

Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses for Doctoral Researchers, 2024–27

Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku

The courses at Staff Training are also available to Doctoral Researchers. See more info on [Study Guide](#). Enrolment in [Konsta](#).

Suggested scheduling of Finnish studies:

1 st year		2 nd year			3 rd year	
A1		A2			B1	
Basic courses including reading, writing, listening and communication						
 KIFF0200 1 ECTS Let's Start! Introduction to Finnish Studies	 KIFF0201 4 ECTS Finnish 1 for Doctoral Researchers	 KIFF0202 4 ECTS Finnish 2 for Doctoral Researchers	 KIFF0203 4 ECTS Finnish 3 for Doctoral Researchers	 KIFF0204 4 ECTS Finnish 4	 KIFF0205 4 ECTS Finnish 5	 KIFF0206 4 ECTS Finnish 6
Complementary courses focusing on specific skills and vocabulary						
 KIFF0300 2 ECTS Finnish Survival Course for Exchange Students	 KIFF0212 2 ECTS Let's Speak Finnish 1	 KIFF0213 4 ECTS Let's Speak Finnish 2	 KIFF0214 4 ECTS Let's Speak Finnish 3	 KIFF0209 2 ECTS Let's Write Finnish	 KIFF0210 2 ECTS Let's Listen to Finnish	 KIFF0211 2 ECTS Let's read Finnish
	 KIFF0207 1 ECTS Let's Review Finnish	 KIFF0208 1 ECTS Finnish Pass	 KIEL9004 1–2 ECTS Language and Culture Tandem (independent study)	 = scheduled course, on-campus teaching  = scheduled course, online teaching  = independent study, online  = refresher course after Finnish 1 and 2		
From intermediate level (B1) upwards, it is possible to study Finnish language in the Finnish Language and Culture (for non-native speakers) at University of Turku.						

At the University of Turku, the Centre for Language and Communication Studies (CeLCS) offers Finnish as a Foreign Language courses for registered degree students and doctoral researchers. CeLCS courses are also available to staff members through non-degree study rights. The courses range from beginner to intermediate levels (A1–B1). Enrollments are managed through Peppi at peppi.utu.fi.

Let's start! Introduction to Finnish Studies is an independent study course online in Moodle. This course is recommended for all students who are just starting their Finnish language studies. This is a one-credit course that can be completed in about five weeks. It can be taken at the same time with the first course: **Finnish 1**.

Finnish courses 1–6 are all four-credit courses. On-campus courses are held twice a week over one semester. Finnish 1 and Finnish 2 are also available as online courses, and Finnish 1, 2, 3, and 4 are offered as independent study options. All these courses cover all aspects of language learning: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. There are separate groups for Doctoral Researchers on courses Finnish 1, Finnish 2 and Finnish 3.

Let's Speak Finnish 1–3 are two-credit courses (except for Let's Speak Finnish 1, which is a one-credit course). These courses focus on communication skills. Let's Speak Finnish 1 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 1. Let's Speak Finnish 2 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 2. Let's Speak Finnish 3 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 3.

Let's Read Finnish, Let's Listen to Finnish and **Let's Write Finnish** are two-credit courses focusing especially on reading, listening and writing skills. These courses are recommended to be taken after Finnish 3. Please check the [Study Guide](#) to see when the courses are offered.

Finnish Pass is a one-credit, app-based course focusing on speaking and phrases. Finnish Pass course is recommended to be taken after Finnish 1 or during or after Finnish 2.

Let's Review Finnish is a two-credit course that reviews the grammar content of the courses Finnish 1 and 2. It is intended for students in a situation where, for example, they want to revise grammar structures or where some time has passed since their previous Finnish language studies. The course can also be taken at the same time with Finnish 3.

From intermediate level (B1) upwards, in the University of Turku, it is possible to study Finnish language in the [Finnish Language and Culture \(for non-native speakers\) program](#).