Studying at the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Technology

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The Faculties of Science and Technology

The Faculty of Science and Engineering divided into two faculties 1 January 2021

- The Faculty of Technology
- The Faculty of Science
Students 2020-2021

- 6,000 Applicants, Spring 2020
- 3,200 Bachelor’s and Master’s Students
- 275 International Degree Students
- 380 Doctoral Students
Faculty of Science

5 departments and 1 independent unit
• Department of Biology
• Department of Chemistry
• Department of Geography and Geology
• Department of Physics and Astronomy
• Department of Mathematics and Statistics
• Biodiversity Unit

International Master’s Degree Programmes in
• Biomedical Sciences:
  • Medicinal and Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry
• Biosciences:
  • Evolutionary Biology
• Information and Communication Technology:
  • Cryptography
• Physical and Chemical Sciences:
  • Astronomy and Space Physics, Materials Chemistry, Materials Physics, and Theoretical Physics
3 departments

- Department of Computing
- Department of Life Technologies
- Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

International Master’s Degree Programmes in

- Biomedical Sciences:
  - Molecular Systems Biology
- Biosciences:
  - Molecular Biotechnology and Diagnostics
- Food Development
- Information and Communication Technology:
  - Cyber Security, Digital Health, and Smart Systems
Study Guides, Courses & Teaching Schedules
Teaching Periods 2020 - 2021

Autumn term
• I period 31 August - 25 October 2020
• II period 26 October - 20 December 2020

Spring term
• 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 Guides and Teaching Schedules

http://studyguide.utu.fi
  ->Courses for Exchange Students
  ->Faculty of Technology/Science

• Course Descriptions
• Teachers
• Teaching Schedules
Course Registration

- Course registration is done in **Nettiopsu**.
  - Courses > Registration > Faculty of Technology/Science
  - 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 on university’s web page!
Exams, Grading and Assessment
Exam Registration

• The exam dates can be seen in Nettiopsu
  ➢ Examinations > Registration > Faculty of Science/Technology
• Three attempts for each course
• Register 7 days before the examination in Nettiopsu
  • Late registrations are not accepted!
Exams

• Exams can be arranged in several ways such as
  ➢ in the lecture hall
  ➢ in Exam system
  ➢ in Moodle
  ➢ in ViLLE system
  ➢ home exam

• The course can also be completed by writing an essay, doing a project work etc.
Exam Behaviour in the Lecture Hall

- 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 in the Lecture Hall

- 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 pass/fail
- 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.
- 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.
Who to contact?
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? 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)
Questions?