

# 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

# Faculty of Technology

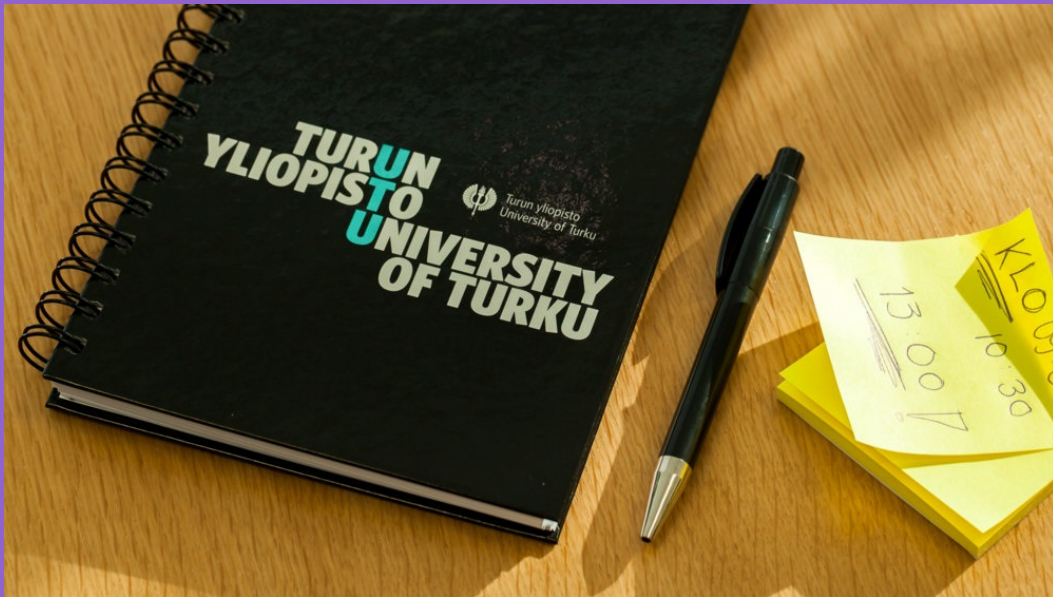
3 departments

- 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



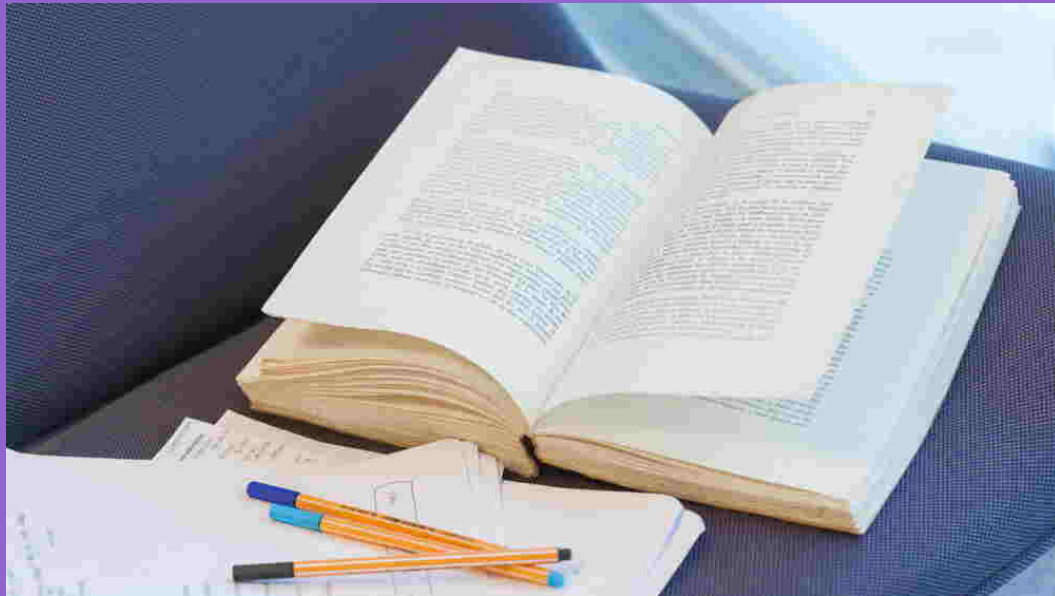
- Course registration is done in [Nettiopsu](#).
  - Courses > Registration > Faculty of Technology/Science
  - Remember to check the registration time for each course!
- Courses in your Learning Agreement are **NOT** the same as course registration!

# ➤ 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>
  - Student instructions <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!

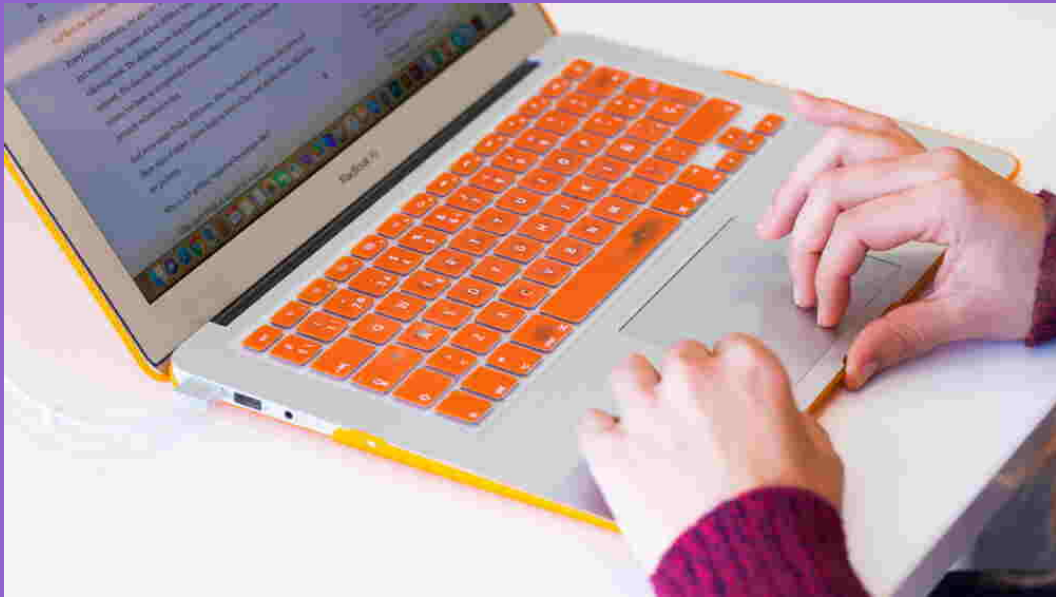


# ➤ Grading and Assessment



- 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](mailto: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](mailto:incoming@utu.fi))
  - Service desk in Student Centre Disco (Natura building, 2 floor, please book a time for a meeting)

# Questions?



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