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by science.



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OF TURKU

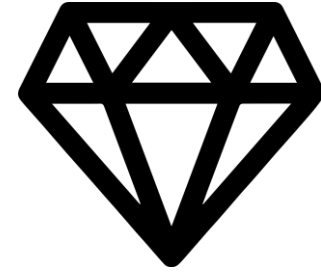
**Multidisciplinary.  
International.  
Research university.**

TURUN YLIOPISTO  
VAPAAKANSAN LANJA  
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

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# 100

**YEARS IN  
2020**

Founded in 1920 by  
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**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.

**7**  
**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**

# Campuses in the cities of Turku, Rauma and Pori



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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 Centre for Biotechnology**

**Turku PET Centre**



A man and two children are wearing VR headsets in a park setting. The man is holding a large, glowing digital globe. The children are interacting with various digital overlays, including a DNA helix and a human evolution diagram. 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. **]**



**We conduct research and work towards a better future and well-being. We promote free, effective and open science. Our research is multidisciplinary and international aiming towards new, interdisciplinary initiatives.**

**> [utu.fi/research](https://utu.fi/research)**



**6,000**

**SCIENTIFIC  
PUBLICATIONS  
ANNUALLY**

**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. ]



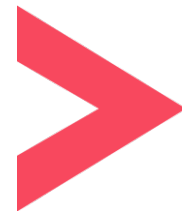
**We want to support young researchers in their career and offer a research environment and community that inspires them to unique achievements and results.**

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**DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMMES**



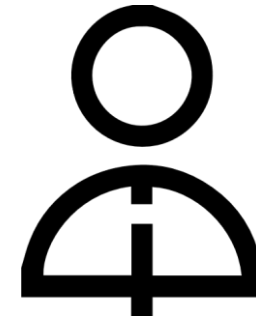
**170**

**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.**

**> [utu.fi/strategy](https://utu.fi/strategy)**



**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.



# Creative, agile and innovative

We develop entrepreneurial attitude and activities in the entire University. We offer a growth platform for startups and spinoffs stemming from top research.

> [entrepreneurialuniversity.fi](https://entrepreneurialuniversity.fi)



**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.**

- > [utu.fi/masters](https://utu.fi/masters)**
- > [utu.fi/study](https://utu.fi/study)**

**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**

# 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](https://studyinturku.fi)**
- > [visitturku.fi/en](https://visitturku.fi/en)**

**40,000**

**STUDENTS IN  
HIGHER  
EDUCATION**





A photograph of two young 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 shirt. The woman on the right has long red hair and is wearing a grey t-shirt and purple pants with patches. A red backpack is on the ground next to the bench. In the background, there is a yellow bus on a bridge over a river, surrounded by trees and a stone wall.

# 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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