

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN EDUCATION AND LEARNING

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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OF TURKU**



Multidisciplinary.

International.

Research university.

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Faculties



Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
Faculty of Technology
Turku School of Economics


20,300

**Students from
over 100
countries**


550

**Incoming
exchange
students**


650

**Outgoing
exchange
students**

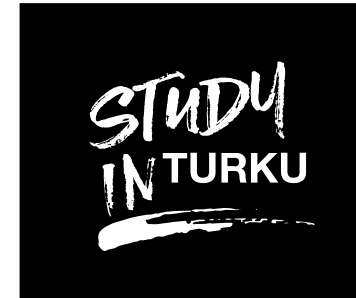
Turku, located in the Southwest Finland and founded in 1229, is the oldest city in Finland. Turku is compact in size, perfect for exploring the exciting mixture of old and new.

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.

- > turku.fi/en/study-turku
- > visitturku.fi/en

40,000

**Students in higher
education**



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- **FOUNDED** in 1974
- **TWO CAMPUSES:** Turku and Rauma
- **DEPARTMENTS**
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Teacher Education, units in Turku and in Rauma
- **TRAINING SCHOOLS**
 - Teacher Training School in Turku (primary, lower and upper secondary)
 - Teacher Training School in Rauma (primary and lower secondary)
- **RESEARCH UNITS**
 - Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning and Education (CELE)
 - Centre for Research on Learning and Instruction (CERLI)

EDUCATING EXPERTS FOR ALL PHASES OF LIFELONG LEARNING

- Qualified teachers to
 - pre-school
 - primary & secondary school
 - special needs education
- Experts & researchers to a variety of tasks in the field of education.
- All teaching and learning is based on scientific research.
- Highly motivated and gifted students.





About the study programme

- The EdLearn programme aims to train experts in the areas of research on learning and sociology of education
- Throughout the studies, a strong emphasis is placed on students' research skills.
- The Master's thesis is considered an important opportunity for specialisation in the Programme.
- The Finnish-German Master Programme in Education is a double degree option that leads to the obtaining of two different degrees (UTU and Univ. Regensburg)
- This master's degree programme *does not* provide the students with formal teaching qualification.

MDP EdLearn's degree structure, Single degree option

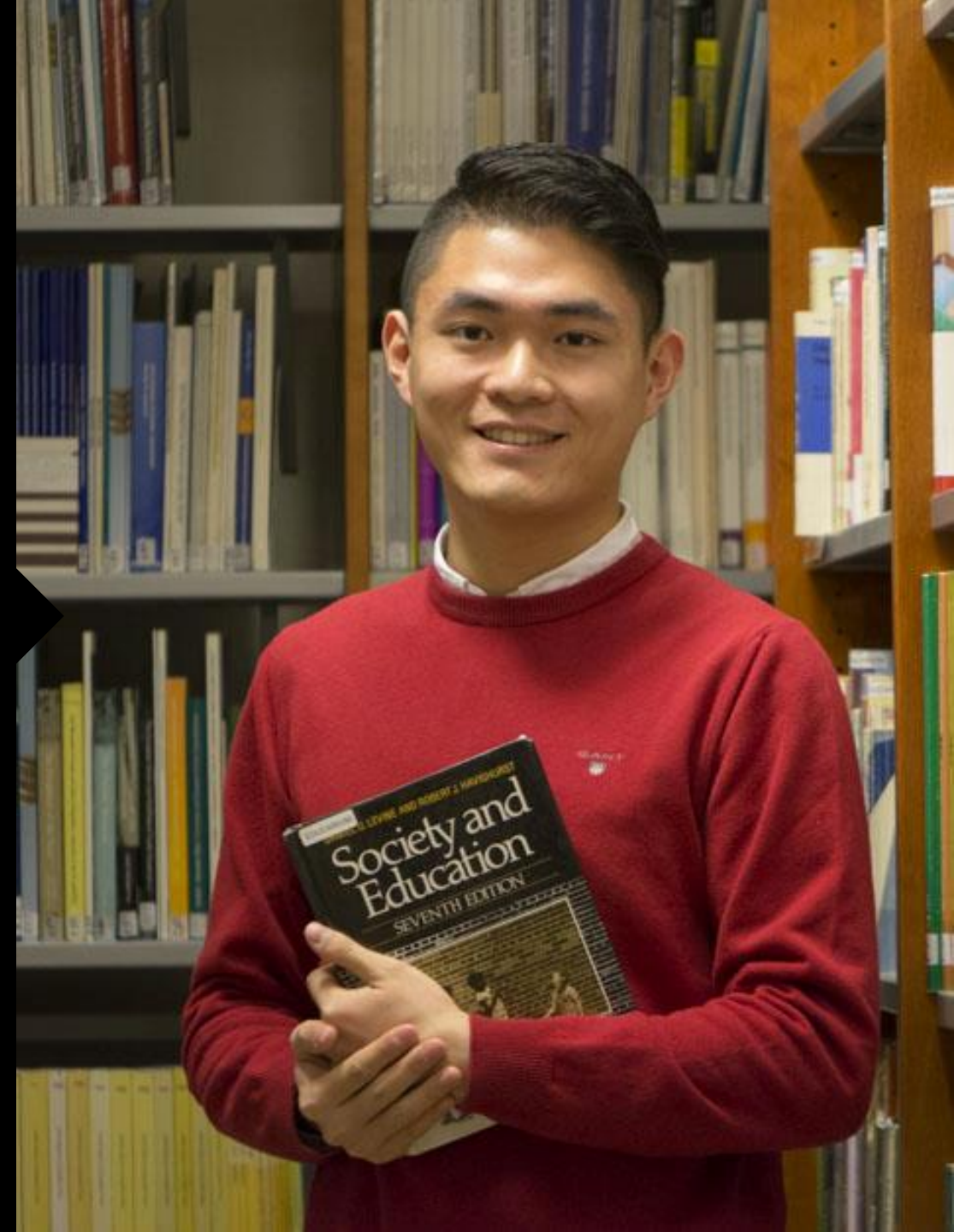
- Orientation and General Studies
24 ECTS credits
- Advanced Studies in Educational
Science 75 ECTS credits
- Elective Studies min. 21 ECTS
credits
- Altogether min. 120 ECTS credits



DEGREE STRUCTURE, Double Degree

UTU and University of Regensburg

- Orientation and General Studies
24 ECTS credits
- Advanced Studies in Educational
Science 84 ECTS credits
- Elective Studies min. 12 ECTS
credits
- Altogether min. 120 ECTS credits



ELECTIVE STUDIES

- Elective studies from other Faculties of the University or from the Centre for Language and Communication studies
- Contact the programme in question for information about the courses and available seats
- Courses in English from other Master's degree programmes:
<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345>



Master's Thesis

- You don't need to have a research topic in mind before you apply. Generally topic ideas are developed along the way.
- You don't need to approach a potential supervisor beforehand. There will be a responsible supervisor from the department.
- The thesis process involves seminars where students share their ideas, interests and progress.
- You can choose your thesis topic, it is not assigned to you.
- Usually students work independently but it is an option to work in an existing research group.



Study time

- 2 academic years
- Academic year runs from 1 August until 31 July
- Semester dates:
- Autumn semester: 1 August -31 December
- Spring semester: 1 January – 31 July
- Teaching is organised between 1 September and mid-December in autumn and between 7 January and mid-May during the spring semester.
- During summer students can take book exams, work on the Thesis, do an internship, return home or stay in Turku.



DEMARCATON OF STUDY TIME

- The targeted completion time for a Master's degree is two academic years
- Possibility to register as non-attending if studies are interrupted
- Students must submit the thesis and course assignments in time in order to get enough credits and to graduate in time





Career opportunities

Graduates of the programme could work e.g. as:

- researchers,
- educational experts,
- coordinators,
- educational consultants,
- educators, or
- administrators.

Time to apply!

- The application is open from 5th to 19th of January 2022
- Fill the electronic application at studyinfo.fi.
- Check the instructions: <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-when-to-apply>



General admission criteria:

- you have a nationally recognized first cycle degree – typically a Bachelor's degree – from an accredited institution of higher education
- your degree corresponds to at least 180 ECTS (European credits) or to three years of full-time study
- your degree gives eligibility to master level studies in the country where it was issued
- You have excellent English language skills and a certificate that proves those skills.



Programme specific eligibility

- Persons who have completed a Bachelor's degree in education, adult education or special education are eligible to apply to the programme.
- Also applicants who have a Bachelor's degree from other fields of study, and who have either an official teacher's qualification, or who can prove a clear affinity to educational sciences, are eligible to apply to the programme.



Student selection

- The decision for admission will be based on the evaluation of:
 - the field of applicant's previous degree(s)
 - the amount, relevance and grades of the courses in the degree(s)
 - motivation letter



Tuition fees and scholarships

- **Scholarships are available for student subject to tuition fees**
- **The scholarships are awarded based on academic merits.**
- **Applying for a scholarship is simple: just indicate “yes” to the appropriate question on your online application form for the programme.**
- **All applicants who have applied for the scholarships will receive information of the decisions in their admission offer.**



Enrollment

- In order to enroll in the programme you must first confirm your study place at studyinfo.fi.
- Please note that you can accept only one study place leading to a higher education degree in Finland per semester. The choice you make is binding.
- Also notice that if you do not accept the study place within the deadline you forfeit your right to enroll in the programme.

More information: <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/accepted-students>

Questions?



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