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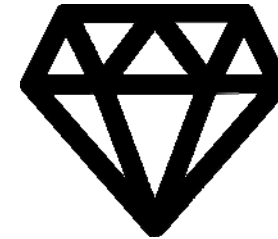


**Multidisciplinary.
International.
Research university.**

TURUN YLIOPISTO
VAPAAKANSAN LARJA
VAPAALE TIETEELLE

The University of Turku is an active academic community of 25,000 students and employees which conducts groundbreaking and inter-disciplinary research. We engage in the development of Finnish and international education and innovations paving the way for a brighter future.

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**The University
of Turku is
among the top
1% in the world**

QS World University Rankings 2018

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 and Engineering
Faculty of Social Sciences
Turku School of Economics

An aerial photograph of a city in winter, with snow covering the ground and rooftops. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the city. The city features a mix of modern and older buildings, with a prominent church spire visible in the distance. The foreground shows a large, open snowy area with some trees and a few buildings.

Campuses in the cities of Turku, Rauma and Pori

The University has premises and research stations all over Finland – from the Finnish Archipelago Sea to Kevo at Utsjoki, Lapland.

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INDEPENDENT
UNITS



Brahea Centre of University of Turku

Centre for Language and Communication Studies

Finnish Centre for Astronomy with ESO

Turku Bioscience Centre

Turku PET Centre

A man and three children are using VR headsets in a park. The man is holding a large, glowing digital globe. The children are interacting with various virtual elements, including a DNA helix and a group of people. The background shows a city skyline and trees.

Effective research

We study digital learning environments and develop new ways of learning and teaching by utilising gamification and other novel methods.

**Our research is profiled
through six thematic
areas**



Biofuture

Children, young people and learning

Cultural memory and societal change

Digital futures

Drug development and diagnostics

Sea and maritime studies



Inspiring research careers

[We study how fossil fuels can be replaced in the future, for example, by transforming solar energy into biofuel through the photosynthesis of green algae.]

We want to support young researchers in their career and offer a research environment and community that inspires them to unique achievements and results.

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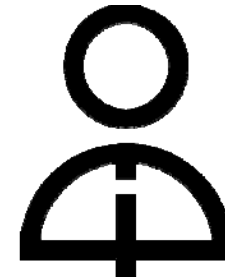
> 16 DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

> 170 DOCTORAL DEGREES ANNUALLY

We are a responsible employer. The well-being of the entire University community is important to us.

We are building an encouraging and interactive university, where it is a pleasure to study and work.

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3,500

**EXPERTS IN THE
ACADEMIC
COMMUNITY**

Innovations from research

The preventive effect of xylitol on teeth decay was first discovered at the Institute of Dentistry of the University of Turku. Each year, over a hundred different innovations and dozens of invention disclosures originate from the research conducted at the University.



Build your future career with us

Get inspired by future! Our aim is to provide our students with skills for innovative problem solving and for meeting the challenges of working life.

The University of Turku is a popular destination for exchange, Master's degree and doctoral studies.

We collaborate with over 400 universities worldwide and offer our students a wide selection of courses and programmes taught in English.

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95%

**OF INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS CHOSE
US DUE TO HIGH-
QUALITY
RESEARCH**



20,000

**STUDENTS
FROM OVER 100
COUNTRIES**



500

**INCOMING
EXCHANGE
STUDENTS**



650

**OUTGOING
EXCHANGE
STUDENTS**

A vibrant street scene in Turku, Finland. On the right, a large, multi-story red building with white awnings over the windows. In the foreground, several outdoor cafe seating areas with large white umbrellas and metal chairs. People are sitting at the tables, and others are walking along the cobblestone street. On the left, there are large green trees. A purple text overlay is positioned on the left side of the image.

**Welcome
to the Student
City of Turku**

Turku, located in the Southwest Finland and founded in 1229, is the oldest city in Finland. Turku is compact in size, perfect for exploring the exciting mixture of old and new.

Turku offers the best quality of life with reasonable living costs, many housing options, active academic community, vivid cultural life, and a variety of outdoor activities.

- > studyinturku.fi**
- > visitturku.fi/en**

40,000

**STUDENTS IN
HIGHER
EDUCATION**



A photograph of two women sitting on a black metal bench on a cobblestone path. The woman on the left has short white hair and is wearing a black jacket over a teal top. The woman on the right has long red hair and is wearing a grey t-shirt and purple pants with colorful patches. A red backpack is on the ground next to them. In the background, a yellow bus is visible on a bridge over a river, with trees and a stone wall in the distance.

Compact campus in the city centre

The Turku campus is located near the city centre and Aura River and close to other higher education institutions, businesses at Science Park, and the University Hospital. Also at Pori and Rauma, the campus is situated in the city centre.



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