



UNIVERSITY
OF TURKU

Get inspired by science.

100

YEARS IN 2020

Founded in 1920 by the initiative
of the Finnish people with
the support of 22,040 donors.

1st

FINNISH-LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY

*"From a free people
to free science"*



ACADEMIC HERITAGE IN TURKU SINCE 1640

The first university in Finland,
the Royal Academy of Turku,
operated in the city 1640–1828.

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FACULTIES



Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
Faculty of Technology
Turku School of Economics

5

INDEPENDENT UNITS



Centre for Language and Communication Studies
Brahea Centre at the University of Turku
Turku PET Centre
Finnish Centre for Astronomy with ESO
Turku Bioscience Centre

CAMPUS CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE



STAFF AND STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES



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AMONG THE TOP

1%

IN THE WORLD

QS World University
Rankings 2022



100+ years of top research and education

The University of Turku is an inspiring and international academic community of 25,000 students and employees. We build a sustainable future with multidisciplinary research, education, and collaboration.

We offer an encouraging and interacting work and learning environment. A continuous learning organisation and community well-being form a foundation for the University's success. Every day, we conduct meaningful work with significant impact.

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Strategic Research and Education Profiles

Continuous and strong basic research creates a basis for our interdisciplinary research and education profiles. The profiles realise and promote multidisciplinary collaboration and create platforms for networking, collaboration, and new innovations.

- Biodiversity and sustainability
- Future technologies and digital society
- Cultural memory and social change
- Children, young people and learning
- Health, diagnostics and drug development
- Sea and maritime studies

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6,200
SCIENTIFIC
PUBLICATIONS
ANNUALLY



**OWN GRADUATE
SCHOOL UTUGS**



180
DOCTORAL
DEGREES
ANNUALLY

We build a strong and sustainable future

We seek solutions to global challenges with multidisciplinary, international, and effective research. Our exceptional research profiles enable unique projects, for example, in sustainable development, biodiversity, marine and maritime environment, health and welfare state, and in digitalisation and future technologies.

We offer our researchers an excellent research environment, outstanding equipment and materials, the latest technologies, and expert support services. We encourage our students to engage in research and support early career researchers in their professional development.

We pioneer in open science and our research impacts public debate and is employed in decision-making.

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INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES BASED ON HIGH-QUALITY RESEARCH



INSPIRING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



THE VIVID AND COSY STUDENT CITY TURKU



20,000

DEGREE STUDENTS



2,000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES

ANNUALLY

650

INCOMING AND

750

OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



We reimagine education and career paths

The University of Turku is a popular destination for exchange, Bachelor's and Master's degree, and doctoral studies. We collaborate with over 400 universities worldwide and offer a wide selection of courses taught in English.

We educate creative and independent problem solvers who will build a sustainable world.

The University offers and develops inspiring learning environments and new study methods to ensure the best learning results. We offer excellent guidance and support services for students – both on campus and online.

We meet the needs of professional life with new training and collaboration. We encourage continuous learning and personal development by offering versatile training and courses.

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RESEARCH SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



> **150**

INNOVATION
IDEAS ANNUALLY

> **130**

PATENTS
ANNUALLY



The strategic partnership of the University of Turku and shipyard Meyer Turku develops and boosts research and education in engineering. The collaboration involves joint student projects, Master's theses, events, lectures, and workshops.

Proactive and dynamic partner

We engage in long-term and goal-oriented collaboration with our partners to meet the needs of business life. We create opportunities for new innovations and their commercialisation as well as for the development of business activities.

We are the Entrepreneurial University developing active entrepreneurial attitudes and activities in the entire community. Each year, over a hundred different innovations and dozens of invention disclosures originate from the research conducted at the University. We offer a growth platform for startups and spinoffs stemming from top research.

We develop our education and services in collaboration with our alumni and other professionals. We offer responsible global educational services. At the same time, we introduce Finnish expertise to the world.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



GLOBAL NETWORKS IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION & HIGHER EDUCATION



LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



Science Battle is a playful event created at the University of Turku which shows the public in a concrete way how researchers tackle new research questions and demonstrates the research process. Now, the Battle has been expanded to include the member universities of the European Campuses of City Universities (EC2U) alliance.

We have a strong regional impact and carry global responsibility

The University of Turku carries global responsibility and is a proactive social contributor. Our researchers participate actively in social development, collaboration, and public debate on a regional, national, and international level.

We are a member of the Coimbra Group, an association of long-established European multidisciplinary universities of high international standard. We are a member of the European Campuses of City Universities (EC2U) alliance. In addition, we coordinate two global pilots in Africa and China funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture as part of their strategic international programme.

We advance regional well-being in the Turku region and Southwest Finland. We are part of the Study in Turku network as well as the TechCampus Turku, Health Campus Turku, and Culture Campus Turku collaborations.

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welcomes you as a student,
employee, partner or visitor.**

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