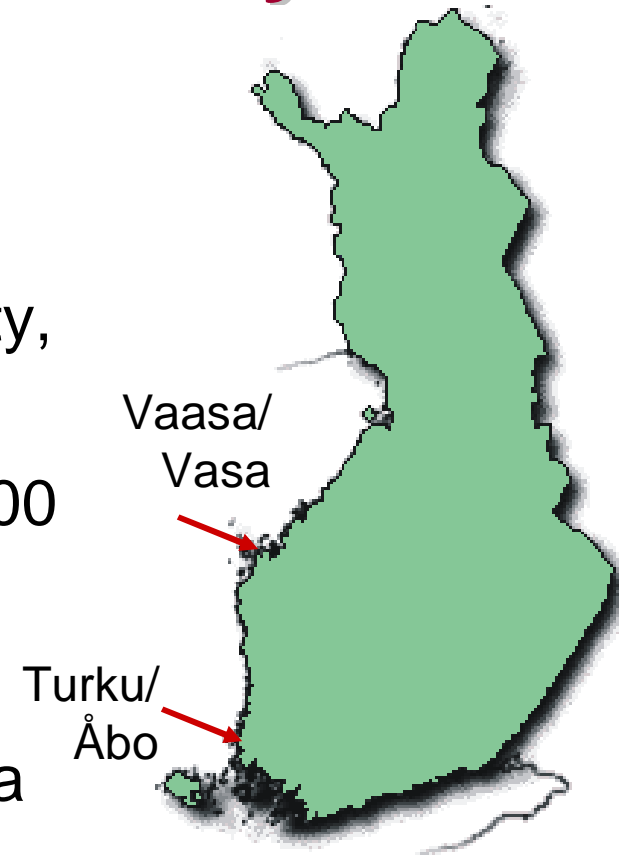


# Åbo Akademi University

## Inspiring – International - Individual

# Åbo Akademi University

- Founded 1918
- Swedish-language university
- Today a multi-faculty university, seven faculties
- Today 7,000 students, over 600 international students
- 900 doctoral students
- Two campuses: Åbo and Vasa
- Small and personal university



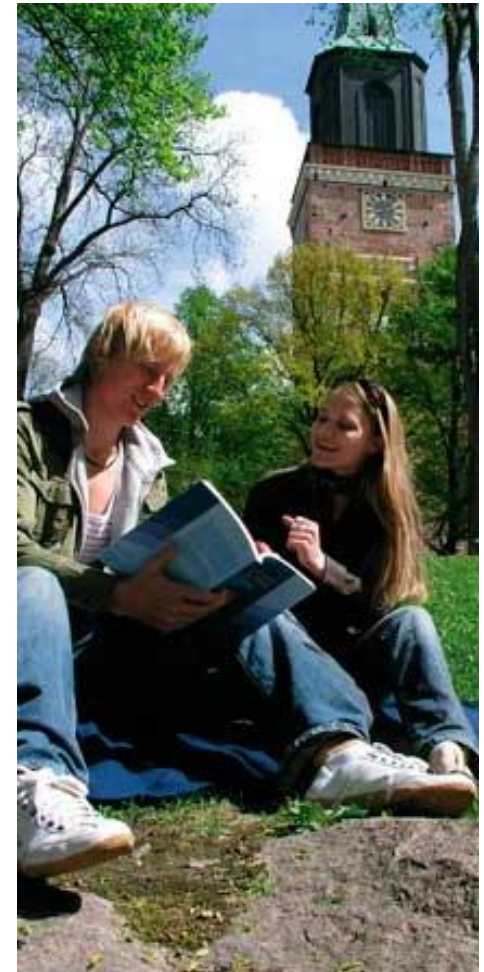
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# Key words

- Top quality education and research
- An acknowledged position at the forefront of research in biotechnology, computer science, chemical combustion, human rights, material sciences and process chemistry
- Friendly and welcoming environment in the oldest university town in Finland
- Close to the unique, beautiful archipelago with over 20,000 islands

# Faculties today

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Economics and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Social and Caring Sciences



# The Universities Act



- Universities as new legal persons from 1 January 2010
- Larger economic and administrative autonomy
- Overall reform of higher education

# Research and education

- Quality
- International success



Biocity

# Stronger university autonomy

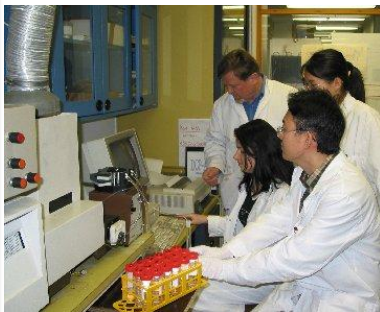
- More flexibility and independence
- Consolidation of academic decision-making
- External members on the university board



# Personnel's position secured



- Instead employed by the universities
- No longer civil servants



# Students' position

- Unchanged situation
- A national joint application
- Education free of charge
- Tuition fees?



# Government core funding

- Core funding
- Public funding



# The new structure

- Division for Arts, Education and Theology
- Division for Social Sciences
- Division for Natural Sciences and Technology



# Division for Arts, Education and Theology

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Theology
- Department of Psychology and Logopedics



# Division for Social Sciences

- School of Business and Economics
- Department of Social Science
- Department of Law
- Department of Political Science



# Division of Natural Sciences and Technology

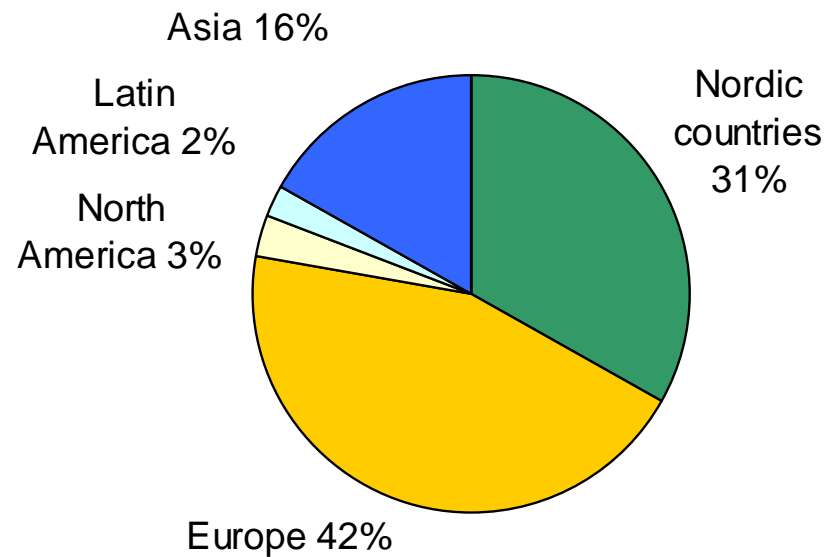
- Department of Natural Sciences
- Department of Biosciences
- Department of Information Technologies
- Department of Chemical Engineering



# International university

- 400 international degree students
- 200 exchange students
- Master's Degree Programmes taught in English

## International students by region



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