - Fuksi Tournament

The final event of the orientation week awaits you. The Fuksi Tournament is a test of skill, intelligence and humour where you will face off against the tutors and the board of Data Guild!

Beyond orientation week: Tuesday, 3.9 - Aalto Day One

The famous Aalto Day One event where the university hosts a wild party and an even wilder afterparty!

Thursday, 5.9 - StadiOrienteering After getting to know Otaniemi it is time to head to the capital of Finland for a fun event around Helsinki. A great way to get to know Finland's capital city!

A date coming soon! - Fuksisitsit

Arguably one of the highlights of the autumn! Sitsis are a type of student dinner party with lots of singing. It's one of the most fancy sitsit of the year, and it's just for you fuksis. You'll get an introduction to sitsit and singing culture, good food and, most importantly, a really fun evening. You don't want to miss this!



The following pages try to give a comprehensive overview over all the things you need to know for your student life. If you still have questions, feel free to ask!

Moving to Finland

If you come from a non-EU/EEA country, you need to apply for a residence permit, which can take time. Apply early. EU citizens only need to register their right of residence, which also takes time. Find more information at migri.fi/en. Within a week of arrival, submit a notification of moving (see https://dvv.fi/en/moving). Once registered as a permanent resident, you'll have access to municipal healthcare services.

You'll receive a Finnish personal ID code, necessary for various activities, like receiving a salary, getting a mobile phone connection, or opening a bank account. Opening a Finnish bank account is advisable as it provides convenience and strong authentication for online services.

Visit https://www.aalto.fi/en/international-students/international-students for more details.

Housing

Aalto University students can apply for affordable student housing through AYY and HOAS. First-year and non-metropolitan area students have priority, but availability is limited. Apply early, consider priority/bonus points, and accept any offer received. Studio apartments have long waiting lists, so first-year students usually receive offers for single rooms in shared apartments. If you can't get an apartment in time, don't worry! Contact the Fuksi Captain or your tutors and we'll try to arrange a roof over your head for the first few days.

Learn more at: https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/housing-for-students

Financial Aid

If you are a Finnish citizen (or a foreigner under certain circumstances), apply for student financial aid and general housing as soon as you receive your study place. Financial aid includes a study grant, student loan, and subsidized meals (the latter is available for non-Finns). Apply online and earn 5 course credits per month to receive aid.

Tips:

• Keep track of your income. If, for example, the income from your summer job exceeds the level for receiving financial aid, take initiative and return the money for the months concerned or cancel them in advance.

• Don't use your financial aid months if you fall ill or are on holiday. You cannot replace them even if your studies are not completed, and in case of extended sick-leave, you can apply for sickness allowance instead.

• Double-check information! Many changes have occured in recent years, so don't trust everything you hear. Check out: https://www.aalto.fi/en/support-for-studying/financial-aid and KELA's e-services.

You can get student discounts in many restaurants and stores by showing your student card. It's often worth asking if you're not sure whether there is one. You can order a physical or digital student card from www.frank.fi/en

Transport

The Helsinki Region is divided into four public transport zones,: A, B, C and D. You always need a ticket that covers the regions you're traveling in. For example, Otaniemi and much of the rest of Espoo (e.g. Tapiola and Leppävaara) is located in the B zone, so when travelling in or to these areas, you need a ticket covering the B-zone. Helsinki city center is in the A-zone, so to travel between Otaniemi and Helsinki city center, you need an AB-ticket.

Use HSL's route finder for routes, timetables, and ticket information which is available in the HSL app and under hsl.fi/en. Students in the Helsinki Region (Espoo, Helsinki or Vantaa registered as your home municipality) can get a 45% discount on seasonal tickets if their student status is updated. More at: https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/discounted-travel/student-discount

Otaniemi has excellent connections via buses and metro to different parts of Helsinki and Espoo. City bikes are available from April to October. More at: https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes/helsinki

Within Otaniemi, it is also perfectly possible to get around by foot - you might get lost from time to time during the first one, two years, but everything is quite close together.

Food

In Otaniemi, there are several student restaurants offering a variety of food options at an affordable price of $\in 2.95$, including salad and bread. You can also enjoy student rates at restaurants outside Otaniemi. These meals are subsidized, so it's a great opportunity to eat well on a budget. To avail the student discount, show your student card physically or digitally through the Frank app. If you don't have a student card yet, the receipt for your student membership fee will suffice.

For grocery shopping, visit A Bloc, the shopping center in Otaniemi, near Väre and the Undergraduate center. You'll find K-Market and Alepa there. Other easily accessible shopping centers from Otaniemi include Ainoa in Tapiola, Iso Omena in Matinkylä, and Sello in Leppävaara.

Money-saving tip: Many supermarkets have discounted sections for expiring food, and Alepa offers a 60% discount on all bakery products after 22:00 every day.

All the student restaurants are marked in the map at the end of the booklet.

Sports

UniSport, the university sports service, provides affordable sports facilities and services for Aalto students. Gyms and sports centers are available in Otaniemi, the University of Helsinki's City Centre Campus, Kumpula, Meilahti, and Töölö. UniSport offers group training, ball sports, gyms, and various courses. Visit www.unisport.fi for more details.

AYY (Aalto University Student Union) hosts various student associations for different sports, ranging from aikido and sailing to pole dancing. These associations allow you to practice sports alongside other students and offer group trainings and courses at student-friendly prices. Learn more at www.ayy.fi/en/list-of-associations/sports-and-camping

Getting Information

For comprehensive information about your studies, student life, moving to Finland, and living there, refer to https://www.aalto.fi/en/student-guide. At the end of this guide, you'll find a collection of useful links. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the Fuksi Captain, your tutors, or other students. Remember, there are no stupid questions :-)

FSHS

The Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) offers health care services to students who have paid the health care fee. They provide general health, oral health, and mental health services. To effectively use FSHS, create an account on their online service self (www.yths.fi/en/self) for convenient appointment scheduling and changes. If FSHS is unavailable, municipal health care or health center emergency services can be used. International exchange students, doctoral students, continuing education students, and tailor-made education students are not covered by FSHS.

Find additional information at yths.fi

Aalto Study and Career Planning Psychologists

Aalto University's Psychology Service provides counseling and support for various areas, including learning, motivation, study skills, stress management, and career choices. You can make appointments or visit the Starting Point of Wellbeing without an appointment. Study psychologists assist with time management, motivation, study methods, and study-related stress. Career counseling psychologists help with career planning and transitioning to work.

Learn more at

https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/student-services-psychologist-group

Aalto Chaplains

Aalto's university chaplains are available to discuss work, personal relationships, or life situations confidentially. They are open to all members of the Aalto community regardless of their religion or worldview. For more information visit https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/aal -to-chaplains-provide-services-for-everyone-at-aalto

Nyyti

Nyyti, of which Aalto is a member, is a nationwide association dedicated to promoting the mental health and learning ability of students. They provide information, support, and advocacy for mental well-being and creating a mentally friendly study environment. They also work to normalize mental health problems. Explore more at https://www.nyyti.fi/en

Aalto University Student Union

As a student of Aalto, Aalto University Student Union, AYY, is your student union. AYY brings together about 17,000 students of arts, design, business and technology. We work to ensure the well-being of all our members and we want to develop teaching at Aalto and the best student life in the world.

As a member of AYY, you are entitled to numerous student union services and student benefits both locally and throughout Finland. AYY offers several services for its members, such as affordable student housing, rental facilities, and advocacy. As a student of Aalto, you can also participate in activities and events organised by AYY and over 200 associations within the Student Union.

AYY in Figures

- More than 17,000 members
- Approximately 200 organisations and associations
- Approximately 2,700 student apartments
- Nearly 50 employees
- IO full-time board members
- Approximately 500 volunteers

Communication Channels

You can find comprehensive information about all AYY's services and opportunities at **ayy.fi**. We compile all current information concerning students in the weekly newsletter published by email on Mondays.



@ayy_fi @ayyhousing



AYY Info Ayy Events



Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta - AYY AYY Housing

Aalto University Student Union AYY



AYY_FI



Student Union AYY

Greetings from Aalto University Student Union!



A warm welcome to Aalto University and especially to your Student Union AYY. Student life is a matter close to our hearts, and we at AYY are working hard to ensure that you can experience the best student life in the world! Our goal is to ensure that every student enjoys a safe and supportive environment during their studies.

A new open world full of great opportunities is now in front of you. We encourage you to be curious – to learn, to discover, to explore and above all to enjoy your time at Aalto. Challenges are part of life and finding your own path can be challenging at times. So don't hesitate to contact us as we are here to support you with any problems you may have.

See you on campus!

AYY board '24

Services

Student housing

AYY owns 2700 student apartments and offers home for over 3400 residents. Apartments are located in Otaniemi and Leppävaara in Espoo and in various parts of Helsinki.

Living in AYY's apartments requires AYY membership and a valid right of residence to AYY apartments.

AYY has single room apartments, studios, two room apartments and bigger apartments. Single room apartments are offered primarily to new students and exchange students. All the apartments are unfurnished, and rent includes internet and water. Laundry room and sauna slots are extra service for free.

You can browse and search for AYY's housing through the Domo system: domo.ayy.fi. You can read more detailed application instructions on AYY's Housing website. As a student, you can also apply housing from the Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region (HOAS).

Advocacy and interest representation

AYY represents students' interests and rights on university level and national level, making sure students are being heard in the society! You can take advantage of AYY's advocacy services, for example, if your exam results are late or you may get in touch with an equity officer if you encounter any type of harassment. As a member of AYY, you can apply for administration as a student representative and influence the decisions made at the university. AYY's highest decision-making body is the Representative Council (RepCo), which is elected by vote. In the elections, all AYY members can vote and run as candidates. The next Representative Council elections will be held next year. Members of the Representative Council decide on the goals and policies of the Student Union.

Student culture

Volunteering, association activities and diverse events are an essential part of Aalto student culture and the Aalto community. The highlights of the year include Wappu and Orientation week events, annual ball, Shrovetide celebrations and many other events.

In addition to the Student Union. events are organised by volunteers who work in sections and committees. AYY has six sections: Community Section Aava, Campus Section. Teekkari (Technical Student) Section, **Museum Section, New Students Section** and Advocacy Management Group (more commonly known as EduJory). The call for volunteers will open in late autumn. Information on the call will be published in AYY's communication channels. In addition, AYY has more than 200 associations that organise activities in the fields of sports, music, games, and other hobbies. New students are always welcome to join association activities, and AYY offers help, support, and advice for the establishment of associations and their activities. Keep an open mind for different opportunities and get to know the associations in upcoming events!

The Museum of Student Life has expanded its exhibition and activities to cover the student cultures of the entire Aalto community - technology, business and arts. In addition to technology students' culture, the museum now also presents the history and present of KY - Aalto University Business Students and TOKYO, Students of Art, Design and Architecture. In addition, AYY's art collection will also be presented in the exhibition collections. The museum is located at Jämeräntaival 3A.

Rental facilities

In addition to housing, AYY has numerous saunas, event venues and recreational facilities that members can rent. Some facilities are free of charge. AYY also rents a van.

Scholarships and project grants

You can apply for a project grant from AYY or the TTE-Fund for a project organised by a group of friends or an association. You can also apply for scholarships awarded by AYY.

Student benefits

You will receive a digital or plastic student card to prove your student status (card delivered by Frank). By showing your student status, you are entitled to hundreds of benefits from I Aug onwards, including Kela, Matkahuolto and VR, as well as to student lunch discount in student restaurants. You are also entitled to student discount in public transport in the metropolitan area if you live in the HSL area and have updated your student status in your travel card at the HSL service point or activated the student discount in your HSL-app. You can find the list of all benefits and discounts available with the student card on Frank's website at frank.fi.

The digital student card Frank App is an official student ID, which you can download and activate starting on I Aug once you have enrolled for attendance at the university and paid AYY's membership fee. You can check the prices of other card options on Frank's website. You can also add an ISIC license to both digital and plastic student cards. More information on different student cards can be found on Frank's website at frank.fi.

If you have chosen the plastic student card, please remember to pick up the academic year tag (aka. sticker) for your card from AYY's service point! At the same time, you can also pick up a free Design Notebook and a badge. Greetings new student of technology, dear fuksi,

Congratulations on your admission to Aalto University! You have completed the application process with distinction, and now it's time to turn your thoughts onto the start of your fuksi year this coming autumn. I wish you a warm welcome to Otaniemi and our wonderful Aalto and teekkari (technology student) community.

My name is Maria Lappalainen, and I am your Fuksi Major. My task, together with the Fuksi Captains and tutors, is to make your first academic year unique and unforgettable. I work as a volunteer under the Aalto University Student Union, and I lead the Fuksi Committee, commonly known as FTMK, which consists of all of the Fuksi Captains from guilds and student associations in the the field of technology that admit new fuksis.



Aalto University was founded in 2010, and along with that, students of arts and business have also found their way to Otaniemi. The multidisciplinary university and the Aalto community enable extremely rich and active student and recreational activities to complement your studies. Everyone is sure to find some activity that interests them with a like-minded group!

Although Aalto University is a relatively young university, there have been us teekkaris for a century and a half. Teekkaris have been in Otaniemi since 1966, before which the school was situated in Helsinki. The most treasured distinction of teekkarius, the teekkari cap, has been in our use since already 1893. I hope you keep the long history in mind as you explore the wonderful world of teekarius. During the decades a lot of traditions have been born, but likewise the culture has developed immensely. Indeed teekkarius evolves constantly – and comprises everything fun and silly us teekkaris ever decide to do!

The teekkari community, into which you are warmly welcome, is unique in many ways. Teekkarius promotes a sense of community and tolerance: teekkaris accept everyone just the way they are and don't leave anyone behind. The tasseled community aims to evoke cheer and joy both within itself and those around it, and outside Otaniemi, teekkaris are known among other things for their jäynäs (pranks), tempaus (good deeds) and teekkari songs. Teekkaris are also characterized by their enthusiasm and will to get things done, which can be seen especially in different projects where working together, having fun and open-mindedness meet. I wish to encourage you, dear fuksi, to make teekkari activities just the way you like them. Otaniemi is a great place to try all kinds of new and wonderful things!



Fuksi upbringing also has long traditions in Otaniemi. The task for me and above all your Fuksi Captains is to help you get started with student life, as well as to guide you through the entire first school year. During your fuksi year, you'll get to collect fuksi points from various events and activities in order to earn your very own teekkari cap. The fuksi points will introduce you to the teekkari culture and its traditions, other students, as well as all else Otaniemi has to offer, not to mention all the fun memories you'll get! Tempaus will make your fuksi year special by inviting all Aalto community to make a difference in the world. Your fuksi year will culminate in the largest and most revered event for us teekkaris, Wappu, if I decide to organize one for you.

My most important piece of advice to you, future Teekkari, is that I encourage you to throw yourself into activities with all your heart and a gleam in your eye. You will certainly make new friends with whom you'll spend the next few years. So get to know your classmates, tutors, Fuksi Captains and other residents of Otaniemi, since besides studies, doing fun stuff and making new memories together with others is the best thing that your study time at our university can offer you. Your guild or student association, us in the Fuksi Committee and countless others create the framework for activities and organize events to the best of our ability, but after all, you will get to decide for yourself what kind of fuksi year you want to make yours. A unique year awaits you, so I recommend you make the most of it!

I am in the privileged position of getting to watch you and your fuksi comrades on your journey to becoming teekkaris. Feel free to come and chat with me anytime, I hope to get to know you too.

I wish you a truly memorable fuksi year!

Maria Lappalainen

Maria Lappalainen Fuksi Major

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Stora gratulationer till din studieplats och välkommen till Aalto-universitetet! Du har gjort ett ypperligt val och har ett fantastiskt phuxår framför dig. Jag heter Sara Blomqvist och är Phuxivator på Teknologföreningen, TF, i år. Min viktigaste uppgift under det kommande året är att ta hand om TF:s phuxar, det vill säga just dig!

Teknologföreningen är den svenskspråkiga nationen vid Aalto-universitetet. TF är alltså en tvärvetenskaplig mötesplats för alla som är intresserade av det svenska språket. Du behöver inte kunna svenska för att bli medlem, utan bara vara ivrig att komma med i vår svenskspråkiga gemenskap. TF är till för alla, "ruotsinkielisille ja ruotsinmielisille"! Det kommer att ordnas en välkomstrundvandring på TF:s nationshus Urdsgjallar för ditt gille under introveckan. Ifall du är nyfiken på vad allt vi gör på Teknologföreningen är det bara att komma på besök till Urds eller ta kontakt med mig!

Kom ihåg att ha det roligt och vila upp dig under sommaren, hösten närmar sig med stormsteg och bär med sig otroliga upplevelser. Phuxåret är ett av de mest minnesvärda åren av studietiden! För en liten försmak rekommenderar jag att du deltar både på gillets och på TF:s startskott redan under sommaren. Genast från början av skolåret kommer det ordnas en massa spännande program åt er phuxar både på TF och på ditt gille. Jag rekommenderar starkt att du hänger med så mycket som du orkar och hinner på båda! Ta vara på chansen att lära känna både andra svenskspråkiga studeranden från olika linjer och studeranden från samma studieinriktning.

Jag vet att Ilkka och Noora kommer ta väl hand om dig, men jag finns också alltid här för dig. Läs igenom hela denna blaska, den innehåller mycket information som kommer bra till hands när hösten väl kommer. Njut av sommaren, så ses vi på hösten!

Kram,

San Blomquist

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Teknologföreningen, TF, is the Swedish-speaking and the only student nation at Aalto. Everyone is welcome to TF regardless of study programme or language. The only requirement is to be interested in learning or speaking Swedish. Teknologföreningen owns Urdsgjallar, the big concrete building next to Dipoli, and runs their own student restaurant there. TF-members are recognized from their technology red overalls that are usually combined with parts of the guild or university association overalls.

Maanmittarikilta, The Guild of Surveying Engineers is the association for students in the degree program of Real Estate Economics and Geoinformatics, Sustainable Communities and Built Environment. MK, established in 1901, is the oldest guild that still receives new undergraduate students every year. You can spot the members of the guild by their matte black overalls with a fuchsia colored sleeve. The MK guildroom, Monttu (it means a gob or a pit), is located at the K1 building.

The Guild of Architecture was founded in 1908 and is Otaniemi's second oldest guild still receiving fuksis. It is home to students of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture, so the members are a mix of students with technical and artistic backgrounds. The Guild of Architecture's overalls are off-white ("painter white") and made of very easily soiled cotton. The Landscape Architects can be identified by the tree on the back of the left leg. Interior Architects design their own fabric to decorate their overalls with. The logo on the back of the overalls is different each year, as it is designed by the fuksis themselves.



The Guild of Civil Engineers, more commonly known as "Raksa", is a subject association that was founded in 1913 and accepts undergraduates studying civil engineering and computational engineering. The association, which was originally named "Engineers' Club" aka IK, is Otaniemi's third oldest guild that still accepts fuksis. During the years 2013-2021, the guild members majored in Energy and Environmental engineering. Raksa members are easily identified by their builders blue overalls with a green sleeve and pocket and their legendary chant of "RAKSA JAKSAA" ("Raksa perseveres!")



The Guild of Mechanical Engineers was founded in 1915, and even with 108 years of history, it is the youngest guild in the School of Engineering. However, it is one of the biggest guild's with over thousand members. Members of KIK can be recognized by their cheerful pink overalls, their pink caterpillar tractor mascot and their jubilant chants of "YY, KAA, KONE!" ("ONE, TWO, MACHINE").



The Guild of Electrical Engineers (also known as SIK) was founded in 1921. The energetic electrical engineers can be identified by their pure white overalls with the new cog logo on the back of the overalls. You can also spot the old lightbulb logo from older students' overalls. SIK's overalls are also decorated by a depiction of a telegram on their right thigh pockets. These overalls can be seen on SIK fuksis from day one, as they are the first guild to receive their overalls in Otaniemi. SIK's chant is "Jappadaida, jappadaida, hei, hyvä SIK!"



The Guild of Physics (aka Fyysikkokilta, FK) is a guild founded in 1947. It gathers all Engineering Physics and Mathematics students as well as Quantum Technology students in Aalto under the same roof. Each Engineering Physics and Mathematics student specializes in either physics, or mathematics and systems sciences. The guild's overalls are natural white and in order to get the right shade, fuksis dye their overalls with tea. For Quantum Technology students, the left sleeve is beige.



The Guild of Industrial Engineers (Prodeko) was founded in 1966, although it says 1866 in their overalls due to a legendary mistake. Although the guild only has a small intake, their members are all the more active! Industrial Engineers can be recognised by their white overalls, which are decorated with rainbows. New fuksis design the overalls from the ground up and put them on for the first time in November at the Sikajuhlat, to which you are also warmly welcome!



Tietokilta, or Computer Science Guild, is a student guild founded in 1986. Tietokilta is one of the largest in Otaniemi. Many of the younger guilds in Otaniemi have started as a part of this guild, namely AS, Athene and Data Guild. Members of the guild are recognized by their shiny black overalls with the guild's unofficial @-logo in the back. The chant of the guild can be heard from far away as a two-part call-and-response: "tieto-KILTA!"



The Guild of Automation and Systems Technology AS was founded in 1998. It brings together students majoring in Automation and Robotics, Information Technology as well as Digital Systems and Design. The industrious members can be recognised by violet overalls. The left sleeve is black with a white pocket that reminds of shared history with TiK and SIK and the arduino-blue pocket on the right leg represents Digital Systems and Design students.



Athene, the Guild of Information Networks, was founded by Information Networks students in 1999, and from the year 2022 also includes students of Engineering Psychology. Athene's overalls are forest green or "Athene green"; the left sleeve, collars, and back pockets are black as a tribute to the Computer Science Guild, which Athene separated from in 2003. The guild's official logo, the "eye of Athene," is featured on the back of the overalls.



The Guild of Bioinformation Technology (Inkubio) was founded in 2007. Inkubio is youthful, dynamic and it is the best guild in Otaniemi. As the result of a historic spelling mistake, Inkubio's overalls are a reddish brown, and they are decorated with white "cow" patches, which guild members sew on themselves, to commemorate the time when they were part of the Guild of Electrical Engineers. On their backs, they proudly carry their logo, Maikki, a circuit board in the shape of a cow.

The Association of Process Engineering Students welcomes Chemical Engineering students in both the Finnish and English bachelor programme. Founded in 2012, PT is one of the youngest student associations in Otaniemi. PT's overalls are a blue and have three stripes, yellow, blue, and red, on each limb representing the three CHEM guilds that PT decends from. The association's logo can be found on the back: it depicts a Bourdon tube pressure gauge measuring pressure, one of the most important variables in any process.



In addition to PT, there are three CHEM guilds influencing in the School of Chemical Engineering; Chemistry Guild, Forest Products Guild and The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy Students. The guilds are active in their own domains; not organizing bachelor fuksi upbringing as this is managed by PT in a collective fashion. The CHEM guild's overalls (red, yellow and blue) have become a rare sight in Otaniemi, but these colors can bee seen sewn on to overalls, for example as a sleeve. Teekkaris are students of technology who have earned the right to wear the Teekkari cap. The history of Teekkaris dates back to 1872, and over time, numerous traditions and a rich culture have developed. In this guide, we will cover some key aspects of what it means to be a Teekkari, but you will have the opportunity to learn much more during your fuksi (first-year student) year.

The Teekkari Cap

The Teekkari cap is the symbolic headgear of Teekkaris, and its appearance may vary slightly between universities. With a history spanning over 150 years, the cap in Otaniemi has maintained its current form since 1893. While it shares similarities with Finnish high school graduation caps, the Teekkari cap stands out with its hexagonal shape and black tassel.



The Teekkari cap is traditionally a summer cap and may only be worn between 1.5. and 30.9. During the winter season, wearing the cap requires a valid reason and written permission from AYY's Teekkari Section (Teekkarijaosto). As a fuksi, you will accumulate fuksi points throughout the year, and if you gather enough points, you will earn the right to wear the cap. At midnight on the possibly organized Wappu, you can proudly place the cap on your head. If you did not accumulate enough points, you can wear your cap after Mother's Day. The final day to wear the cap each year is Lakinlaskijaiset ("cap downing").

Overalls

Another distinctive accessory worn by Teekkaris is the overall, which is donned during various student events. The color and design of the overalls depend on the guild to which a student belongs. Overalls often feature numerous pockets and loops for storing various items, and the back is adorned with the guild's logo.

Teekkaris personalize their overalls by sewing on patches that represent the groups they belong to, their interests, events they have attended, or anything else they find meaningful.



It is not uncommon for Teekkaris to exchange patches or overall pieces with one another. The placement of a patch or overall piece can carry special significance. For instance, a guild patch is commonly worn on the left chest pocket, and partners in a relationship often exchange a pant leg.

Tempaus

From time to time, Teekkaris come together to organize a Tempaus. The purpose of Tempaus is to draw attention to important matters or common problems. It serves as a platform for Teekkaris to make a meaningful impact on current affairs, often involving fundraising for a good cause.

The latest tempaus happened in 2016 when Aalto students visited almost 1500 Finnish primary schools to talk about the importance of education. Other well-known tempaus include the one in 1966, when the Helsinki University of Technology (now Aalto) moved from Helsinki to Otaniemi, the one in 1968 when Dipoli was finished and the 2009 tempaus during which students created a massive human chain to link all three Aalto campuses. Stay tuned for Tempaus 2024!

Sitsit & Singing Culture

Sitsit is an academic table party where participants enjoy a three-course meal, all while engaging in good company and singing. However, it's important not to arrive hungry, as there are intervals between courses when songs are sung, and sometimes individuals perform entertaining acts.

There are various types of sitsit. Fancy sitsit typically require guests to dress formally and behave accordingly, often with a dress code specifying dark suits for men and cocktail dresses for women. On the other hand, themed sitsit have a more relaxed etiquette and dress code aligned with the chosen theme.

Teekkaris are renowned for their enthusiastic singing rather than their vocal prowess, and singing plays a vital role in Teekkari parties. During sitsit, songs are usually led by a Songmaster who can sing them correctly. Additionally, there are several Teekkari choirs, with the most well-known in Otaniemi being the Polytech Choir and Dominante. Multiple Teekkari songbooks exist, with some guilds even having their own.

Currently, Data Guild primarily uses Tietokilta's songbook, Kovalevy, which you will have the opportunity to purchase at the Fuksisitsit.

Speksi

Speksi, or Spex, is an interactive theater performance involving singing and dancing. The audience has the power to interrupt the play at any point by shouting "Omstart!" to request a replay of a scene. More specific directions like "Om -start, in Swedish!" or "Omstart, angrier!" can also be given, making each show unique and different from the previous ones.

In Otaniemi, there are four distinct speksis, although not all of them are performed every year. These include Teekkarispeksi, Fyysikkospeksi (which also performs in English), Teknologföreningens spex (performed in Swedish), and KY-Speksi.

Wappu!

Wappu, celebrated on the first of May, holds significant importance for Teekkaris as it marks the most significant day of the year for them. The specific traditions associated with Wappu may vary depending on the region.

At Otaniemi, these traditions include the declaration of Wappu rowdiness on the eve of Wappu and the permission to wear



the Teekkari cap at midnight. In Otaniemi, Wappu celebrations commence when the Fuksi Major decides to organize Wappu, which typically involves playful pranks called jäynäs and, in alternating years, the publication of Wappu magazines, Äpy and Julkku. Numerous other exciting events also take place during the spring season, which you will soon discover.

Wappu Magazines

Prior to Wappu, one of the longstanding traditions is the publication of Wappu magazines. These magazines are humorous publications with varying degrees of humor and entertainment. The proceeds from the sale of Wappu magazines support various Teekkari activities, and the sellers of the magazines also receive a share. In Otaniemi, there have been two magazines since 1978: Äpy and Julkku, with Äpy being published in odd years and Julkku in even years. Next Wappu, it will be Äpy's turn.

You will have the opportunity to earn some extra money and earn a point for your point card by becoming an Äpy salesman. Selling Wappu magazines is a popular way for Teekkaris to earn a little extra during this festive period.

Jäynä

Teekkarijäynä refers to the practical jokes organized with the intention of bringing joy to everyone involved. A jäynä should never cause harm to anyone or anything; its purpose is to make even the target of the joke laugh. Jäynäs are an integral part of Teekkari culture and commonly take the form of humorous pranks and installations. Although jäynäs can be performed throughout the year, they are most frequent during the spring months leading up to the potentially organized Wappu celebrations.

One of the most well-known jäynäs took place in 1961 when a group of Teekkaris traveled to Stockholm before the Vasa ship in front of Stockholm was lifted out of the sea. They hid a small statue of Paavo Nurmi, a legendary Finnish runner, on its deck. The discovery of the statue first caused a sensation in maritime archaeology and later sparked a small foreign policy conflict.



This is only a brief description of all the different Teekkari cultures and traditions. There's still a lot to learn, but you'll experience it all for yourself during your Fuksi year and on your journey towards becoming a Teekkari.

Congratulations on your admission and welcome to Aalto University!

We are excited to have you in our Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology, designed to respond to the growing digital transformation of our society and to groundbreaking advances in engineering, automation, chemical engineering, quantum technology, information sciences, computation, and artificial intelligence.

Our program is fully taught in English, acknowledging the truly international environment of Aalto, bringing our international faculty closer to students, and opening Aalto's doors to talented and motivated students from all over the world.



We are a leading research institute, hosting

several top notch research groups and word-class research infrastructure. Our excellence in research provides also a stimulating learning environment where top faculty teaches what they are passionate about, inspiring students and opening new horizons.

Starting a university degree poses new challenges: you need to be more independent, responsible, and self-driven. Your new path can also be a highly satisfying experience: in addition to deepening your knowledge in basic studies, you will obtain the opportunity to think about real-world problems that impact our society, and come up with your own ideas, solutions, or projects.

We encourage you to stay focused in your studies and to build a solid foundation of mathematics, science, and technology, which can support you in your future academic endeavors for the rest of your professional career. On the other hand, keep in mind that technology is progressing at anextremely rapid pace and many of the technical skills that you will acquire today may not be relevant in five or ten years from now. To prepare for the unknown future challenges we guide you to approach your studies with a problem-solving attitude. Foster your curiosity, intellectually challenge your teachers and your peers, and seek for creativeness. Do not hesitate to pursue your own ideas, start projects with your classmates, and go out of your comfort zone. The time at Aalto is the time you become a game changer at heart.

Most importantly, have fun! Great things happen when you enjoy what you do and feel good about your choices. As the happiest country in the world, Finland holds great potential in offering you also this momentum.

Mikko Möttönen Director of the degree programme

What is my bachelor's programme?

The Chemical Engineering, Computational Engineering, Data Science, Digital Systems and Design and Quantum Technology majors are all part of Aalto University's English-medium Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology, jointly organised by all four Aalto schools of technology. The Chemical Engineering major is run by the School of Chemical Engineering, Computational Engineering by the School of Engineering, Data Science major by the School of Science, Digital Systems and Design by the School of Electrical Engineering and finally, the Quantum Technology major is run jointly by the schools of Science and Electrical Engineering. The contents of your studies depend on the major that you originally applied for and gained admission to. Students in all majors are required to complete a 65-credit core curriculum, referred to as basic studies, which focuses on mathematical and computational methods and provides students with a solid foundation in information technology skills. The degree programme also includes 65 credits of studies towards the major, 20–25 credits of studies towards the minor and 25–30 creditsfor electives. Once you have completed all these elements, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science Technology) degree worth 180 credits.

Orientation week

Your studies will begin with an orientation week, running from Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August 2024. Orientation week will give you additional information about your programme, Aalto University as an academic environment and student life on campus. Orientation week gives you a chance to get to know your new fellow students and the staff of the programme. You will be assigned to a tutoring group to help you get off to a good start with your studies. The orientation week schedule will be published at the latest in August on Starting your studies website:

https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bache -lors-programme-in-science-and-technology/starting-your-studies

Timetables of the academic year

The first courses will start on Monday, 2 September 2024. Teaching in the academic year 2024-2025 is divided into five seven-week periods. The final week of each period is an evaluation week reserved for the finalisation of coursework, presentation of course results and evaluation of student performance with various methods. Classes may also be held during the final week.

In addition to the evaluation weeks, additional evaluation periods will be organised outside the teaching periods.

The teaching periods and evaluation periods:

Academic year 2024-2025

Autumn term 2024

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers:		
First evaluation period & orientation Period I and evaluation week Period II and evaluation week Second evaluation period	26 Aug – 1 Sep 2024 2 Sep – 20 Oct 2024 21 Oct – 8 Dec 2024 9 Dec – 15 Dec 2024	35 36-42 43-49 50		
Spring term 2024				
Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers:		
Period III and evaluation week Period IV and evaluation week Period V: multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented, for example:	6 Jan – 23 Feb 2025 24 Feb – 13 Apr 2025 14 Apr – 6 Jun 2025	2-8 9-15 16-23		

- Six weeks of teaching, including an evaluation of learning
- Intensive studies of varying lengths
- A project course, beginning as contact teaching and
- continuing as a summer project
- Summer schools

Timetable

As a first-year student, or fuksi in Finnish, you will be provided with a model timeta -ble (or recommended study schedule) covering the courses that you are recommended to take in the first academic year. You can find the timetable on the Student Guide of your programme before the start of the academic year: https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bachelors-pro -gramme-in-science-and-technology/recommended-timetable If you follow the model timetable, you will earn the recommended number of credits (60 credits) in your first year. The first-year curriculum includes e.g.basic courses in programming, mathematics, an Introduction Course for Bachelor's students and language courses. You should be prepared to work hard and invest time in your studies, because studying at the university level is different from studying at upper secondary school and requires more independent work.

Course registration policy

You need to register for each course you want to take. This is done online using the Sisu system. During the orientation week you will be guided in creating your first study plan (HOPS) in Sisu and how to register for the courses you will have in the first teaching period. You will need to have a course selected on your study plan in Sisu to be able to register for it.

Each course is worth a specific number of credits, which will be entered into your student register when you have passed the course. By definition, 1 credit is equiva -lent to 26.7 hours of student work..

Completing courses

Course teaching methods vary and may include lectures, assignments and group exercises or projects. The first lecture will cover all the practical matters needed to pass the course (registration, examination, assignment, study material, course completion), so you have good reason to be there! Though lecture attendance is usually not compulsory, it is definitely beneficial from a learning standpoint. Many courses have assignments, and in some cases they are compulsory. In other courses, you can do assigned work for extra credit to supplement the total points received on interim tests and the final examination.

Whatever the case, maths exercises are always important, because they give you the opportunity to apply what you have learned in practice. In-class exercises in mathematics, called laskarit, include reviews of the subjects covered in the lectures. The exercises are often given out online in advance.

Aalto.fi

Aalto.fi, Aalto University website, is the main source of information on studies, university services and other matters related to your future alma mater. Through this site you can also follow Aalto news and current events information to students. You can access Aalto.fi here:

https://www.aalto.fi/en

For each study programme, Aalto.fi site has its own Student Guide, including information about the curriculum, recommended schedules, planning studies, contact information for the programme staff and other useful information. You can find the Student Guide for Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology here:

https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bachelors-pro-gramme-in-science-and-technology

Support and advice for studies

Studying at university requires more independent work than in high school or upper secondary school. As an adult, you are expected to learn how to find the information you need on your own. Fortunately, there are many sources of help available.

An academic advisor is assigned to every first-year student for the duration of their bachelor's studies, that is, the first three years. Advisors arrange both group and individual meetings with their students. Academic advisors belong to the university's research and teaching faculty, usually as professors, associate professors or university lecturers. Academic advising is a form of guidance aimed at developing the student's own initiative and goal-setting, and at giving students the chance to get to know at least one academic staff member a bit better. During first-year studies, academic advising is a part of the Introduction Course for Bachelor's Students.

You can always turn to Student Services if you are unsure about where to start or whom to ask about something. The coordinator and planning officer of the programme, as well as other student services staff will be happy to help. Student Services can assist you with matters involving:

- questions related to studies
- approval of your personal study plan (HOPS)
- graduating with a Bachelor or Master of Science (Technology) degree
- getting transcripts of records or certificates of student status
- registration for the academic year
- tuition-fee payments
- student exchange
- transfer of credits

In fact, Student Services can assist you with almost anything related to your studies, and if not, they can probably direct you to someone who can. Student Services for all majors of the Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology are in the Computer Science building, floor 1, corridor B. They can also be reached at bsc.tech@aalto.fi.

Student Service Point at the School of Science can help you with general matters, for instance receiving documents such as certificate of student status and official study transcript or getting help with enrolment. Starting Point can also help you with common issues. You can find the locations, contact details and opening hours for the Student Service Point of School of Science and for Starting Point here: https://www.aalto.fi/en/support-for-studying/contact-informa -tion-for-learning-services

Links

- Contact information: https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bachelors-pro-gramme-in-science-and-technology/contact
- Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology: https://www.aal -to.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bachelors-programme-in-science-and-technology
- Curriculum: https://www.aalto.fi/en/programmes/aalto-bachelors-pro
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- Aalto.fi: https://www.aalto.fi/en
- MyCourses: https://mycourses.aalto.fi/
- Sisu: https://sis-aalto.funidata.fi/student/login
- Examination archives: http://www.tenttiarkisto.fi/
- Student Guide: https://www.aalto.fi/en/student-guide



Congratulations Fuksi!

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Best regards,



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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING TECH STUDENTS

> Hi, we are ETCo, English Technology Bachelors' Committee.

> We are here with the purpose of strengthening the international community between students from the Aalto Bachelors Programme in Science and Technology.

Join our events and be part of an open multilingual community in Aalto!



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Very Dear Fuksit!

My name is Christian Guidikov, and I would like to congratulate you on your admission into the Data Science program at Aalto! Most importantly, I give you the warmest of welcomes into Data Guild!!!

This first year will be nothing short of amazing for you to experience, and I truly hope that we can make the most of it for you. Embark on this journey along with your fellow fuksit, a journey of teekkari culture, friendships and exciting adventures!

Whether university life is new to you or not, I can promise that you will not have any experiences similar to what awaits you in DG. You can always rely on your peers to help you through your study hardships, and trust that they will have your back through thick and thin. Your amazing tutors will always be there to give you advice on how to adapt to life in Finland and help you with any questions you may have. They are your best and quickest connection to the university, so never hesitate to ask for help. You truly are in good hands this year with Tony and Ojaswi, and I really hope that you will feel at home here in Data Guild!

As for us, the board and officials of the guild handle everything within the association, from organising crazy cool events to coordinating with the schools over studies and dealing with our external relations. With nearly two dozen roles, each board and official member has a responsibility to make the guild grow and welcome its new members! We are the ones making sure that DG is a safe space for everybody to be themselves and that you feel welcomed within the community!

I strongly encourage you to also explore all the possibilities offered in student life at Aalto. Through joining associations or clubs based on your hobbies to make friends outside of Data Guild too!

So dear fuksit, buckle up for what is to be one of the best years of your life! Enjoy the ride and collect memories along the way of what is to be a memorable experience! Your journey starts now and I have no doubt that you will make the most of it!

Christian Guidikov Chair of the Data Guild board 2024



The idea of a guild for data science students was planted into the minds of the new freshmen already during the orientation week of the first batch of data science students in 2018. An older student talked as if it was certain that we would eventually start our own guild. The idea grew from there during the fall.

The community of the new data science program was small and tight-knit, and the data scientist identity started sepa rating from the general computer science student identity quickly. The data science students got to decide on a differ ent color sleeve to separate themselves from the computer science students. After some debate and voting, silver was settled on as the desired sleeve color, which would later become the main color of the Data Guild overalls.

Since the sleeves did not arrive in time for fuksi cruise, the data science students decided to duct tape their sleeves silver to show their identities. During the fall the DS students had their own ChristMa(th)s party and the first Nuuksio bonfire, which was branded as the first ever "data science guild" event.

When spring came around, the work towards creating the guild continued, led by Alena Shchevyeva and Emmi Kotilainen. On Wednesday 27th of February the guild was officially founded as an association under Finnish association law. The name of the association was Data Guild, as it was easier to say than the longer version "data science guild". Many older TiK members joined the meeting to watch the new guild be born, popping in and out of the Kovalevyn läpilaulanta event they had next door. Somewhat surprisingly to the founders, the first board was as big as 10 members.



Founding Meeting



Duct taped sleeves

The board of Data Guild is elected every autumn. Fuksis are also eligible to apply for board positions, though they can't be Fuksi Captain or Tutor Coordinator. The concrete roles filled in the board each year can differ, depending on who applies and what they want to do - you can even come up with a new role if there's something you'd like to do that hasn't been done before! Below you can find the board of 2023. Make sure to join us in the next election meeting and maybe even apply!



Hi there! I'm Christian, the chair of the board. In my role I mostly oversee the activities of the board as a whole to make sure everything is running smoothly, as well as take care of any random administrative things that pop up, like meeting with the chairs of other guilds from the School of Science.



Hi! I'm Lassi. As the vice chair, I just do anything I feel like doing.



Hey! I am Bach and I'm the Treasurer of the guild. I work behind the scens to keep the guild's finances in order. I prepare the budget, make sure that bills are paid on time and take care of other money related issues.



Hello fuksis! I'm Anna and I'm secretary for Data Guild. I'm responsible for the board's meeting minutes and member register. Being secretary has been an opportunity to be a more active member of the guild; so for anyone looking to experience the same, I'd definitely recommend running for the secretary position and partaking in any committee you find interesting!



Hi there! I'm Tony, the Fuksi Captain of Data Guild. My main reponsibility is to take care of the fuksis and make sure they have an amazing time. As the Fuksi Captain, I'm part of FTMK, where we organize Aalto-wide fuksi events.

It's a very time consuming role and you have to take on lots of responsibilities, but it has already been an incredibly rewarding experience, and you guys haven't even arrived yet! Additionally, we in FTMK decide whether Wappu happens, so you guys better be good and show lots of teekkari spirit!

I'm super excited for your arrival and hope that you guys will have the most fun and amazing first year in Aalto!

Hey! I'm Pranav, the Master of Culture for Data Guild (AKA the Most Cultured person in the Guild xD). My main responsibility is to create fun and amazing events for all our Guild Members. These have ranged from movie nights and trips to watch ice hockey games, to gaming tournaments, chill hangouts, glow golfing, and more. There will be plenty of events coming up this year, so stay tuned!

I work with my Culture Committee to plan and organize these events. I'm also part of AYY's Teekkari Culture Committee (TkTMK), which organizes some of the biggest events for all of Aalto. The first one you fuksis will experience is the Otatarhan Grand Prix, the biggest racing event at Aalto where fuksi teams build spectacular vehicles to prove they're the fastest. Overall, this is a fun role with a lot of creative freedom, and I enjoy it for that!



Wasup my name is Bui An Binh (you can call me AB), Head of Corporate Relations for Data Guild. Basically I try to get our guild more money/ maintain the amount of cashflow we have, so that we can afford nicer things. This is done by getting new sponsors, maintaining contracts with current sponsors, setting up events with current sponsors (think excursion), etc.. I also handle job advertisements for the guild's recruitment information channel on telegram.



Hello! My name is Fathima Afrooz, and I have the privilege of serving as the Study Coordinator for Data Guild.

First and foremost, congratulations on joining us for this exciting chapter of your academic journey! Starting university is a thrilling experience filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and lasting memories. As you begin this new chapter, remember that you are not alone. The entire Data Guild community is here to support you every step of the way.

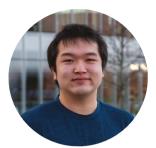
As the Master of Studies for Data Guild, my role revolves around ensuring that your academic journey is smooth and enriching. From organizing study-related events to collecting and conveying student feedback, I am here to assist you in any way possible. Whether you have questions about course materials, need study support, or simply want to share your thoughts and ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Your feedback is invaluable, so feel free to share your thoughts and suggestions with me at any time.

As you settle into Data Guild, embrace opportunities, make meaningful connections, and keep exploring your passions. Your university journey is yours to shape, and I'm confident you'll achieve incredible things here. Once again, welcome to Data Guild, and here's to the beginning of an unforgettable chapter in your lives!



Hi! I'm Ojaswi, the guild's board godparent. As an experienced board member, I'm there to support and advise the board. Essentially, my role is to be the old guy who keeps going "well, back in my day...".







Heya! We're Selin and Katsuya, the host(isäntä) and the hostess(emäntä) of Data Guild! As IE, we organize just about everything for the Guild's sitsis. More specifically, this comes in the form of choosing a theme, purchasing ingredients and supplies, looking for volunteers who want to help cook, decorate, and/or clean up, coordinating with songmasters, and much more. If you come to any of Data Guild's sitsis, you're bound to see us hard at work! (Or enjoying some food and drink oursel- err... "poison testing" for the others! Yup! Nothing to see here!)

We also work with the interguild IE committee to bring other fun food-related events to all of Aalto from time to time, so stay on the lookout for those!

If you have any sitsit themes or recipes you'd like to see, come talk to us and we'll see what we can do!



I'm Khanh, the guild publicist. I mostly post stuff on Instagram and let people know what cool stuff the guild is up to. I'm also responsible for the occasional newsletter.



Heya! My name's Daniel Clegg and I oversee Data Guilds guildroom, the Database! The guildroom manager chairs the guildroom committee and ensures that the room is kept clean and is an enjoyable and accessible space to spend time at.



Hello! I'm Rainer and I was the head of the Epoch committee for February 2024. What is Epoch you ask? It is Data Guild's annual ball where we celebrate our guild's birthday. We party with an event full of excitement, pristine food, and beautiful songs!

The head of the Epoch committee is responsible for the event. The committee reserves a place, makes or orders the food, plans the decorations etc. The role is rewarding but I would not recommend it to a fuksi. Consider applying on your second year!



Hi!! I'm OJ, and as the tutor coordinator, I work with Tony to ensure that you guys have the best possible year! I'm responsible for communcating between the school and the tutors, helping to organize tutor trainings, as well as parties!



Hi! I'm Merlin, DG's head song master (also known as the song master master). I'm in charge of the song master committee - consisting of the guild's song masters, who lead songs at sitsits - and singing culture related things. Feel free to ask me if you'd like to know more about songmastering!



Hi! My name's Katsuya and I'm the main harassment contact person (or main HCP for short) for Data Guild! As the main HCP, I poll for and assign HCPs (including myself) to various DG events to make sure everyone stays safe and always has some way to report any incidents or ask for help. To further this goal, we also maintain and send reminders of our anonymous HCP contact form that people can fill out in order to contact us while staying anonymous.

If you have any questions, concerns, recommendations for improvement, or anything else, feel free to contact us via the anonymous contact form or Telegram(@KatsuZo)!



Hi everyone! Congrats and welcome to Data guild! I'm Janna and I'll be capturing all the fun and memorable moments as the guilds official photographer this year. If you see me around taking pictures, let me know if you prefer not be photographed, no worries at all, otherwise you can strike a pose or two! Looking forward to meet you all in orientation week to start a fantastic year!

Cheers, Janna



Hey fuksis! I'm Ilia, the Head of IT at Data Guild. At IT committee we support our website dataguild.fi, as well as event signups software. As much as people's free time allows, we do various small projects throughout the year.



Hi, I'm Liza. I'm responsible for ETCo committee in DG and organising events for English Technology Bachelors students. I'm working with my team members from other tech guilds to provide events where you can make friends with other international students <3



Welcome to Aalto! My name is Duc, and my role in the guild is Wellbeing Ambassador. I will be one of the people you could talk to regarding well-being and health as a student at Aalto. I help organize wellbeing-related events in Data Guild, such as the Well-being Check-In Form. As a student living by yourself at university, I understand firsthand the difficulties that may come up and hinder your well-being. So please, reach out to me whenever you want, we can have a chat or a lunch together, and just talk! Your health should always be prioritized, and you will be able to do just that at Aalto University!

Hi I'm Rajat, and ass the TEK representative, it is my job to inform students about the benefits they receive by becoming members of a union, specifically TEK, the union of engineers, academics, architects and other such technical fields. They receive benefits such as access to salary statistics which helps them negotiate offers, legal aid and career support from experienced professionals. As a student, it's free to join, so join now!

Also as DG's master of merchandise, I want to give our members the opportunity to represent the guild and wear our logo in a stylish, comfortable and affordable manner. I hope to set a good precedent for any future applicants to this role.



As the Head of Study Marketing, I work with the school to market the Data Science -program to potential new students. This happens mostly by getting Data Science -students to study marketing events of the school. I also help with leading the Study Committee alongside the Study Coordinator





As Data Guild matures, it is increasingly important to apply a pleasing, consistent and deliberate visual look to all our media: a recognizable brand helps the guild stand out to others as well as promote a feeling of belonging and community for guild members.

In the role of the Head of Aesthetics, I'm responsible for this brand building! I get to help with designing the guild's website, merch, guild room, event posters, and everything else having to do with our brand. If anything in the guild needs prettifying, I'm your guy!



Woof! Woof woof, woof woof woof. Woof woof, woof woof woof woof woof, woof, woof, woof. Woof woof! Woof!

Minnie Dog



Bark!

Tapas Dog Data Guild's very own tutors! They're here to help you with any troubles you have integrating into student life. If you're encountering a problem, chances are that someone has had a similar experience and is definitely willing to offer a helping hand! They don't bite!



Tutors





Aava - Aalto University Student Union's Community section AK - Arkkitehtikilta. Guild of Architecture Alvarin aukio (square) - the parks behind the Undergraduate Centre Amfi - the Amphitheatre next to the Undergraduate Centre ARTS - Aalto university School of Arts, Design and Architecture AS - Guild of Automation and Systems Tech nology Athene - the guild of information networks students AYY - the student union of Aalto university (Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta) CHEM - Aalto university School of Chemical Engineering Daddy, Datadaddy - Fuksi Captain of Data Guild DG - Data Guild Dipoli - Main building of Aalto university, centre of administration Domo - AYY's student housing system ELEC - Aalto university School of Electrical Engineering ENG - Aalto university of Engineering Epoch - Data Guild's annual ball FTMK - Fuksitoimikunta, Fuksi committee, consists of the fuksi captains of the guilds, responsible for all big fuksi events Fuksi - first year student Fuksi major - Leader of FTMK, decides if Wappu is organized Gorsu - a sauna in the basement of JMT 5 HOAS - Helsinki region student housing foundation, rents out apartments around the Helsinki metropolitan area HOPS - your personal study plan Hymn - see Teekkarihymni HYY - Student Union of Helsinki University IE - Isäntä ja Emäntä, Host and Hostess of the guild IK - Guild of Civil Engineers Inkubio - Guild of Bioinformation Technology Innopoli - Business center in Otaniemi ISO/Tutor - student who helps fuksis JMT - Jämeräntaival, street in Otaniemi Jäynä - good-natured Teekkari style prank Keto - keskustoimisto: AYY Central Office, located in Otakaari 11 KIK - Guild of Mechanical Engineers KK - The Chemistry Guild KY - Association for Business Students in Aal to University Kylteri - Business student Lafka - school or department in Aalto Lakinlaskijaiset - big party on 30.9. where the Teekkari cap is lowered and put aside until Wappu Living room - rent able space owned by AYY, located in JMT 5 Maarintalo, Maari - A building with many computers, study spaces etc., usually open 24/7

OK20 - building owned by AYY; has sauna and sitsit place Ossinlampi - small pond in Otaniemi OUBS - A student association that streams and records big student events in Otaniemi Paliu - Hot tub PJK - Forest Products Guild Polyteekkarimuseo - Museum of teekkari culture, located in JMT 3 Prodeko - the guild of Industrial Engineerign and Management PT - the association of Process Engineers Rantsu, Rantasauna - a sauna located in Teekkarikylä near the shore RWBK - Retuperän WBK, teekkari orchestra SCI - Aalto University School of Science SIK - Guild of Electrical Engineers Sillis - Brunch after a big party Sisu - Finnish concept describing extraordinary determination, bravery, resilience SISU - system for managing courses and making your study plan, using it may require extraordinary determination, bravery and resilience Sitsit - academic dinner with three-course meal, drinks and singing SMT - Servin Maijan Tie, street in Otaniemi Speksi, spex - A student musical Smökki - "Servin mökki", Servi's cottage, fre quently used for sitsit and parties T-talo - CS building, the computer science building TA - teaching assistant, usually holds exercise sessions for courses Teekkari - student of technology who has earned their teekkari cap Teekkarihymi - a tradition teekkari song that is sung at midnight Teekkari h.c. (honoris causa) - honorary teekkari title Teekkarijaosto, Teekkari Section - section of AYY, the highest authority when it comes to teekkari related things Teekkarikylä, Teekkari village - The houses on JMT, SMT and Otaranta TEK - Union of Engineers Teekkarilakki, Teekkari cap - the identifier of teekkari Teekkariperinneviikko - First week of december, to celebrate Teekkari culture Tempaus - Major event aiming to bring attention to an important issue TF - Teknologförenigen ("Täffä"), swedish speaking student nation at Aalto TiK - Tietokilta, Computer Science Guild TKK - Helsinki University of Technology, merged into Aalto University in 2011 TOKYO - association for students of School of Arts, Design and Architecture Tupsufuksi, tassel fuksi - Second year stu dent Täffä - Building and cafeteria owned by TF Ullis - Ullanlinnänmäki: a part of Kaivopuisto in Helsinki where students gather at Laskiainen and Wappu Väre - building of ARTS Wappu - first of May. Teekkari's second Christmas. YTHS, FSHS - Finnish Student Health Service, proved general, mental and oral health care services for students

TOKYO ry is the student association that brings together students of the school of arts, design and architechture. seston Ylioppilaskunta"!

We're the umbrella association open to all of Aalto ARTS and arts-inclined students.

The name "TOKYO" was originally an acronym for "Taideteollisen Oppilaitoksen Kuvaan

As a school-level association. **TOKYO** takes an active part in student advocacy and organizes events to gather together all the **ARTS-minded students and alumni.**

Our annual events include a Lapland trip, our annual ball Maskerad, and the Christmas and Spring student arts sales.

TOKYO also owns the vegan and non-profit Kipsari restaurant, as well as the Torso magazine, which features content contributed by **ARTS students** and discusses current events and topics.



Find more info about us on Instagram! @tokyo_aalto_arts

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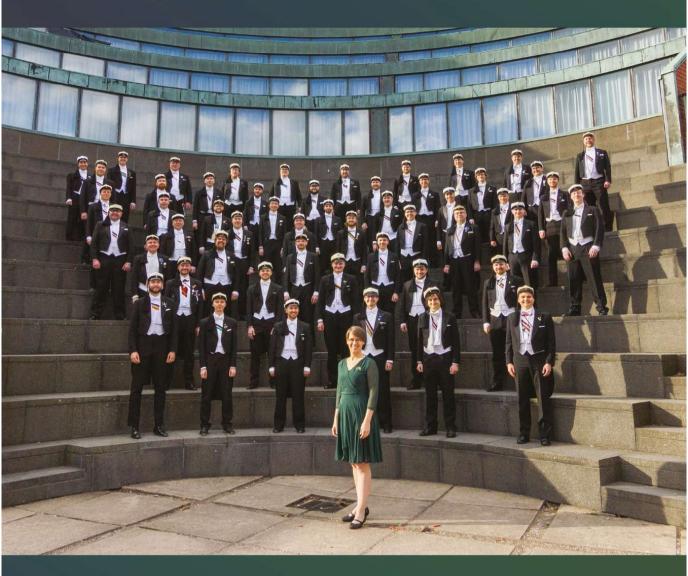




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HELLO FUKSI AND WELCOME TO AALTO COMMUNITY!

KY - AALTO UNIVERSITY BUSINESS STUDENTS

KY is a community of more than 3000 business students, "kylteris". Our purpose in the Aalto community is to cherish our 110-year-old traditions, uphold KY culture and advocate for our members. At the campus you can spot us in our dollar green overalls.

KY is home for hundreds of volunteers, who participate actively in KY's clubs, subject clubs, subcommittees and committees. They organize a wide selection of activities to make sure that everyone gets the most out of their time in the university. We have many traditional events that are also open for anyone in the Aalto community, such as the adventure competition Aalto City Challenge, Hukkaputki pub crawl and KY Wappu.

Website: ky.fi Instagram @ky_1911 TikTok @ky1911_

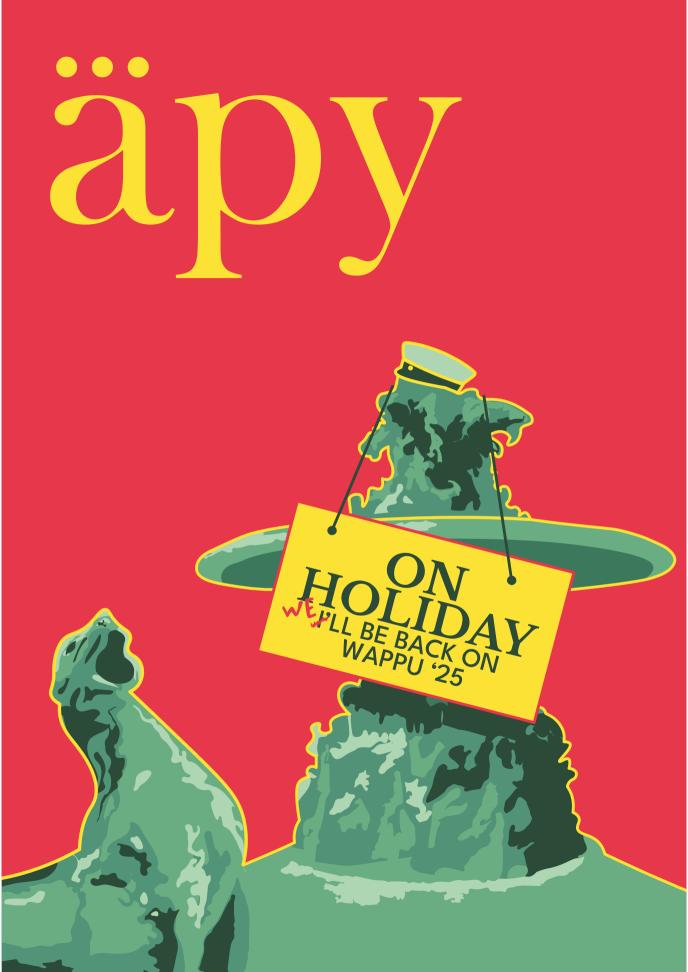


PROBBA RY

Probba is the Student Association of Aalto University School of Business, Mikkeli Campus. All students who study at Mikkeli campus are members of Probba, bringing their size to around 240 members.

Website: probba.org Instagram: probbary







Humpsvakar is releasing their 15th record at Tapiola hall 2.11.2024! More information about the event, the project and tickets can be found at densistaskivan.com Do not miss!

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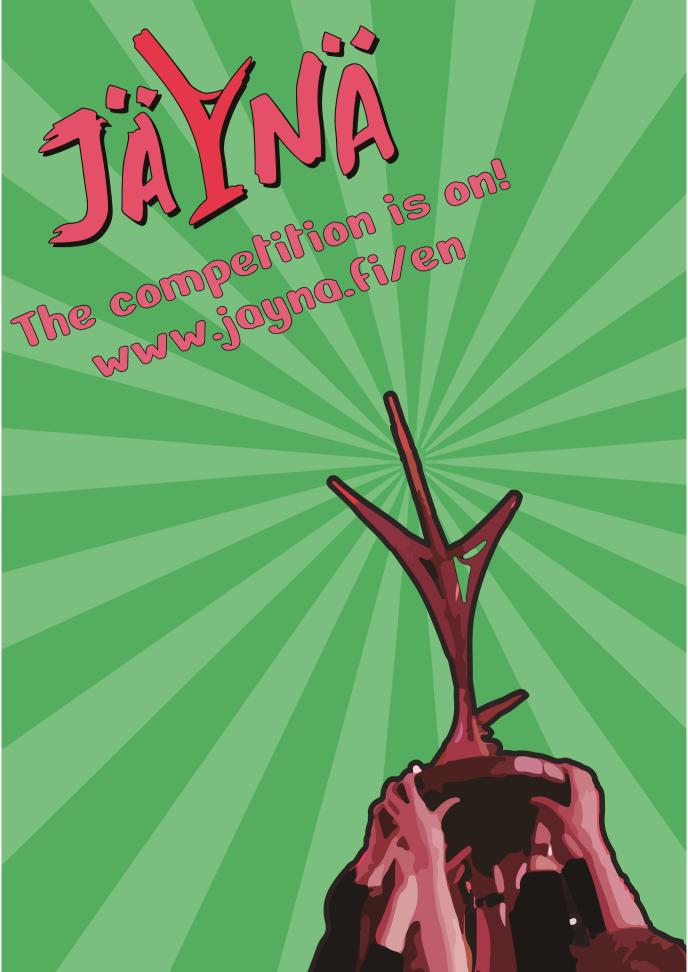
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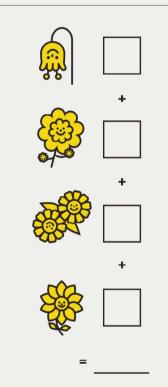


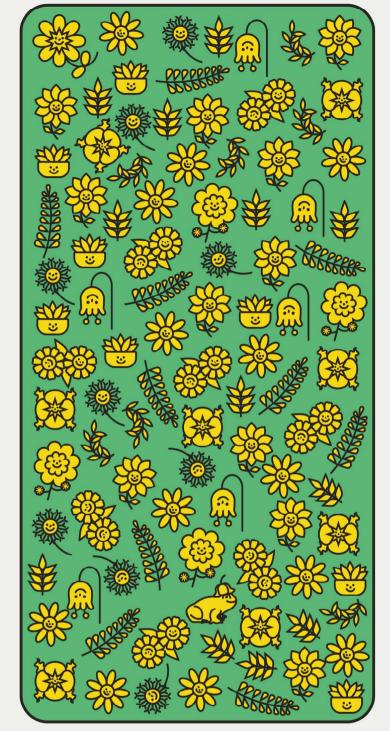


Focus on *what matters*

Welcome to Aalto University! It's going to be a wild ride, so remember to take a breather whenever you need it. Maybe stop and smell the flowers. If you can't find any actual flowers, here's a game for you:

Find the four specified flowers in the field, and count how many of each there are. **Count the numbers together (a+b+c+d=NUMBER), and go to avp.aalto.fi/NUMBER for a small prize!**





Aalto Ventures Program helps all Aalto students see through the noise and find their own thing. You'll learn how to think like an entrepreneur, see problems as opportunities, and know how to pick the right ones for solving. Our courses and open events focus on entrepreneurship, sustainability and well-being, and provide everyone with tools for building a better future — for both yourself and the planet. Someone's gotta save those flowers..

Follow us for more!



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Ventures Program

DOMINANTE SINGING TO THE WORLD

Dates for open rehearsal and auditions are in the beginning of September, <u>check our w</u>ebsite! Dominante's main language is Finnish.

Reserve your audition time from Dominante freshman responsibles

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Tempaus is a traditional way for students to make a difference in the world, with a twinkle in the eye, in a serious way. It's about harnessing the power of the students and getting the general public interested in a common problem. Tempaus can take almost any form.

The last Tempaus took place in 2016, with the aim of raising the importance of basic education to a national debate by visiting nearly 1,500 Finnish primary schools over the course of a week.

This year, the theme of Tempaus 2024 will be the value of volunteer work. The goal is to raise societal discussion about the value and the importance of the volunteer work, and to encourage people themselves to do volunteer work. You can read the complete Tempaus order at www.tempaus.fi

Tempaus is geared towards the whole Aalto community from fuksis to older students regardless of one's study field. Everyone is encouraged to join whether you study tech, arts or business. More information and details on Tempaus will be announced in the fall. Follow our information channels to stay updated!

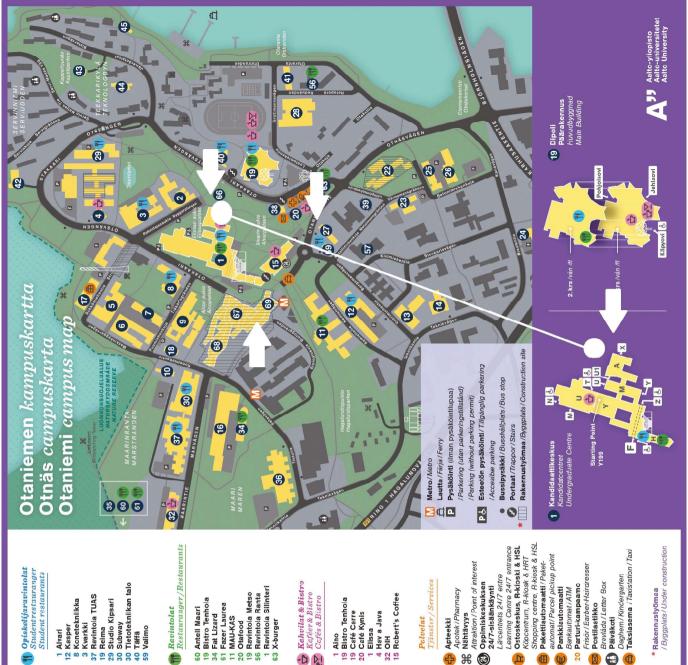


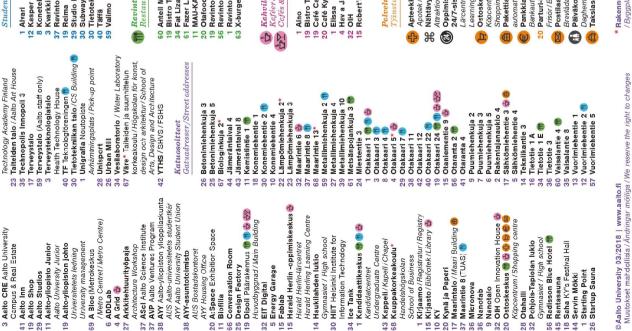
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