Aalto University in brief

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Aalto University

A foundation-based university of technology, business, arts and architecture

An innovative society

Breakthrough discoveries deeply integrated with design and business thinking enable systemic solutions and accelerate innovation

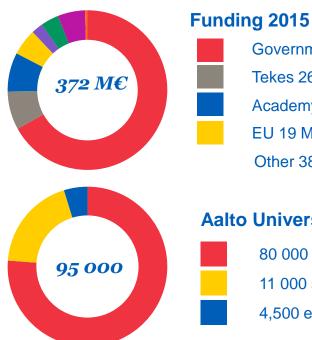
Shaping the future:

Science and art together with technology and business



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Key figures





Aalto University community

- 80 000 alumni
- 11 000 students
- 4,500 employees (409 professors)

Professors

- Active professors 409
- Female professors 20%
- International professors 18%

Students

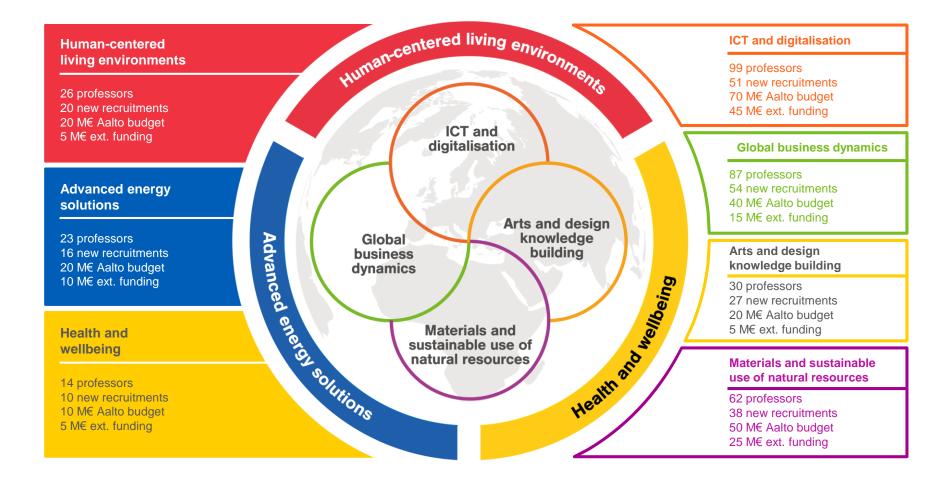
- Active students 10 973
- International students 2 800
- Bachelor degrees 1 661 ٠
- Master degrees 1 967
- Doctoral degrees 256

Results

- Peer-reviewed publications 2 020
- Crown indicator 1.52
- International awards for artistic works 39

School of Arts, Design and ArchitectureSchool of BusinessSchool of Chemical Technology	School of Electrical Engineering	School of Engineering	School of Science	
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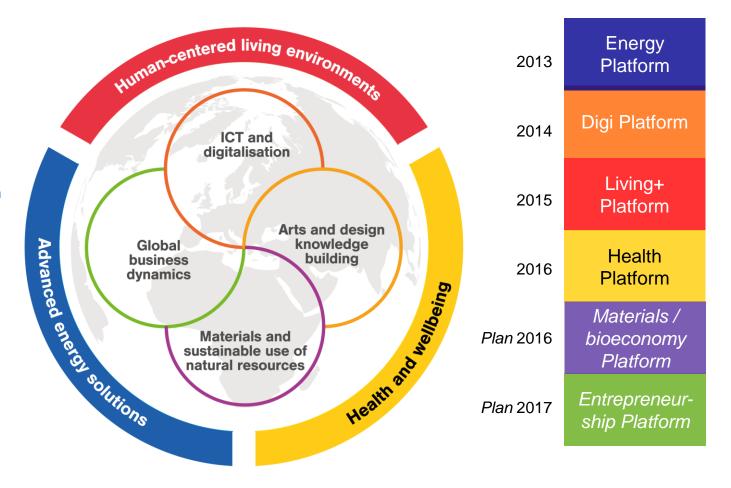
Aalto Key Research Areas



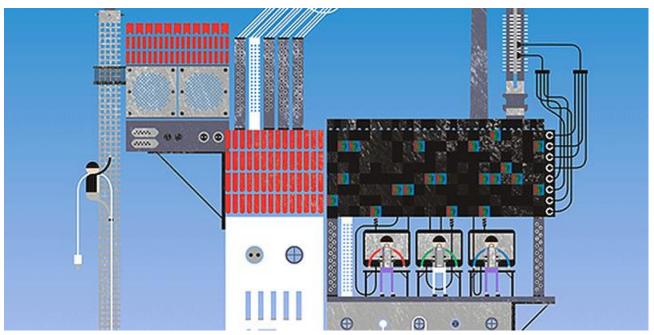
Multidisciplinary way of working

Multidisciplinary platforms within Aalto Focus Areas

- Joint vision and co-creation
- Large challenge-driven research projects
- External visibility, access point to Aalto
- Joint study packages

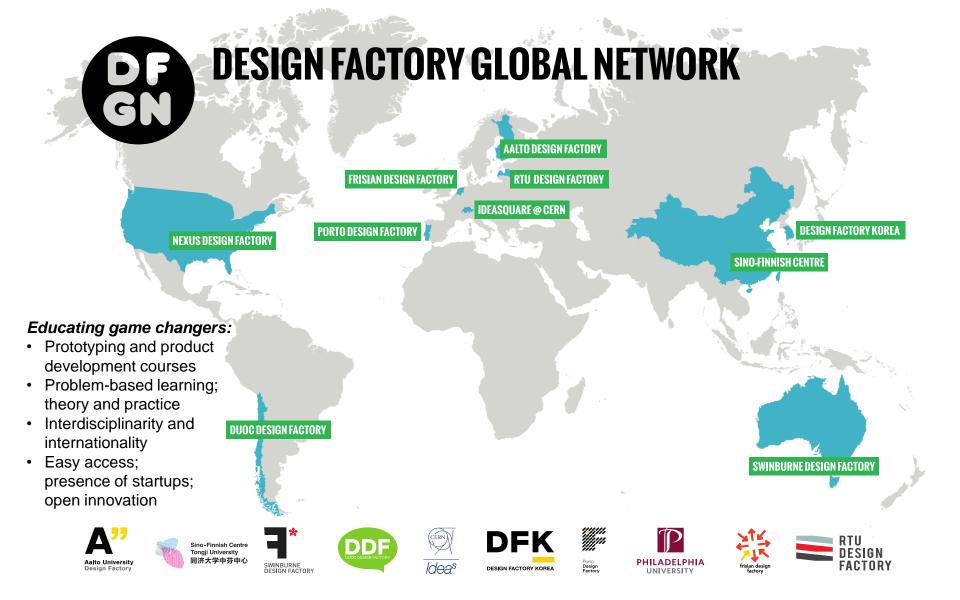


ICT and industrial internet



Aalto University Industrial Internet Campus is a platform for students, researches, and companies to innovate and co-create smart, connected products and services. Industrial internet of things - the next industrial revolution – opens up immense opportunities to be explored.

Industrial Internet Campus enables multidisciplinary research, education and innovation together with industrial partners. We offer physical labs and digital facilities. Companies from start-ups to global leaders are welcomed to act as co-investors.



Promoting entrepreneurship

Startup Sauna

Organisation which coaches aspiring startup companies and entrepreneurs.

- 30-40 businesses involved each year
- 30 students doing internships in Silicon Valley and other business clusters
- SLUSH leading startup event in Europe



Europe's largest student-run entrepreneur community.

- 9,000 community members
- 100 active
- 8,000 participants in events each year

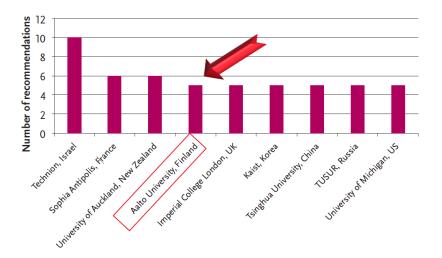


World-class startup event organized by students.

- 1500 startups
- 14,000 participants (2014)
- All major VCs, CEOs of >100 publically traded companies participating



Strong innovation ecosystem



"[...] the formidable combination of strong leadership commitment, passionate stakeholder engagement and an effective national support system is likely to drive Aalto towards becoming a major international powerhouse for university-based entrepreneurship over the next decade."

(Ruth Graham: Creating university-based entrepreneurial ecosystems – Evidence from emerging world leaders. MIT Skoltech Initiative, June 2014.)



Aalto ecosystem in Otaniemi:

- 5 000 researchers
- 10 000 students
- 800 companies
- 15 000 high-tec jobs



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