STUDYING IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Founded in 1920
- 7 departments, 2 subjects and 1 independent unit
- International Master’s Degree Programmes in
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Biosciences
  - Food Development
  - Information and Communication Technology
  - Physical and Chemical Sciences
Students 2019-2020

5,000 APPLICANTS, SPRING 2020
2,900 BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S STUDENTS
330 INTERNATIONAL MASTER’S STUDENTS
370 DOCTORAL STUDENTS
Department and subjects

Department of Biochemistry
   Biochemistry
   Biotechnology
Department of Biology
Department of Chemistry
Department of Future Technologies
   Computer Science
   Information and Communication Technology
Department of Geography and Geology
Materials Engineering
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Department of Physics

Located in several buildings around the Campus area
Teaching periods 2020 - 2021

• I period 31 August - 25 October 2020
• II period 26 October - 20 December 2020
• III period 11 January - 7 March 2021
• IV period 8 March - 2 May 2021
• V period 3 May - 24 June 2021

• Please note that the periods may vary depending on the Faculty!
Study Guide and Teaching Schedules

http://studyguide.utu.fi
- Courses for Exchange Students
- Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Course Descriptions
- Teachers
- Teaching Schedules
  - Spring term schedules are published mid-November
Course registration

• Course registration is done in Nettiopsu.
  ➢ Courses > Registration > Faculty of Science and Engineering
  ➢ Remember to check the registration time for each course!

• Courses in your Learning Agreement are NOT the same as course registration!
Courses at Åbo Akademi University

• You can also take courses from Åbo Akademi University
• To be able to attend courses at ÅAU, you’ll need to apply for a study right via a system called JOO at joopas.fi.

• Choose Enroll to Network Courses → Exchange studies in Turku

• More information available here!
Exams

• The exam dates and lecture halls can be seen in Nettiopsu
  ➢ Examinations > Registration > Faculty of Science and Engineering

• Three attempts for each course

• Register 7 days before the examination in Nettiopsu
  • Late registrations are not accepted
Exam behaviour

• Be on time! No entrance 30 minutes after the examination has begun. You can’t leave before 30 min. has passed.

• Take along a pen/pencil and your ID.
  • No books, dictionaries, notes, calculators or other materials unless otherwise informed.
  • Turn off your mobile phone and leave it in your bag.
  • Bags and overcoats should be left at the end or sides of the hall.

• Write your name, student number and name of the examination on each paper sheet. Exam papers are provided by the faculty – students are not allowed to use their own papers.
Exam behaviour

• No talking or copying! All cheating attempts are reported and may lead to losing your exchange grant.
• If you need anything, raise your hand.
• Return the examination to the exam supervisor, even if you have not answered anything.
• Show your ID when you return the papers!
• More information on exams here.
Electronic exams

- Taken on a computer in e-exam rooms in Agora, Educarium, Publicum, Teutori and Turku School of Economics. Various exam dates throughout the academic year.
  - Exam [https://exam.utu.fi](https://exam.utu.fi)
  - Student instructions [https://utuguides.fi/examstudents](https://utuguides.fi/examstudents)

- Read the instructions and make a reservation before taking the exam.
- Enter the e-exam rooms and buildings with an activated student card or access card (available from IT services around the campus area)
- Also e-exams are supervised – no cheating!
Grading and assessment

- Grading scale: 0-5 (0=fail, 5 being the best grade) or fail/pass
- Grading scale is informed in the course description in the study guide.
  - NB! If the grading scale of the course is pass/fail, the scale **can not be changed** to numerical scale.

- The results of the exams will be published in 3 weeks after the exam in Nettiopsu.

- Assessment can also be a written essay, home exam or similar.
- Failed courses are not listed in the transcript of records.
- The registered grades cannot be removed from the study register afterwards
- If you have taken several exams for the course, the best grade will be shown in the register.
What if…

…I do not want to take a course I have registered for? Let the teacher know!

… I want to take a course I have not registered for or the course is full? Go to the first lesson and talk to the teacher or send e-mail to the teacher!

… the courses I have selected are held at the same time? Maybe it is possible to do them both? Ask the teachers for the options.
Who to contact?

• Common questions concerning studies in the Faculty?
  • Study advisors (opo-ml@utu.fi)
• In academic matters?
  • Your teachers or departmental contact persons
• In practical matters?
  • Your tutor
• In questions related to your mobility?
  • International Office (incoming@utu.fi)
  • Service desk in Student Centre Disco (Natura building, 2 floor, please book a time for a meeting)