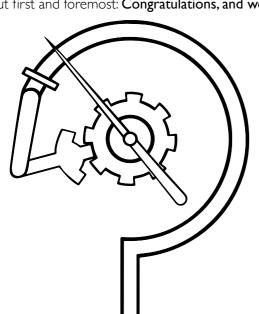




HeiHoy, you future Prosessiteekkari!

You're reading the fresh edition of the PT Fuksi Guide, amazing! These pages contain all the neccessary (and some unnecessary) things you'll need to start your first year, or Fuksi year, as we call it! The booklet holds information about your student association, Prosessiteekkarit, your future studies, hobbies and other activities, as well as the practicalities of starting at a new university. Read it with thought, read it with emotion, read it with humour! There's a lot to go through, so make sure to also put the Guide down for a while, enjoy your summer, and continue later! If anything stands out to you that you'd like to know more about, or you're left with questions, please message your Fuksi Captains! It's going to be great:)

But first and foremost: Congratulations, and welcome!



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Prosessiteekkarit



HeiMoi...

... in other words, the Fuksi Captains' greeting!

Hello, you wonderful fuksi!!

This is where it all starts! The warmest of welcomes, and congratulations on your acceptance to study Chemical Engineering at Aalto University! You and your future classmates have a wonderful year ahead of you, at least if it's up to us!

We are **Eetu** and **Anna**, or **TuNa** for short, and we've been given the honour of working as the Fuksi Captains of the Association of Process Engineering Students, or Prosessiteekkarit **(PT)** in Finnish, for the coming year. This means that we get to make sure that every student coming to study Chemical Engineering (including you!) gets the opportunity to thoroughly integrate into the Aalto-community. We aim to comprehensively introduce you to your new university, Otaniemi, teekkari-culture, and, most importantly, the other students, both old and new! We, together with our ISOs and amazing ISO Officer Anna, hope to make sure you all find your own place as a part of our Aaltocommunity. We'll support you throughout the year, and the eventful beginning of your new student life!

And eventful it will surely be! In addition to studies, the coming autumn will bring a myriad of new and exciting things, and it's okay to feel anxious. Don't worry, we'll be with you the whole way:)

Your student life will kick off with the Kick-Start event, and Orientation week, but it won't end there! Your Fuksi year will be sprinkled with events taking over the entire Otaniemi, playful challenges, parties, sports events and so much more! Let's see what we, our association, the Fuksi Committee, or the rest of the over 200 associations in Otaniemi come up with... It's easy to get intimidated by the sheer abundance of things, but we promise it's worth it to join in. You're welcome exactly as you are! The fuksi year is a unique experience, and you should definitely try to make the most of it!

But what even is "Prosessiteekkarit"? Or even a Teekkari?

No worries, these pages will provide the answer! And if not, don't hesitate for a moment to send us a message. We're here for you, and we'll do our best to help you however we can. We hope you're as excited for the coming year as we are!

For now, your job is to enjoy the summer heat, charge your batteries, and we'll see you in autumn:)

With Love,

Anna ja Eetu Fuksi Captains '22 Telegram: @annanteeksi @kissajonkanimionville

Here we go...

If nothing else, read these pages carefully! With this you won't miss out on any info, and you're up to speed as the best autumn of your life kicks off!

To-do -list:

- O Enroll as present at the university
- O Join the Association of Process
 Engineering Students (Prosessiteekkarit
 ry) and AYY and pay their member fee
 (save your receipt!)
- O Get a student card (frank.fi)
- O Pay the FSHS fee (kela.fi)
- O Apply for the student grant and housing grant.
- O Apply for housing at AYY or HOAS
- O Activate your Aalto-ID
- O Familiarise yourself with your Aalto e-mail and follow it actively
- O Download Telegram
- O Join the PT Fuksis '22 Telegram group ja the Captains' Channel
- O Sign up for Kick-Off (see last page)
- O Prepare mentally and enjoy your summer!

You've Got Mail!!

It's good to learn to actively follow your new Aalto e-mail, because you'll recieve messages from courses, the university as well as weekly newsletters from PT and the Aalto Student Union (AYY).

Our weekly newsletter, **Pälewiikkis**, which is very important regarding your fuksi year will also be sent to your Aalto-mail every Sunday. So make a routine of checking your e-mail at least once a week!



Communication

Welcome to Telegram!

Most of the communication outside of school happens through an app called **Telegram**, and it's good to start using it right away! For now, the most important groups for you are **PT's Fuksi chats** and the info channel **Captains' Channel!** Join these groups now from these QR-codes:







CHEMeng Fuksis '22

1eng PT Fuksis '22

Captain's Channel '22

In these TG-groups, you get to freely talk to the other fuksis, ISOs, the PT board, and us Captains about whatever comes to mind! We also send out info about events and other important information, so follow these actively! The communication in the CHEMeng group chat is entirely in English.

You get to choose your own username, or TG-nick, but we hope that you'd add your first and last name and a photo of yourself in your profile! This way we and the other students get to learn your name already during the summer!

Save The Date!

The fuksi year is jam-packed with events and activities. Mark these dates in your calendar already so you'll know a bit of what this autumn will bring!

21.8. Kick-Start!

Take a head start into the fuksi year by getting to know us, your ISOs, and your fellow students already before Orientation Week!

29.8. Process Initiation!

Getting to know the campus, Teekkari life and other students. Prepare to be busy for the whole day!

■ 30.8. FK x PT BIG Stuff

Setting to know the other ISOs together with the Guild of Physics!

31.8. OtaOrienteering

A playful introduction to the other guilds and associations of Otaniemi in the form of a checkpoint crawl!

► 1.9. FuksiPicnic

Z Taking it easy and enjoying the last warm days of usummer together with the old guilds.

2.9. Kaukkarit and PT's Kaukkari Pre-Party

The Otaniemi Season Opener, or Kaukkarit, celebrated together with all the students in Aalto University as well as PT's own pre and afterparty.

6.9. Aalto Party & Afterparty

An outdoor festival organised by Aalto and Aava for all of Otaniemi! Which artist will find their way here...?

8.9. CityOrienteering

A checkpoint crawl exploring Helsinki!

Orientation Week will give you additional information about your programme and about Aalto University as an academic environment and student life on campus. It gives you a chance to get to know your new fellow students and the staff of the programme. It's full of day-long activities and it's good to reserve the whole week off from work if possible!

ATTENTION! Let us know if you can't make it to Orientation Week at all!

9.9. Grill'n'Chill

Grilling and chilling at pHuone, getting acquainted with the board of PT!

20.9. Lettu Cup

Battling for glory against the Guild of Engineering (IK) and the Guild of Surveying Engineers (MK). Sauna and pancakes are served after the games!

22.9. PT Fuksi Sitsit

The first sittning organised solely for PT's fuksis!

27.9. CHEM Appro

A playful pub crawl-ish event introducing the old guilds and Otaniemi!

30.9. Otatarha Racing & Lakinlaskijaiset

A Grand Prix right here in Otaniemi, after which we put the teekkari caps into hibernation until spring!

7.10. Otaniemi Escape Room

You know the game, the play-area is all of Otaniemi...

13.10. CHEM Sitsit

Sitsis together with the other guilds of CHEM.

22.10. English Bachelor Sitsit

A sittning for all the English bachelor students, organised entirely in English!

25.10. Prosess Optimization

A crucial part in becoming a true Prosessiteekkari.

29.10. Nightmare In Teekkari Village

All kinds of spooky things happen in Otaniemi, especially near All Hallows' Eve, especially when the ISOs of PT and Inkubio are up to something...

4.11. PT x AS ChillaXXX

Being a fuksi is hard work, and it's important to rest! It's time to chillax harder than ever with the fuksis of the Guild of Automation and Systems Technology.

14.11. Grand Sitsit

A sittning for all of the new fuksis!

27.-29.11. Tii, dii, dididididi, dididididi...

Paying a visit to our western neighbour overseas by boat...

3.12. PikkujouluT

PT's very own Pre-Xmas party! There will be Glühwein, ginger bread and playing together!

15.12. Family and Friends Sitsit

So that you don't forget about your friends and family as you start having fun in university, invite them with you for a sittning!

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Fuksi Major's Greetings

Greetings new student of technology, dear fuksi,

Congratulations on your admission to Aalto University! You have completed the application process with distinction, and now it's time to turn your thoughts onto the start of your fuksi year this coming autumn. I wish you a warm welcome to Otaniemi and our wonderful Aalto and teekkari (technology student) community.

My name is Henri Brax, and I am your Fuksi Major. My task, together with the Fuksi Captains and tutors, is to make your first academic year unique and unforgettable. I work as a volunteer under the Aalto University Student Union, and I lead the Fuksi Committee, commonly known as FTMK, which consists of all of the Fuksi Captains from guilds and student associations in the the field of technology that admit new fuksis.

Aalto University was founded in 2010, and along with that, students of arts and business have also found their way to Otaniemi. The multidisciplinary university and the Aalto community enable extremely rich and active student and recreational activities to complement your studies. Everyone is sure to find some activity that interests them with a like-minded group!

Although Aalto University is a relatively young university, there have been us teekkaris for a century and a half. In fact teekkarius (being a teekkari) turns 150 years this very year, which is commemorated with many amazing events of immense size! Teekkaris have been in Otaniemi since 1966, before which the school was situated in Helsinki. The most treasured distinction of teekkarius, the teekkari cap, has been in our use since already 1893. I hope you keep the long history in mind as you explore the wonderful world of teekarius. In 150 years



a lot of traditions have been born, but likewise the culture has developed immensely. Indeed teekkarius evolves constantly – and comprises everything fun and silly us teekkaris ever decide to do!

The teekkari community, into which you are warmly welcome, is unique in many ways. Teekkarius promotes a sense of community and tolerance: teekkaris accept everyone just the way they are and don't leave anyone behind. The tasseled community aims to evoke cheer and joy both within itself and those around it, and outside Otaniemi, teekkaris are known among other things for their jäynäs (pranks), tempaus (good deeds) and teekkari songs. Teekkaris are also characterized by their enthusiasm and will to get things done, which can be seen especially in different projects where working together, having fun and open-mindedness meet. I wish to encourage you, dear fuksi, to make teekkari activities just the way you like them. Otaniemi is a great place to try all kinds of new and wonderful things!

Fuksi upbringing also has long traditions in Otaniemi. The task for me and above all your Fuksi Captain is to help you get started with student life, as well as to guide you through the entire first school year. During your fuksi year, you'll get to collect fuksi points from various events and activities in order to earn your very own teekkari cap. The fuksi points will introduce you to the teekkari culture and its traditions, other students, as well as all else Otaniemi has to offer, not to mention all the fun memories you'll get! Your fuksi year will culminate in the largest and most revered event for us teekkaris, Wappu, if I decide to organize one for you.

"My most important piece of advice to you, dear future Teekkari, is that I encourage you to throw yourself into activities with all your heart and a gleam in your eye."

You will certainly make new friends with whom you'll spend the next few years. So get to know your classmates, tutors, Fuksi Captains and other residents of Otaniemi, since besides studies, doing fun stuff and making new memories together with others is the best thing that your

study time at our university can offer you. Your guild or student association, us in the Fuksi Committee and countless others create the framework for activities and organize events to the best of our ability, but after all, you will get to decide for yourself what kind of fuksi year you want to make yours. A unique year awaits you, so I recommend you make the most of it!

I am in the privileged position of getting to watch you and your fuksi comrades on your journey to becoming teekkaris. Feel free to come and chat with me anytime, I hope to get to know you too.

I wish you a truly memorable fuksi year!

Henri Brax Fuksi Major

FTMK or the Fuksi Committee brings together all Fuksi Captains from associations taking in new students of engineering. The Fuksi Committee is led by the Fuksi Major, Henri "Brax" Brax.



Phuxivatorns hälsning

Otaniemi is a trilingual place where swedish speaking and swedish-minded students have their own student nation, Teknologföreningen. Here is a greeting from this year's TF Phuxvator!

Stort **GRATTIS** till din studieplats på Kemiteknik och välkommen till Aalto-universitetet! Du har framför dig ett härligt phuxår och du skulle inte ha kunnat göra ett bättre val. Jag heter Rasu och fungerar som phuxivator på Teknologföreningen och min främsta uppgift är att ta hand om TFs phuxar, det vill säga dig.

Teknologföreningen, också kallat TF, är den svenskspråkiga nationen vid Aalto Universitetet som samlar alla som är intresserade om, vill lära sig eller talar svenska, från alla skolor och studie-inriktningar på Aalto. Som studerande vid Aalto är du välkommen och bli medlem på Teknologföreningen oberoende av modersmål, studieinriktning eller bakgrund. Vi samlas ofta i vårt egna kända hus, Urdsgjallar, som ligger på Otsvängen 22 i Otnäs. Detta betonghus kommer bli en bekant plats för dig under introveckan när du kommer på besök med dina Storasyskon.

Genast från början kommer det ordnas en massa spännande program åt er phuxar. Det kommer ordnas program både på TF och på ditt gille. Jag rekommenderar starkt att du ska hänga med på så mycket som du orkar och hinner i början på båda! Det härliga med TF är att kunna vara aktiv på gillet och på TF.Ta vara på chansen att lära känna både andra svenskspråkiga studeranden från olika linjer och studeranden från samma studieinriktning.

If you're interested in TF's activities, there is a possibility to get to know more about the student nation and its members during Orientation Week!



Kom dock ihåg att vila och njut ordentligt av sommaren! Mycket av detta kommer kännas främmande i början, men du behöver inte oroa dig, allt kommer nog bli bra! Eetu och Anna kommer ta bra hand om dig, men jag finns också här till för dig. Läs igenom denna blaska ordentligt, den innehåller en massa viktig information!

Ännu en gång, stort grattis på din studieplats! Njut av sommaren och så ses vi på hösten!

Rasmus Sjöholm
Phuxivator
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TG: @phuxivator



Hi Fuksi!

Become a student member of TEK! It costs you nothing. You will get e.g. summer job search tools, information on salaries and salary recommendations, membership benefits and discounts on, for example, banking, insurances and travel.

TEK is a community of 77,000 university students and graduates in the field of technology. We work towards solving the major issues of our time, from climate change to the scarcity of natural resources as well as the challenges of modern work life.

Find out more at www.tek.fi/en/students or join www.tek.fi/en/join now!

Best regards,



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Greetings from Aalto University Student Union!

Welcome to Aalto University and its student union, AYY! Here at the Student Union we aim to ensure that you can truly experience the best student's life in the world here at Aalto. Our wish is that every student feels good and safe in our student community, and that every one of us receives all the help and support they need for the entire duration of their studies.

You are stepping into a world of endless opportunities. We urge you to be curious, try new things, to learn and most of all to enjoy your time at Aalto. Don't be afraid even though finding your own passion and place in the world might seem like a big task and never fear mistakes. We are here to support you with all of your problems.



See you around!

Erik Halttunen

Board Member (New Students, Associations, Council and Facilities)



What is AYY?

As a student of Aalto, Aalto University Student Union, AYY, is your student union. AYY brings together about 15,000 students of arts, design, business and technology. We work to ensure the well-being of all our members and we want to develop teaching at Aalto and the best student life in the world.

As a member of AYY, you are entitled to numerous student union services and student benefits both locally and throughout Finland. AYY offers several services for its members, such as affordable student housing, rental facilities, and advocacy. As a student of Aalto, you can also participate in activities and events organised by AYY and over 200 associations within the Student Union.

AYY in Figures

- More than 15.000 members
- Approximately 200 organisations and associations
- Approximately 2,600 student apartments
- Nearly 50 employees
- 10 full-time board members
- Approximately 400 volunteers

Communication Channels

You can find comprehensive information about all AYY's services and opportunities at **ayy.fi**. We compile all current information concerning students in the weekly newsletter published by email on Mondays.



Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunta - AYY
AYY Housing



@ayy_fi @ayyhousing



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With love, your Chair

Greetings Fuksi!

First of all, congratulations on your new place in Aalto University's School of Chemical Engineering! You have made a good choice and the years ahead are sure to offer unforgettable moments in an interesting field of study and with great friends and colleagues. Your fuksi year will be the beginning of your journey to all the great things that Aalto can offer you as a university and a community. Everything is more fun with friends!

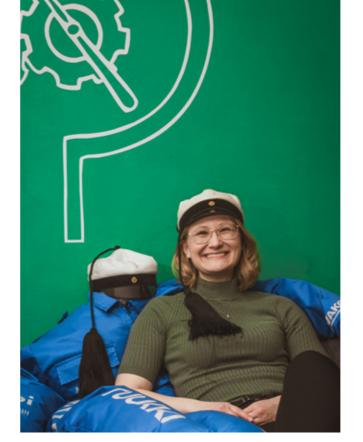
The Association of Process Engineering Students, or Prosessiteekkarit in Finnish and PT for friends, is an association at the Aalto University School of Chemical Engineering, which was formed in 2012 as a result of the overhaul of the Bachelor programmes, when three different fields were combined into one big study programme. PT, which is part of the Aalto University Student Union, organises activities of a wide range for its members, such as sittnings, parties, sauna and game evenings, cultural, wellbeing and sports events. The association also works closely with the university to take care of student advocacy, and provides possibilities to get to know the companies in the field. PT has a wide network of connections to companies in the field, with which we host plenty of corporate events such as company visits, plant tours and case-nights. In addition to

all this, PT provides a community for all of us interested in the industry and association's activities, regardless of age, background or study situation. For fuksis, the most visible task of PT is to each year welcome new students and introduce them to the teekkari culture, Aalto community and student life in general. However, you also have plenty of opportunities to participate in common activities across the members of different starting years and get to know older students.

"Prosessiteekkarit will be with you all the way from the first steps of your fuksi year to your alumni life."

Our members also have access to the association's own living room, the **Process Room**, or **pHuone**, at Kemistintie I D 2. There, members can enjoy free coffee or tea, heat up and enjoy a busy day's snack, watch TV, play, study or just hang out with friends. We also organise low-effort hangout events for members, making it particularly easy to get to know the place and other members.

This year, PT turns **10** years old, so you can call yourself a 10-year-celebration-fuksi! In ten years, our association has built up great traditions and the number of members has grown to 900 people. However, the Association is constantly changing and evolving with its members and you too can contribute to the way our community is shaped. In general, PT is run



entirely by volunteers; the planning of activities and the management of administrative matters is carried out by a board of I I people, assisted by almost 100 officers. Every year is different based on the ideas and wishes of the volunteers and members. Joining the group of volunteers is possible to anyone who has enthusiasm, and there are different kinds of tasks and responsibilities for any kind of interest.

"Our beloved association is for all of us."

I encourage you to be yourself, to find things you like and also to ask or make suggestions if you find something missing. Please make the most of your life as a teekkari; find and try new things, be open and dive into this wonderful community!

Welcome to PT and see you in the autumn!

Laura Lukkarila Chair of the Board '22

Prosessiteekkarit ry

Prosessiteekkarit as numbers...

2012 The founding year of PT

900 Members

New fuksis in fall 2022

100 Hardworking volunteers



amazing years!

You get to start your fuksi year as Prosessiteekkarit turns ten!

Prosessiteekkarit ry celebrates their



Your Board

Prosessiteekkarit is run by an annually selected board chosen by the association. Their tasks include taking care of the well-being and of association's members, representing the association at academic annual balls, as well as maintaining and promoting both old and new traditions! To do so, they arrange events for association members, and ensure that you, too, have a safe and welcoming community around you throughout your studies! They participate actively in fuksi events too, and you'll surely run into these faces a lot during the coming autumn! nair of the

Hei&Moi! I'm Laura, this year's Chair of the Board. My responsibilities include administrative tasks, hosting meetings and taking care of schedules and division of tasks. An important part of my job is also to support and guide board members in their work, take care of their well-being and our team spirit. In addition to association work I enjoy applied cooking, jogging and generally spending time with my friends. Have a great see you sool

(Internal)

Hi! I'm **Elmeri**, and I'm working as the **Head of Internal and** External Affairs as well as the Vice Chair. I'm starting my fourth year in the Chemistry and Materials Science major. My duties include, for example, maintaining the cleaning motivation of our Process Room upkeepers as well as to keep it stocked up, maintain contact with our sister guilds, as well as arrange well-being events for out members. My free-time is spend playing Frisbee golf, and swearing at video games. See you in

and External Ario autumn! Heloust! My name is Kai and I am this years Spokesperson and Secretary. I study in the Chemical and Process Engineering major. Spokesperson secretary is responsible, with the officials of the information committee, for all sorts of things: the associations web page, social media, the associations magazine, ProTeesi, and all kinds for communications, for example, the weekly newsletter. In my spare time, I like to hang out with my friends and play games. Welcome to Otaniemi and see you in



Moro! My name is Niko, and I am a fuksi '19. I am majoring in Bioproducts. This year I am acting as the Treasurer of the board. The Treasurer's tasks include managing the association's finances and member register. This means I handle invoices and accounting among other things. I spend my free time at the gym and messing around with my friends. Enjoy your fuksi of Study,



Hello there! I am Mariina, the Head of Study Affairs for this year and a third-year student in the Bioproducts major. My job is to guard your rights as a student and work as a link between the school and the students. I am also responsible for the association's abimarketing. You can usually spot me at various events or hanging out with my friends at pHuone.

Head of

Hey! I'm Julia and I'm the Head of Corporate Relations of the board. I'm a third year student majoring in Chemical and Process Engineering. As a Head of Corporate Relations, my tasks include maintaining and creating relations to companies. I also arrange excursions and get new overalls for you fuksis! Besides studying and doing board stuff, I hang out with my friends and chill at home. See you during events in fall!

> Cheers pals! My name is Jaakko, and this year I am PT's Head of International and Masters' Affairs, so basically, I'm in charge of new exchange and Master's students. This includes organising orientation and integrating them into Aalto and Finland. My tasks also include developing PT's own international activities. I will start my second year of my Master's degree in Chemical and Process Engineering in the autumn. I spend my free time playing basketball, board games and doing sudokus. Enjoy the

Pelations of Internatio Playing basketball, board games and summer and see you in the autumn!

Hostess

Hellurei! My name is Hanna and I am the Hostess of PT's board this year. I am starting the third year of my studies this autumn. Together with the Host, Ilmari, we make up IE, and are responsible for organizing all sorts of events for our association's members. My time is spent mostly on planning and organizing various events, but if I happen to find some free time, I usually spend it on all sorts of fun student events, hanging out with my friends, and even occasionally exercising. Have an awesome fuksi year, we'll see in the autumn!

Hellohello! I'm Ilmari, a second-year student with Chemical and Process Engineering as my major. This year I act as the Host of the board. Together with Hanna, the Hostess, I'm responsible for planning and carrying out all kinds of events and entertainment for you. For me, events bring the joy to student life, so I can always be found buzzing around in them. I spend my free time hitting the gym or trying out new drink recipes. Welcome to Otaniemi, and have a tremendous fuksi year!





Both us **Fuksi Captains** are also part of the board and promote the cause of you fuksis! Our duty is to ensure that the fuksi upbringing is up to standard, and organise different kinds of events to thoroughly introduce you to Teekkari-culture, the Aalto-community and your own association.

Essentially, we're responsible for all things fuksi-related! To succeed in our duties, we work extensively together with the Head of International and Masters' Affairs, the ISO Officer and the ISOs. We also have our own, maybe tiny in comparison to others, but equally potent committee...





Too "ISO" To Handle -Meet The ISO Officer!

Hello and congratulations on your admission and welcome to the amazing world of chemistry and engineering!

My name is Anna, I'm a third-year student and I have bioproducts as my major. I am from Hämeenlinna, but I came to Otaniemi and Aalto-yliopisto via Turku, where I got the different-colored sleeves to my overalls!

I am this year's ISO Officer, which means that I have recruited and trained awesome ISOs for your fuksi year, and I am responsible for them during the year.

"Eh. what's an ISO?"

ISOs, which are known as tutors outside Otaniemi, are usually second-year students, whose job is to help you get acquainted with your studies, student life, Otaniemi and teekkari culture. ISOs will help you with everything and anything, for example, you can ask them about courses or where to find the best lunch! You might even have the same courses and even the same workplaces in the future! Often ISOs will become great friends to you.:)



During the Orientation week you'll be divided into fuksi groups, where you'll have five ISOs and a boardISO (a member of the board) with you. Together with your fuksi group you'll get to know each other, all the practicalities at school, Otaniemi and its student life, and of course all the other fuksis and ISOs!

As the ISO Officer I work closely together with your fuksi captains, so together with Anna, Eetu, all the ISOs and everyone else in our association, we hope you have the best possible fuksi year! <3

See you in Orientation week!



Moromoro, and big congratulations!

I'm laakko, PT's Head of International and

Masters' Affairs. In my job I develop the association's international activities, and although it sounds very fancy, my biggest task is to speak rally English to the new international students and introduce them to Aalto, Finland and CHEM. There's lots of internationals coming here to do their master, bachelor and exchange studies. To make them all feel welcome, I cooperate a lot with the PT board, fuksi captains and the international officers of the old guilds. Naturally, the international tutors are also at the heart of our activities. Together with the other CHEM International officers, we organise all kinds of events, from dinners to parties, and you are warmly welcome to all of them! Our international activities are not limited to our school, but I organise events with other guilds' international officers to whole Aalto. If you are interested in international activities, new cultures or exchange studies, you should come and visit our events, where fun and a good time are guaran-



"You always learn new and wonderful things about the world with international students."

New friends are great, but what about friends who teach you how to cook Vietnamese food or invite you to authentic German Bierfests? You also learn about languages, and even though many people are nervous about their own language skills (I still am), I can say from experience that friendship is not a question of language skills. Communication comes from the person and a common ground can be found, even if the right words are lost. You're bound to meet international students already during orientation week, so I encourage you to go and chat,

With joy, love and rally English





Jaakko Sääskilahti Head of International

and Master's Affairs '22



Back when I was a fuksi...

These pages contain the memories and tales from two "Tupsu" fuksis, in other words, two students who put a teekkari cap on their head for the first time this Wappu! A year ago, they were in exactly the same place as you are now!

Hello, dear fuksi '22!

Congratulations on your admission to Aalto University and the Chemical Engineering program. You made it! Luckily, so did I. I'm **Astrid**, a '21 fuksi and one of your amazing **ISOs** (tutors) this year!

University is all about finding your own path and the process of that may look very different for many. If you are as lucky as I was, you get to start your journey with the orientation week. During the week, you will be introduced to your fuksi groups, structure of studies, many teekkari traditions and afterwards you are almost guaranteed to know your way around

the Otaniemi campus just like

bags do :)

our little robot grocery

During the year, you might find yourself doing a lab report, trying to come up with a fuksi-jäynä or finishing programming tasks just hours before the deadline. Tough times like these may require the power that lies within teamwork. Fortunately, teekkaris at Aalto are more friendly than people on average and there are about 200 clubs and associations to get into.

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In addition, your year will be full of interesting courses, sitsis, lunches, fuksi parties, patch sewing nights, vicious beer pong battles, bathroom lines, pub crawls and other events and get togethers that are great opportunities to meet new people and learn more about those who you have already met. This being said, finding your dream team is not something you should worry about!

Now, join the process of becoming a teekkari with an open mind and a hunger for new experiences and you shall be granted life-long memories, beautiful overalls during your fuksi year and as a cherry on top — a teekkari cap on the possible wappu.

See you soon!

Astrid Andersin Fuksi'2 | and ISO '22



Dear fuksi...

When I first arrived at Aalto, I didn't know a single soul in the school, or in Espoo, or even in Finland. I didn't speak any Finnish, knew nothing about the teekkari culture, and the feeling that haunted me the most was confusion. Then, the Orientation Week came, and I finally met my fellow fuksis and tutors... and I was confused in another way. Where I come from, nobody would ever make such an effort to make me feel welcomed, seen, and taken care of as the people I met here. I was so pleasantly surprised about this culture of acceptance and respect, which I learnt is the core of a good teekkari. Let me share with you a few tips on how to become a part of this culture.

"Don't get intimidated by the amount of things you don't know!"

To an international student: remember that you're not a burden for needing an explanation, translation, or any other kind of help. Appreciate the hard work of PT to accommodate for your needs and give feedback if you encounter any problems. We're here to help you!

PT has been responsible for the fuksi upbringing of the Chemical Engineering English bachelor students since 2019! This makes PT one of the four bilingual guilds, alongside the Guild of Physics, the Guild of Automation and Systems Technology and the Guild of Civil Engineering

To a Finnish student: You probably already are kind and open-minded, just like you were taught to be. Now is your chance to share that mindset with those who need it the most. You might be the only friend an international student has in Finland. Don't exclude them by using a language they don't know, and remind others not to do so as well. You will make the life of your foreign friend so much easier by simply asking if they understand what's going on during an event, if they have everything they need, or just how their day has been.



CanCan

Many guilds and associations have their own playful and mostly fuksi-led dance troupe, who perform at sittnings and events. The best of these is undoubtedly PT's very own CanCan!

Hello dear fuksi!

We welcome you to the best dance troupe in Aalto, CanCan! This is a unique opportunity, since you can only join CanCan as a fuksi. If there's one thing you don't want to miss out on this year, it's this;)

CanCan is a great way to get to know other first-year students, and brings a nice alternative to studies and other student activities. Practice is always super fun, and coming up with choreographies as a group brings joy to even the dullest of days! We make our choreographies ourselves, of course with a bit of help from YouTube :D CanCan doesn't take up too much time, since the goal is not to aim for perfection, but instead to get good vibes going for both performers and the audience alike! Especially sittnings have often proven to provide a very



"Anyone is welcome in CanCan, and the only thing that matters is having fun together!"

delightful and energetic audience. Every gig is electric with good energy, as the audience goes wild and applauds like crazy. The sense of community that dancing together brings is without compare.

We can assure you, dancing in CanCan is one thing you won't regret!

Sports Responsibles' Greetings

It's good to refresh your mind and body with exercise alongside your studies!

Hiya, and congratulations on your acceptance!

We are the 2022 **Sports Responsibles** for Prosessiteekkarit, and we both go by Mikko! Your fuksi year will be full of studies, new experiences and exciting events. Alongside these, we want to provide you with an opportunity to move and exercise, so your minds stay sharp and your bodies in shape.

Our job as Sports Responsibles is to arrange events for members of PT that provide different ways to exercise. We organise for example, opportunities to try new sports, well-being events and hiking! We also strive to regularly organise fun and lighthearted exercise slots together with the The Computer Science Guild, where we play a variety of ball games.

"You don't need any earlier experience, to participate, all you need is an open mind and a good attitude!"



Active participation provides great opportunities to get to know other fuksis and older students alike. Definitely come and try it out!

Our sports team, CHEMeleons, participates in a few sports series, where you get to play against the rest of Aalto's other other guilds and associations' teams in different ball games. You can play, for example, Futsal and Salibandy, amongst the relaxed and supportive atmosphere only a great team can bring!

Welcome to Otaniemi, we'll see you in the fall in sports-related circumstances!

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Programme Director's Greetings

Congratulations on your admission and welcome to Aalto University!

We are excited to have you in our Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology, designed to respond to the growing digital transformation of our society and groundbreaking advances in engineering, automation, chemical engineering, quantum technology, information sciences, computation, and artificial intelligence.

Our program is fully taught in English, acknowledging the truly international environment of Aalto, bringing our international faculty closer to students, and opening Aalto's doors to talented and motivated students from all over the world.

We are a leading research institute, hosting several top-notch research groups and world-class research infrastructure. Our excellence in research provides also a stimulating education environment, where top faculty teaches what they are passionate about, inspiring students and opening new horizons.

"Starting a university degree poses new challenges."

Here, you need to be more independent, responsible, and self-driven. Your new path can also be a highly satisfying experience: in addition to deepening your knowledge in basic studies, you will obtain the opportunity to think about real-world problems that impact our society, and come up with your own ideas, solutions, or projects. We encourage you to stay focused in your studies and to build a solid foundation of mathematics, science, and technology, which can support you in your future academic endeavors for the rest of your professional career. On the other hand, keep in mind that technology is progressing at an extremely rapid pace and many of the technical skills that you will acquire today may not be relevant in five or ten years from now.



To prepare for the unknown future challenges we guide you to approach your studies with a problem-solving attitude. Foster your curiosity, intellectually challenge your teachers and your peers, and seek for creativeness. Do not hesitate to pursue your own ideas, start projects with your classmates, and go out of your comfort zone.

"The time at Aalto is the time you become a game changer at heart."

Most importantly, have fun! Great things happen when you enjoy what you do and feel good about your choices. As the happiest country in the world, Finland holds great potential in offering you also this momentum.

Yours.

Mikko Möttönen

Director of the Degree Programme

Study Corner

Confused by what you're about to set out to study? I mean, what really even is Chemical Engineering? These next pages are intended to to the most important information systems, schedules and support services related to starting your studies and studying at Aalto University in general. More information about your degree, curriculums, timetables and so much more can be found at

into.aalto.fi/display/enbsctech

Bachelor Programme =

The Chemical Engineering major is a part of Aalto University's English-medium Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology together with the Computational Engineering, Data Science, Digital Systems and Design and Quantum Technology majors. The programmes are jointly organised by all four Aalto schools of technology. The Chemical Engineering major is run by the School of Chemical Engineering (CHEM), Computational Engineering by the School of Engineering (ENG), Data Science major by the School of Science (SCI), Digital Systems and Design by the School of Electrical Engineering (ELEC) and finally, the Quantum Technology major is run jointly by the schools of Science and Electrical Engineering.

The contents of your studies depend on the major that you originally applied for and gained admission to. Students in all majors are required to complete a 65-credit core curriculum, referred to as basic studies, which focuses on mathematical and computational methods and provides students with a solid foundation in information technology skills. The degree programme also includes 65 credits of studies towards the major, 20–25 credits of studies towards the minor and 25–30 credits for electives. Once you have completed all these elements, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science (Technology) degree worth 180 credits.

····· Timetables ·····

As a first-year student, you will be provided with a model timetable (or recommended study schedule) covering the courses that you are recommended to take in the first academic year. You can find the timetable on the programme website before the start of the academic year. If you follow the model timetable, you will earn the recommended amount of 60 credits in your first year. The first-year curriculum includes basic courses in programming, mathematics, industrial engineering and management, as well as a compulsory Introduction to Studies course and language courses. You should be prepared to work hard and invest time in your studies, because studying at the university level is different from studying at upper secondary school and requires more independent work.

Periods—

Your first courses will start on **Monday the 5th of September**. Teaching in the academic year 2022-2023 is divided into five seven-week **periods**, the final week of which is an evaluation week reserved for the finalisation of coursework, presentation of course results and evaluation of student performance with various methods. Classes may also be held during the final week.

2022 Autumn term

Teaching and evaluation periods	Dates	Weeks
First evaluation period; Orientation	29th of August- 4th of September	
Period I and evaluation week	5th of September - 23rd of October	36-42
Period II and evaluation week	24th of October - 11th of December	43-49
Second evaluation period	12th - 18th of December	

2023 | Spring term

Teaching and evaluation periods	Dates	Weeks
Period III and evaluation week	2nd of January - 26th of February	2-8
Period IV and evaluation week	27th of February - 23rd of April	9-16

Courses

You need to register for each course you want to take. This is done online using the SISU system. During the orientation week you will be guided in creating your first study plan (HOPS) in Sisu and how to register for the courses you will have in the first teaching period. You will need to

Academic Advisors -

Studying at university requires more independent work than in high school or upper secondary school. As an adult, you are expected to learn how to find the information you need on your own. Fortunately, there are many sources of help available!

An academic advisor is assigned to every first-year student for the duration of their bachelor's studies, that is, the first three years. Advisors arrange both group and individual meetings with their students. Academic advisors belong to the university's research and teaching faculty, usually as professors, associate professors or university lecturers. Academic advising is a form of guidance aimed at developing the student's own initiative and goal-setting, and at giving students the chance to get to know at least one academic staff member a bit better. During first-year studies, academic advising is a part of the Introduction Course for Bachelor's Students.

You can always turn to student services if you are unsure about where to start or whom to ask about something. The coordinator and planning officer of the programme, as well as other student services staff will be happy to help. Student services can assist you with matters involving:

> Ouestions related to studies Approval of your personal study plan (HOPS) Graduating with a Bachelor or Master of Science (Technology) degree Getting transcripts of records or certificates of student status Registration for the academic year Tuition-fee payments Student exchange Transfer of credits

In fact, student services can assist you with almost anything related to your studies, and if not, they can probably direct you to someone who can.

Student services for all majors of the Aalto Bachelor's Programme in Science and Technology are located in the Computer Science building, floor I, corridor B. They can also be reached at

bsc.tech@aalto.fi

The Student Service Point at the School of Science can help you with general matters, for instance receiving documents such as certificate of student status and official study transcript or getting help with enrolment. Starting Point can also help you with common issues. You can find the locations, contact details and opening hours for the Student Service Point of School of Science and for Starting Point at

into.aalto.fi/display/enbsctech/Contact





Online Tips

A new university brings with it a multitude of new websites and apps, which will become very familiar during the coming years. Some are significant for your studies, others generally useful and helpful to your budding student life!



mycourses.aalto.fi

MyCourses, or MyCo, works as a general study platform for most of your courses. Here, you can find the course timetables. notifications. course material, deadlines. homework and much more.



sisu.aalto.fi

Sisu is used to plan and construct your personal study plan (HOPS), sign up for courses and examinations, as well as check your grades and achievements. This will be practiced together first!



into.aalto.fi

Into is the Aalto student portal for information on studies, university services and other matters. It contains major and minor contents, model schedules important contact info.



domo.ayy.fi | hoas.fi

Applying for **Student housing** is good to make a priority, either through AYY, HOAS or both. Waitlists can be very long depending on the type and location of housing.



ayy.fi

AYY's webpages provide information useful for student-life. This includes information on services, different associations and clubs as well as other student activity.

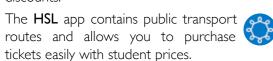


kela.fi

Kela is used to apply for student and housing aid, as well as any other aid you may be entitled to. You also use this to pay for your annual Finnish Student Health Services (FSHS) fee.

Useful applications

Frank works as an electric student card that also shows daily deals and student discounts!



Mobilepay can be connected to Frank, allowing you to automatically apply student discounts when paying.



Aalto Space allows you to reserve university study spaces to use for self study or group work.



Kanttiinit contains the weekly menus and locations of all nearby student restaurants.



Kide.app works as a platform for ticket sales for multidisciplinary student events. You'll need fast fingers and luck.



For us, entrepreneurship isn't just about founding cool technology startups and rolling in money in Silicon Valley, but something much more. Entrepreneurship is a mindset and a tool that helps daring individuals make an impact and solve real, meaningful problems either as an entrepreneur or from inside an existing organization. We don't want you to become a startup millionaire. We want you to save the world — and maybe become a millionaire while doing it. If that sounds like something you'd like to do, we can help.

Aalto Ventures Program is the entrepreneurship education program at Aalto University.

- * Entrepreneurial courses open for all Aalto students
- AVP Startup minor for diving deep into the startup world
- Open events on all things entrepreneurship and sustainability

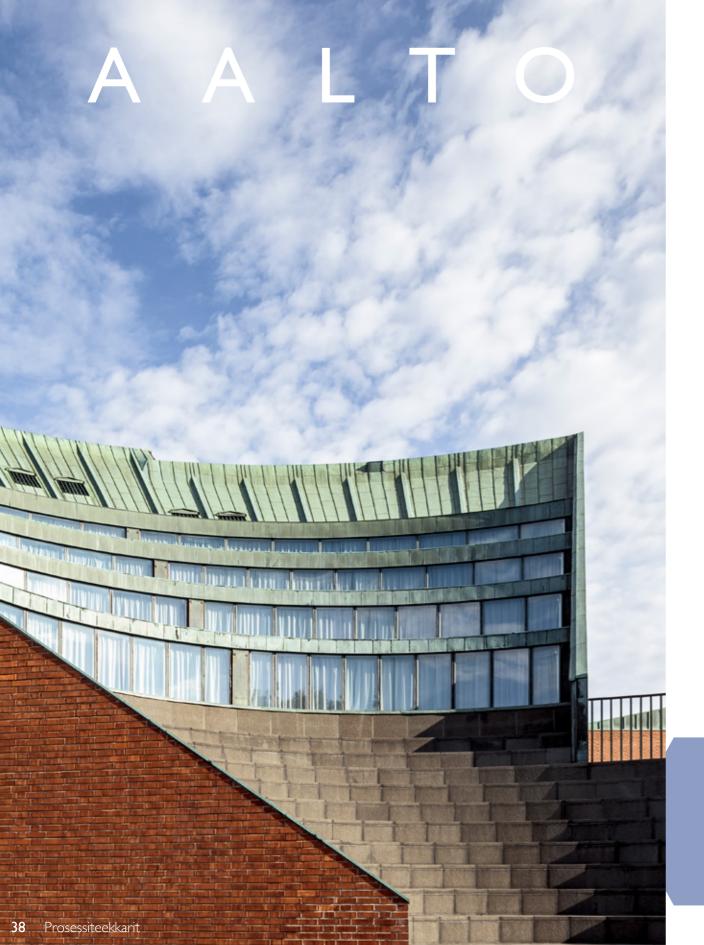












TuNa's Tourist Guide

Wondering where exactly you've ended up? Do you recognise Aalto University as just another metro stop, or Otaniemi as the poorest ZIP code in Finland? No worries, the "TuNa Tourist Guide for the Future Aalto-student" will provide you with all the information you'll need to know about the amazing place you're about to step into!

Aalto University is a singularity of innovation, breaking the borders of study disciplines at the pinnacle of development. It's also known as an ok-ish university. Founded in 2011, it is the love child born from the merger of the Helsinki University of Technology, School of Art and Design and Helsinki School of Economics to form one, unique, multidisciplinary university. Named after the legendary Finnish architect, Alvar Aalto, who is responsible for the designs of some of the campus' iconic buildings, Aalto University takes in around 3000* Bachelor- and Master's students from around Finland and the world every year. You're sure to run into a multitude of different people from all sorts of backgrounds in Aalto!

The campus is located in the idyllic Otaniemi in Espoo, easily accessible using the metro, buses running around the clock, and perhaps some day even with the brand new Jokeri Light Rail (estimated construction to finish in 202X)! The everin-construction campus has everything a student could need: red brick as far as the eye can see. In addition to the iconic main buildings, these include shopping centers tailored for student needs, study spaces open around the clock, libraries, 13 different student restaurants, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and of course well-renowned student housing, that you might also end up in some day!

However, the best part of Aalto is without a doubt the wonderful Aalto-community that you can't find anywere else! We can't wait for you to find your place here!



Hello fuksi and welcome to Aalto community!

KY - AALTO UNIVERSITY BUSINESS STUDENTS

We are KY, a community of more than 3000 business students, "kylteris". Our purpose in the Aalto community is to cherish our over 110-year-old traditions, uphold KY culture and advocate for our members. At the campus you can spot us in our dollar green overalls!

KY is home for hundreds of volunteers, who participate actively in KY's clubs, subject clubs, subcommittees and committees. They organise a wide selection of activities and festivities to make sure that everyone gets the most out of their time in the university. We have many traditional events that are also open for anyone in the Aalto community, such as the adventure competition Aalto City Challenge, Hukkaputki pub crawl and KY Wappu. Follow us on social media to spot the ticket sales!



DROBBA

Probba is the student association of Aalto University School of Business, Mikkeli Campus. All students studying at the Mikkeli Campus major in International Business and are members of Probba, bringing their size to around 240 members.

Website: probba.org **Instagram:** probbary





TOKYO RY IS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS OF **AALTO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS, DESIGN, AND ARCHITECTURE.**

There are multiple subject organizations within Aalto ARTS, but TOKYO is the umbrella association open to all ARTS students. As a school-level association, TOKYO takes an active part in student advocacy and organizes events to gather together all the ARTS-minded students and alumni. Events include Lapland trip, Maskerad (costume party around Halloween), and Christmas Sales, where students can sell their art. TOKYO also owns Kipsari and Kipsari Studio - two great restaurants that are fully vegan from this year on! - as well as Torso magazine, which you could be a part of.

AUGUST 18 PRE-START PICNIC

CHERRY ON TOP OF THE ORIENTATION WEEK EVENTS

MID-OCTOBER TOKYO LAPLAND TRIP

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END OF OCTOBER MASKERAD

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END OF NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS SALES

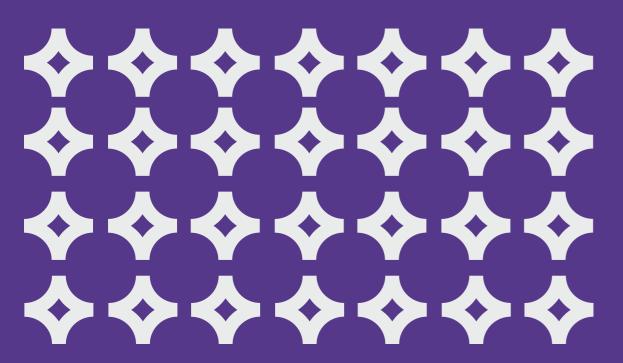
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> IG: tokyo_aalto_arts https://tokyo.fi

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Aalto University Student Union



Services

Student housing

AYY owns approximately 2,600 affordable student apartments in Helsinki and Espoo and offers a home for over 3,200 residents. All degree and exchange students who are members of AYY have the right to apply for AYY's housing. You can apply for housing as soon as your admission is confirmed by the university.

First-year students and students moving from outside the Helsinki metropolitan area are given priority in the allocation of housing. First-year students receive an additional score when they apply for AYY's shared apartment queues. To receive the score, students must apply for housing no later than in July or December, depending on when their studies begin.

You can browse and search for AYY's housing through the Domo system: domo.ayy.fi. As a student, you can also apply for housing from the the Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region (HOAS).

Advocacy and interest representation

You can take advantage of AYY's advocacy services if your exam results are late or you may get in touch with a harassment contact person if you encounter harassment. As a member of AYY, you can apply for administration as a stu-

dent representative and influence the decisions made at the university.

AYY's highest decision-making body is the Representative Council, which is elected by vote. In the elections, all AYY members can vote and run as candidates. Members of the Representative Council decide on the goals and policies of the Student Union. The next Representative Council elections will be held in the autumn.

Student culture

Volunteering, association activities and diverse events are an essential part of Aalto student culture and the Aalto community. The highlights of the year include Wappu events, anniversaries, Shrovetide celebrations and many other events starting right from the orientation week.

In addition to the Student Union, events are organised by volunteers who work in sections and committees. AYY has five sections: Aava Community Section, Campus Section, Teekkari Section, Museum Section and Advocacy Management Group (more commonly known as EduJory). The call for volunteers will open in late autumn. Information on the call will be published in AYY's communication channels.

In addition, AYY has more than 200 associations that organise activities in the fields of sports, music, games, and other hobbies. New students are always welcome to join association activities, and AYY offers help, support, and advice for the establishment of associations and their activities. Keep an open mind for

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different opportunities and get to know the associations in upcoming events!

After a renovation and a brand reform AYY's renewed museum welcomes everyone to get to know the history of student cultures.

Rental facilities

In addition to housing, AYY has numerous saunas, event venues and recreational facilities that members can rent. Some facilities are free of charge. AYY also rents a van and a trailer.

Scholarships and project grants

You can apply for a project grant from AYY or the TTE-Fund for a project organised by a group of friends or an association. You can also apply for scholarships awarded by AYY.

Student benefits

You will receive a digital or plastic student card to prove your student status (card delivered by Frank). By showing your student status, you are entitled to hundreds of benefits from I Aug onwards, including Kela, Matkahuolto and VR, as well as to student lunch discount in student restaurants. You are also entitled to student discount in public transport in the metropolitan area if you live in the HSL area and have updated your student status in your travel

card at the HSL service point. You can find the list of all benefits and discounts available with the student card on Frank's website at frank.fi.

The digital student card Frank App is an official student ID, which you can download and activate starting on I Aug once you have enrolled for attendance at the university and paid AYY's membership fee. You can check the prices of other card options on Frank's website. You can also add an ISIC license to both digital and plastic student cards. More information on different student cards can be found on Frank's website at frank fi.

Once you have received the plastic student card, please remember to pick up the academic year tag for your card from AYY's service point! At the same time, you can also pick up a free Design Notebook and get advice.









Harassment Contact Persons

Everyone is welcome in Aalto University and Otaniemi exactly as they are, and we have a zero-tolerance-policy for harassment of all types in our association, activity and events. We aim to make sure that you can experience a safe and care-free fuksi year without ever encountering disorderly or harassing behavior.

However, if you are faced with this kind of behavior, you can contact the **AYY's Harassment Contact Persons**, who will advise you and support you in resolving the situation. The Harassment Contact Persons can be contacted if you've experienced or witnessed any kind of harassment, need help dealing with the aftermath or if you just need someone to talk to about the inappropriate behavior you've experienced.

They can also be contacted even if you're not sure if the situation was harassment. All contacts with the harassment contact persons are confidential, and won't lead to further action unless the person who made the contact so wishes.

You can reach the harassment contact persons from

hairinta@ayy.fi



Continue your old hobby or find a new one!

In addition to all the activity provided by our association, Otaniemi is filled with all kinds of clubs and hobbies! Whether you like to play sports, board games or dance and sing, there is sure to be a group for you within one of Aalto University's clubs and sports teams! And if you can't find the collective made for your interests, you can even start one yourself, and you can apply for financial support for your club from AYY!

We've listed a small assortment of different examples of what sorts of things you can do here! More info and the rest of the associations can be found at:

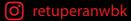


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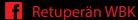
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www.dominante.fi









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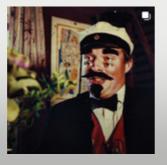


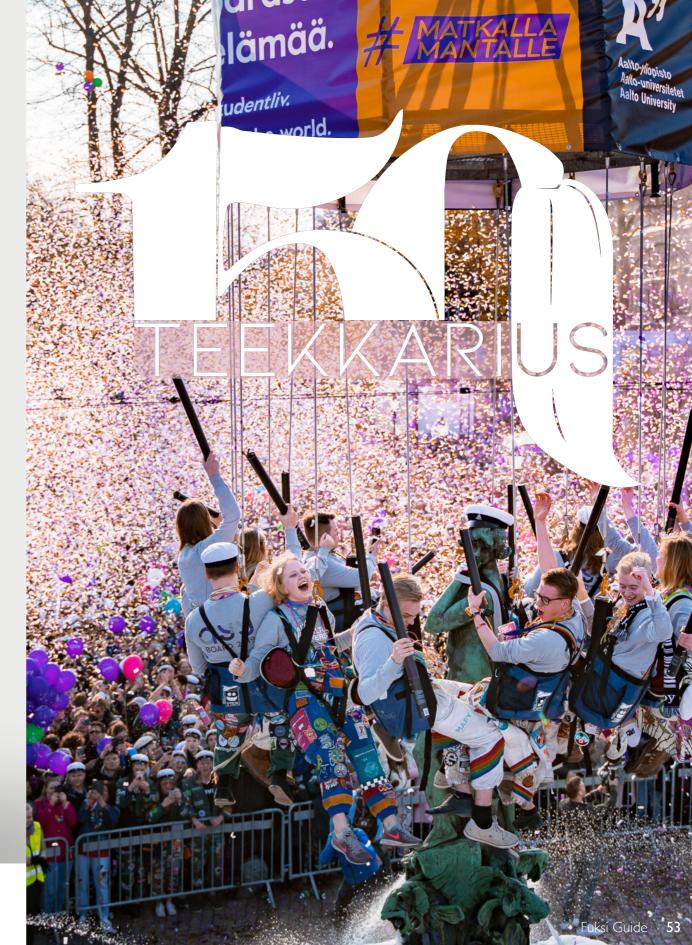










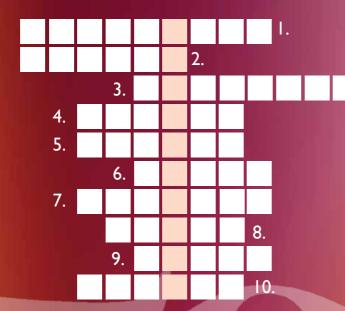


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TRY YOUR TEEKKARI KNOWLEDGE OUT WITH THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE!

- 1. Not every teekkari becomes an engineer. These people, who tend to like houses, are Teekkaris too!
- 2. Hanging from the cap is a ...
- 3. In whitch part of town do Teekkaris study in Tampere?
- 4. Otaniemi party central in Jämeräntaival 4
- 5. A theatrical performance popular Teekkaris, combining improvisation, music, dance and
- 6. The biggest jubilee of spring, the Christmas of the Teekkaris!
- 7. A special piece of clothing among Finnish students
- 8. A special name for the Associations of Technology Subjects 9. A first year student, ie .
- 10. An academic table party especially favored by students



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What Even Is "Teekkarius"

Teekkarius is working together. It's guild, association and student activity, and it's respecting old traditions and developing new ones. These next pages introduce the most notable, sometimes over 100-year-old teekkari traditions and ways you can identify students of engineering during your coming years. There's no one correct way to be a teekkari: you'll surely find your place, just look around or make your own!

Teekkari Cap

The **Teekkari Cap** has been the most notable sign of being an engineering student for almost 130 years. The Otaniemi cap has six corners, with a black tassle connected to the center that hangs over the right shoulder. The cockade is the insignia of the old student union of the old University of Technology, and the colour of the lining is the "Red of Engineering". Only teekkaris are allowed to use the caps, and they, too, only during the summer (from 1.5. to 30.9.), unless they've been granted a special permit. As a fuksi, you get to place the cap on your head for the first time at midnight during Wappu, or MayDay (if the Fuksi Major so decides). This is a ceremonial moment, because you have to earn your Teekkari Cap by collecting enough fuksi points into your Fuksi Point card!

Sittning | Sitsit

At **Sittnings**, or academic table parties, you get to eat and drink your fill, but the evening is really centered around singing. A teekkari is known to sing loud rather than well, so nobody needs to be shy about their voice! There's always more space next to the note. The songs are usually traditional teekkari-songs, or just academic party or drinking songs. You also don't need to know the words by heart, since there's always a song leaflet at your seat. Guilds and associations also often have their own song books.

The dress code at sittnings is usually businessattire or cocktail. At themed sittnings, people can also party whatever's appropriate, sometimes in togas or overalls!



Guilds and associations celebrate their anniversaries with style. The celebration often starts with a cocktail-event, where invited guests can present gifts, which are traditionally as creative and as inconvenient as possible, to the board. This is followed by the main celebration, which is an academic table party of the fanciest end, as the dress code is White-Tie and Tails. The party is followed by the afterparty and possible after-afterparty, which continues all the way to the Herring Breakfast, or Sillis, the following morning. PT's annual ball is known as Lämmönsiirto, and it's celebrated already in September. We're turning a round 10 years-old this year, and we plan on celebrating accordingly!

Tempaus

A **Tempaus** is the way for engineering students to affect and take a stance on bigger, more serious societal current affairs with a glint in their eye. The Tempaus-order is given by the Jämerä Bearded Engineer, and the given order calls on every student to do their bit to further the given cause. A large amount of teekkaris often participate in a Tempaus, attracting a lot of attention and relaying the desired message.

Students of Business and Arts have also participated in Tempaukset on their own even before Aalto University. Nowadays Tempaus is a joint affair between all Aalto students, not limited to just students of engineering. The most recent Tempaus was in 2016 to raise awareness of the importance of good basic education by visiting over 1500 elementary schools. Join Tempaus if it happens to take place while you study!

Jäynä

Jäynääminen (Teekkari Mischief) is a substantial part of teekkari-culture. Jäynäs are often seen as small, tricks and installations that cheer up the mischief-maker and audience alike. The aim of a Jäynä is, after all, to give both parties a good laugh! The practical joke is often related to current events, and can even take a stance on them. In no case is a läynä supposed to be malicious, but instead a clever joke that people can look back on and laugh.

Any good läynä-ideas can be documented and sent to the official Jäynä-competition! This can be done at any time of the year, and the best ones might make it to the Jäynä Finale held around the possible Wappu! We encourage you to get creative with your new fellow students and give yourselves and others the laugh of their life!

Wappu Magazines

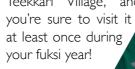
Wappu Magazines are the very own, playful and lighthearted Wappu publications of Otaniemi. On even years, the magazine is Julkku, and Äpy on odd years. This means, that you will be an ÄpyFuksi for Wappu 2023! The magazine is published about a week before Wappu, after which eager, overall-clad sellers take over the best sales spots around town. You, too, can become a seller and earn a good amount of pocket money by selling Äpy next spring!

Speksi

Speksi is an interactive musical theater production bursting with music and dance. What makes a speksi special is, that the audience can affect what happens onstage. If anyone in the audience yells "Omstart", the actors, dancers, band and/or stage tech has to improvise the scene again according to the audience's orders. This makes every performance different from the other! In Otaniemi, there are multiple instances that organise speksis: Teekkarispeksi, Fyysikkospeksi, and KYspeksi.

Museum of Student Life

The Museum of Student Life, founded in 1958 and formerly known as the Polytechnical Students' Museum, is the only museum in Finland presenting the history and present of the student cultures in Otaniemi. It does so through vibrant displays of atrifacts and documents. The museum is locate in the Teekkari Village, and





Four letters that you can trust







Overalls of Otaniemi - A Very Short History

You may have come across student overalls before. Where are they from, and what do their different colours mean?

Overall-culture arrived from Sweden to Finland in the beginning of the 1980's, when the first overalls were purchased to be traditional builders' overalls for the Guild of Civil Engineering (IK). Since then, the custom has spread out slowly, and nowadays almost all subject associations of both universities and vocational schools have their own overalls! Overalls are still strongly associated with engineering students, and they're carried with great honour. While wearing your overalls, you're representing your association or guild, and it is proper to wear them and behave in them with due respect.

Each guild has their own coloured overall (yes, even the shades of white differ from eachother), and there is often a long history or fun story behind their colours! However, each student has the right to make their overalls their own, and they're often decorated and modified with whatever people come up with. The most common modifications are overal patches, but people also drape cordons, sew on new pockets, attach knickkacks like soft toys or wine glasses... you get the gist.

You can also swap pieces of your overalls with others! For example, couples often swap a leg, and friends sometimes swap sleeves. You may also come across an old guild's sleeve attached to PT's overalls! There's really only one gentleman's rule restricting decorating your overalls: You Can't Cover Sponsorships!

The sleeves and legs of PT's overalls are adorned by red, blue and yellow stripes. These are a memento of the three old guilds: the Chemistry Guild, The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy and The Forest Products Guild!



Old Guilds

Prosessiteekkarit ry was founded in 2012, after an educational program reform merged the first year studies of three different programmes. Inspired by this, the duties of fuksi upbringing were moved to a new association, which began to develop its own traditions. However, the old guilds of the original programmes are still thriving! They arrange events and activities for their members, represent them and ensure they have a fun and functioning student community, just as our association does. You're sure to run into the old guilds during your fuksi year, but lets get to know them a bit now too!









Forest Products Guild

Puunjalostajakilta (Forest Products Guild), **PJK** for short (formed in 1945) is a guild that combines students interested in wood processing and bioproducts. A lot can be fit under these fields, from traditional wood processing, such as pulp and paper technology, all the way to plastic substituting bio products. These form our master's programmes Biomass refining as well as Fibre and Polymer engineering.

PJK hosts various activities, from casual hang out evenings and sporting events, all the way to company visits (excursions). Our guild has strong business relations to the forest products industry, and different business events are a really good way of getting to know all the different operators in the field (networking!), and all the interesting possibilities the forest industry has to offer. An important part of our operation is also our guild room (Kiltis), which is located in the BIO2 building. The guild room's doors are always open, and you can come there to have some coffee between lectures, meet friends of play our signature card game Siantappo (Pig Slaughter). So come visit us at our guild room or our events, everyone is welcome into our activities!

If you have anything to ask about PJK or the field in general, you can always contact me. Once more: Congratulations on your acceptance, you've made a good choice and we'll see you during the fall!



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Chemistry Guild

Founded in 1891, the Chemistry Guild (in Finnish, Kemistikilta, KK), is the oldest guild in Otaniemi. It represents students of chemistry, chemical engineering and biotechnology in particular. Our guild has strong relations with bio, chemistry and process industries, and we're involved in arranging introductions to corporate life through excursions and other career events. Through the Chemistry Guild you'll be able to network with those Chemists in the field who've already graduated, as well as future coworkers. We offer a variety of events for members, from sittnings and parties to different kinds of game nights and cultural activities. We also organise a large, electronic music event in Otaniemi, known as Neon Raye.

The Chemists can often be found from our home, the guild room behind the janitor's booth at the Chemistry Building. In addition to traditional ways to pass the time, such as drinking coffee, playing tetris and reading our guild magazine, Tisle, you can find us playing our traditional Chemist games, Corona and Marjapussi. Nowadays members of the Chemistry Guild can be recognised from the red sleeve on their overalls, depicting the Neon atom. You can earn the sleeve by actively participating in events offered by the guild!!

You're welcome to join us and get to know more about the Chemistry Guild!



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The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy Students

The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy Students (Vuorimieskilta in Finnish, VK) is a subject organization for students of Materials Science and Technology, founded in 1947, the aim of which is to unite students in the field, organize events and be the guardian of the interests of its members at the university. The Guild organizes a wide variety of recreational events, helps to develop the degree program, and builds a close community among students.

Although Vuorimieskilta is one of the smallest guilds in Otaniemi, we are known in the Aalto community as a unique, loud and visible guild. For many members of the guild, this small community has brought lots of memorable moments, close friends, and lots of contacts with alumni and businesses. As a guild, we are a very active and things are always done with a smile on our faces. The Guild Room is located behind the sliding door in connection with PT's Process room. Come enjoy a coffee at the Guild Room or come meet us at events! If you have any questions about the guild, events, industry or study, you can contact me. All members welcome you to our community.

Welcome to Aalto and see you at Orientation Week!



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Other Guilds of Otaniemi

In addition to the old guilds, PT co-operates actively with the rest of the guilds of Otaniemi, and there sure is a load of them! There will be multiple chances to get to know your fellow fuksis over guild borders. Lets see how many different overalls you can recognise after Orientation Week!



Teknologföreningen (TF) is the Swedish-speaking and the only student nation at Aalto. Everyone is welcome to TF despite study programme or language. The only requirement is to be interested in learning or speaking Swedish. Teknologföreningen's spaces and own student restaurant are located in **Urdsgjallar**, a big concrete building next to Dipoli. TF-members are recognized from their dark red, also known as technology red, overalls.



The Guild of Surveying Engineers (MK) is the association for students in the degree program of Built Environment. MK, established in 1901, is the oldest guild that still receives new students every year. You can spot the members of the guild by their matte black overalls with a fuchsia colored sleeve. The MK guildroom, Monttu (it means a gob or a pit), is located at the KI building.



The Guild of Architecture (AK) was founded in 1908 and is Otaniemi's third oldest guild. It is home to students of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture. The Guild of Architecture's overalls are off-white ("painter white") and they are made of very easily soiled cotton. The Landscape Architects can be identified by the self-drawn tree on the back of the left leg, while Interior Architecture students design their own fabric and decorate their overalls with it. The logo on the back of the overalls is redesigned by the new fuksis each year.



The Guild of Civil Engineers (IK), more commonly known as "Raksa", was founded in 1913 and accepts undergraduates studying Civil Engineering and Computational Engineering The association, which was originally named "Engineers' Club" is Otaniemi's third oldest guild that still accepts fuksis. Raksa members are easily identified by their builders blue overalls and their legendary chant of "RAKSA JAKSAA" ("Raksa perseveres!")



The Guild of Mechanical Engineers (KIK) was founded in 1915, and even with 105 years of history, it is the youngest guild in the School of Engineering. However, it is one of the biggest guild's with over 1000 members. KIK members can be recognized by their cheerful pink overalls, their pink caterpillar tractor mascot TelaVera, and their chant "Yy, kaa, KO, NE!" ("one, two, MA-CHINE").



The Guild of Electrical Engineers (SIK) was founded in 1921. The energetic electrical engineers can be identified by their pure white overalls with a cog logo on the back. Their overalls are also decorated by a depiction of a telegram on their right thigh pockets. These overalls can be seen on SIK fuksis from day one, as they are the first guild to receive their overalls in Otaniemi. SIK's chant is "Jappadaida, jappadaida, Hei, hyvä SIK!"



The Guild of Physics (FK) was founded in 1947. It gathers under one roof all Engineering Physics and Mathematics students as well as Quantum Technology students in Aalto. Each guild member specializes in either physics, mathematics or systems sciences, unless they study Quantum Tech. The guild's overalls are natural white. In order to get the right shade, fuksis dye their overalls with tea. The left sleeve for Quantum Technology students is beige.



The Guild of Industrial Engineers (Prodeko) was founded in 1966, despite it saying 1866 on their overalls. This was due to a legendary typo, and we're all just rolling with it. Although the guild only has a small intake, their members are all the more active! Industrial Engineers can be recognised by their white overalls, which are decorated with rainbows. New fuksis design the overalls from the ground up!



The Computer Science Guild (TIK), was founded in 1986. Computer Science Guild is one of the largest in Otaniemi. Many of the younger guilds in Otaniemi today have started as a part of this guild, such as AS, Athene and Data Guild. Members of the guild can be found wearing shiny black overalls with the guild's unofficial white @-logo in the back. The chant of the guild can be heard from far away as a two-part call-and-response: "tieto- KILTA!"



The Guild of Automation and Systems Technology (AS), founded in 1988, brings together students majoring in Automation and Robotics, and Control Engineering, Information Technology (not to be confused with Information Networks) as well as Digital Systems and Designs. The industrious members can be recognised by violet overalls. The left sleeve is black with a white pocket and that acts as a reminder of the shared history with TIK and SIK.



Athene, founded in 1999, is the guild for Information Networks and, for the first time this year, Technical Psychology students. Despite its small size and young age, it is full of cheerful students. Athene's overalls are a forest green or "Athene green". The overalls' left sleeve, collars and back pockets are black as a tribute to when Athene separated from the Computer Science Guild in 2003. The eye of Athene is the official logo which can be spotted from the overalls.



The Guild of Bioinformation Technology (Inkubio) was founded in 2007 and is thus Otaniemi's second youngest guild. Inkubio's overalls are a reddish brown, and they are decorated with white "cow" patches, which guild members sew on themselves, to commemorate the time when they were part of SIK. On their backs, they proudly carry their logo, Maikki, a circuit board in the shape of a cow.



Data Guild is the guild for students of the degree programme in Data Science. Founded in 2019, it is the youngest guild in Otaniemi. The members of Data Guild have two different overalls. The older ones are shiny black with a silver sleeve and the current ones are shiny silver with a black sleeve to commemorate the time of Data Science students as part of TIK.

Otaniemi Finnish-English Dictionary

Decades of separation have generated a small language bubble in Otaniemi, which can be intimidating at the start as the words rarely make sense, even in Finnish! These words and phrases are ones you'll surely hear used during your fuksi year. Don't ever be afraid to ask what they mean if someone uses words you don't know!

Aava AYY's community section, hosts parties, trips and other fun activities

A Bloc also Bloc, a shopping center and popular cafeteria located in conjunction with the Otaniemi metro station.

A Blanc another shopping center in Otaniemi.

Alumni a graduate.

Alvari I. a cafeteria at the Undergraduate Center 2. a clearing between the Undergraduate Center and AYY's Central Office.

Amfi also Amfitheater. An amfitheater-like outdoor building at the Undergraduate Center.

Assari Assistant, a course assistant who can help you in exercises and labs.

AYY Short for "Aalto-yliopiston Ylioppilaskunta", the student union for Aalto students.

BP / Beppo Beerpong, the correct pronunciation of the name divides opinions. Forget everything you think you know about the rules of this game.

CanCan The greatest dance troupe of all time consisting of PT fuksis.

CHEM The School of Chemical Engineering.

DI Finnish abbreviation of Master of Science.

Dipoli One of the main buildings of Aalto with a cafeteria, big parties and a big pinecone at the entrance.

DOMO AYY's housing application service, domo.ayy.fi

Excu Excu for short, a visit to a certain company.

Fuksi Fresher, freshman, you! A first year student.

Päle Fuksi Captain, responsible for the fuksi upbringing of PT. A helping hand, arm and leg to the new students.

Gorsu A sauna in the downstairs of IMT 5A.

HOPS Personal study plan.

Häry Harrassment contact persons

IE Host and Hostess, The precious people in charge of arranging parties..

ISO Tutor who you'll get to know within your first days. Their duty is to help, guide and support you fuksis throughout the year.

Julkku A Wappu magazine, published on even years.

JMT Jämeräntaival, the main road alongside the student resident area.

Jäynä Term for harmless and fun teekkari pranks.

Kandilafka Undergraduate Center, Main building in Otaniemi, has lectures and exams held there.

Kavitaatio A student party held by PT fuksis, the theme changes annually.

KeTo Central Office, AYY's Central Office, located on Otakaari II.

Kilta Guild, Technology students' student association.

Kiltis Guild room, where the members of the guild can hang out and chill, play games and drink coffee.

Kipsari A vegan cafeteria located in Väre. Also a soup kitchen located at Otakaari 7.

KK Chemistry Guild.

Kondensatio also Kondis, KK's annual ball.

Kuumahionta also Kuumis, PJK's annual ball.

Kylteri A student of Aalto School of Business.

Lafka Colloquial term for buildings where studying happens, i.e. "päälafka" = main building.

Laskari A study exercise session, held on various courses where the main objective is to solve related math problems

Lukkari Songleader, leads the song at table parties.

Lämmönsiirto also Lämppäri, PT's annual ball.

Läsy A booklet containing sitsi songs

Manta Havis Amanda, a statue in Helsinki that's given a student cap at Wappu.

MT Miestentie, the newest residential area of Otaniemi a bit further away from Teekkari Village.

Mouho An academically older person who sometimes likes to complain about how much better things used to be.

Mursu "Walrus", Colloquial term for first year business students.

MyCo a platform where you can find information about courses you've signed up for.

N Meant to signify that a certain student has studied for many years. "Nth year student".

Nakki "Wiener", A small, usually fairly easy task that's given to people working at events etc.

Niemi Short for Otaniemi.

Noppa op Study credit (ECTS) that corresponds to the amount of work the course will have.

OK20 A sauna and sitsi space at Otakaari 20.

Otaantuminen A term for when a student ignores the world outside of Otaniemi for too long. It's good to get out sometimes!

pHuone also called the Process Room, the living room for all of our members (a guild room essentially).

PJK Short for "Puunjalostajakilta", or Forest Products Guild. Pronounced "Puu-lii-Koo"

ProTeesi The association magazine of PT

Pruju Lecture notes/test subject area in a concise packet that you can consume on a short time's notice.

PT Short for "Prosessiteekkarit, the Association of Process Engineering Students, us!"

Pälekannu Captains' Channel on Telegram. Used to share the most important information about your fuksi year! Remember to follow this channel!

Pälewiikkis Captains' weekly mail, The fuksi captains' weekly mail distributed to all fuksis on Sundays. If you should read something, this is it!

Rantsu Large sauna in Otaniemi, Vastaranta I.

RWBK Short for Retuperän WBK, Retuperä's Woluntary Fire Department, a band that plays modern french horn music.

Selkkari Lab report. Lab reports are done after labs to transform completely gibberish lab results into comprehensible text.

SK Servinkuja, a road in Teekkari village.

Sillis Herring breakfast, a breakfast event that's usually held after an annual ball.

Sitsit Sittning, an academic table party with good food, good company and lots of singing.

SMT Servin Maijan tie, the side road of the student resident area with mostly family apartments.

Smökki Colloquial term for Servin mökki, "Servi's cabin", the largest party venue in Otaniemi that holds lots of sitsit and other parties in the evening time.

Speksi Spex, a fun interactive musical theater production with an improvisational element.

Teekkarihymni Teekkari hymn, a teekkari song that's only sung at midnight.

TG Telegram, a very popular messaging app around Otaniemi.

Toimari Official, an association's volunteer worker.

Tupsu Tassel fuksi, a 2nd Year student who has acquired their teekkari cap.

Täffä also TF, Teknologföreningen, AYY's swedish speaking student nation. Also a cafeteria famous for its iconic weekly spaghetti. Make sure to try it!

Ullis Short for "Ullanlinnanmäki" in Kaivopuisto in Helsinki, the main stage for Laskiaisrieha party and Wappu morning.

Viikkis Weekly mail, the association's weekly newsletter delivered to you every monday.

VK Short for "Vuorimieskilta", The Guild of Materials and Metallurgy Students.

Vujut Short for "vuosijuhlat", Annual ball, Annual party on the association or guild's birthday, usually essentially sitsit but finer.

Wappu The biggest event for technology students. Held if the fuksi major so graces us.

YTHS Finnish for FSHS (Finnish Student Health Services). The Otaniemen service point can be found at Otakaari 12.

X-Burger The only food stand in Otaniemi, open late. Located next to A Blanc

Äpy A Wappu magazine, published on odd years.

Map of Otaniemi

- I. Process Room, Kemistintie I D 2
- 2. Undergraduate Center, Otakaari I
- 3. School of Chemical Engineering, Kemistintie I
- 4. School of Material Sciences, Vuorimiehentie 2
- 5. Puu I. Vuorimiehentie I
- 6. Harald Herlin Learning Center, Otaniementie 9
- 7. AYY Services Office, Otakaari 11
- 8. Dipoli, Otakaari 24
- 9. Teknologföreningen, TF, Otakaari 22
- 10. FSHS, Otakaari 12
- II. Ota Hall, Otaranta 6

- 12. Väre and A Bloc
- 13. A Blanc, Otakaari 27
- 14. X-Burger, Otakaari 27
- 15. Alvari Square -
- 16. Ossi's Pond
- 17. Cape Tip, "Niemenkärki"
- 18. Smökki, Jämeräntaival 4
- 20. Gorsu, Jämeräntaival 5
- 22. JMT, Jämeräntaival
- 23. SMT, Servin Maijan tie
- 24. SK, Servinkuja
- 25. OR, Otaranta





WHAT TO PACK? Weather appropriate clothing suitable for outdoor activity + sauna

gear if you want!

