
Design for Future short program for Donghua University

Dates of the program: 2 weeks, 7-17th July 2025

Preliminary proposal

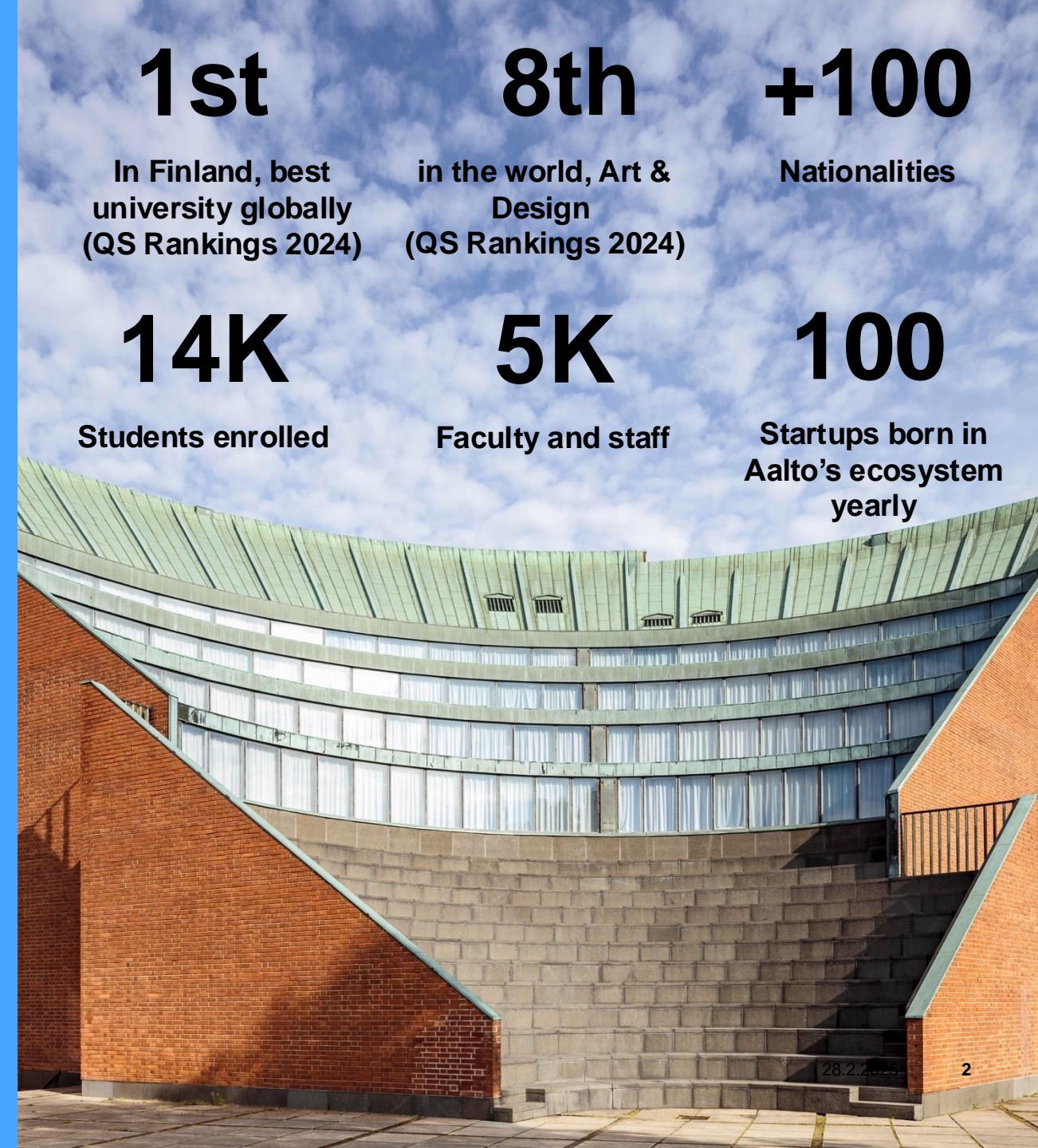
Aalto University

Aalto University is founded on high-quality research, education, and impact as well as shared values of responsibility, courage and collaboration.

Experience the best of both city life and nature

- Our campus is a beautiful mix of original Alvar Aalto buildings from the 1950s and modern spaces for learning and working.
- While the metro ride to Helsinki city centre takes 10 minutes, the green campus allows quick visits to nature to surrounding nature trails.

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- At Aalto University, we are committed to identifying and solving grand societal challenges and building an innovative and sustainable future.
- We offer teaching and learning that is future-led and strongly emphasises collaboration with industries and society.



Aalto University Summer School

A young man and woman are walking and laughing on a paved path on a university campus. The man is wearing a blue denim jacket over a white t-shirt and glasses. The woman is wearing a light pink jacket over a white dress. In the background, there are modern university buildings and lush green trees under a clear sky.

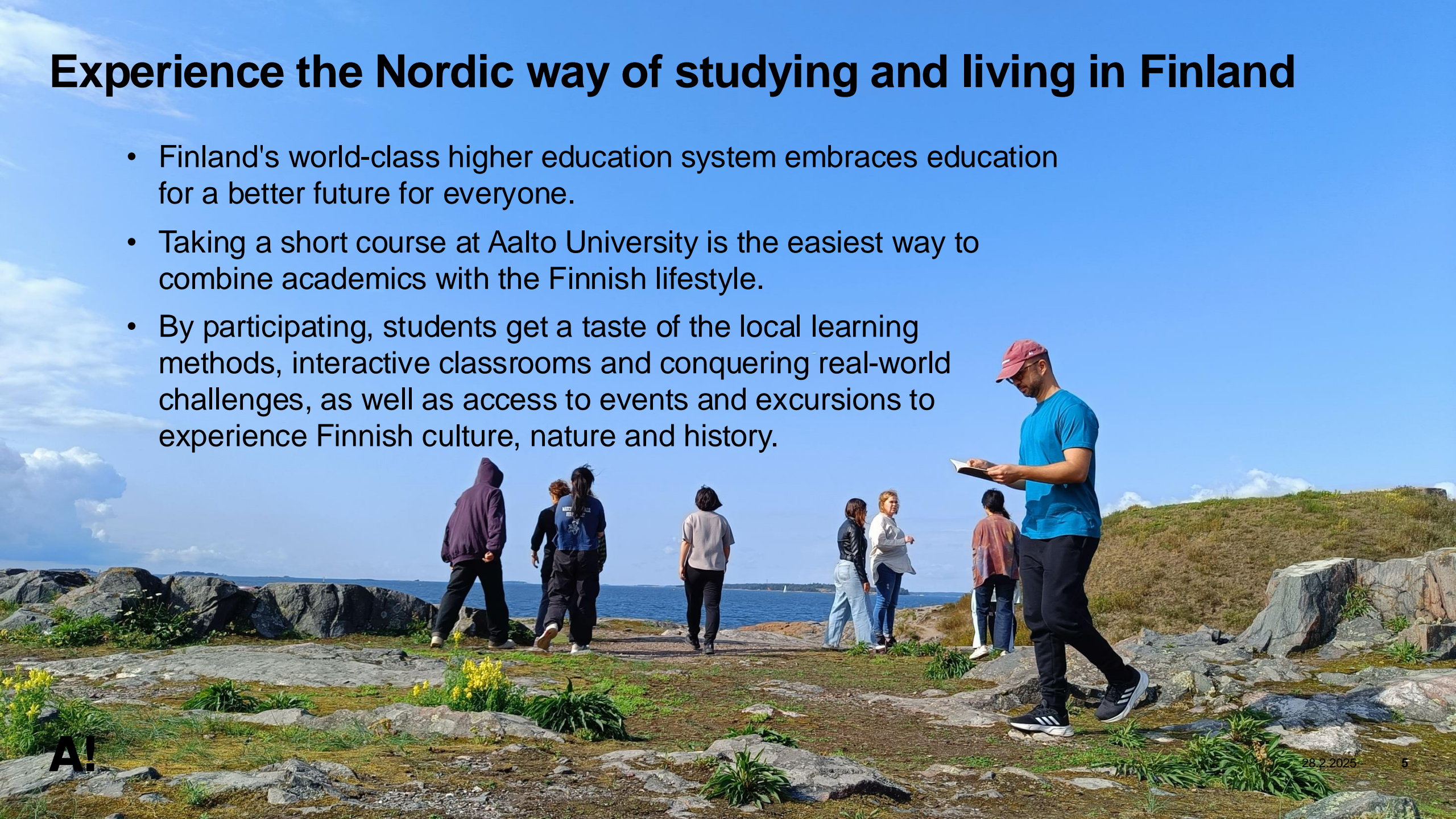
We are an experienced and dedicated team that welcomes students from around the world to Aalto every year.

We specialise in inbound short-term programs and study tours at Aalto University. We tailor the learning experiences carefully according to your wishes.

Our main seasons are Summer School in July to August and Winter School in January. However, we welcome groups all year round to visit Aalto University and Finland.

Experience the Nordic way of studying and living in Finland

- Finland's world-class higher education system embraces education for a better future for everyone.
- Taking a short course at Aalto University is the easiest way to combine academics with the Finnish lifestyle.
- By participating, students get a taste of the local learning methods, interactive classrooms and conquering real-world challenges, as well as access to events and excursions to experience Finnish culture, nature and history.



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I recommend taking any course at Summer School as a convenient and fun way to change your surroundings and experience something new.

There is no need to be nervous for not being a very experienced traveller – the Summer School staff has been great in their support before and during the course.

Tommaso Astaldi, Nordic Product Design summer 2024

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Design for Future

6 days of teaching & 3 hour
lectures

Schedule, week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9-12	Welcome and Aalto University campus tour	Lecture	Lecture	Individual or group work	Lecture
12-13	Lunch break				
Afternoon 13-16	Culture & Visits	Individual or group work	Culture & Visits	Culture & Visits	Individual or group work
Evening	Free time & class preparation				



*Please note that the schedule presented is preliminary.

Schedule, week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9-12	Lecture	Individual or group work	Lecture	Lecture	Closing event and in-class reflection
12-13	Lunch break				
Afternoon 13-16	Culture & Visits	Culture & Visits	Individual or group work	Culture & Visits	
Evening	Free time & class preparation				



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Appendices

Living cost information

Please note that all costs depend on the desired level of service.

Daily meals

	Grocery store	Café or Restaurant
Breakfast	2-5 €	5-10 €
Lunch	5-10 €	10-13 €
Dinner	8-12 €	10-30 €

Public transportation

Ticket type	Price
Single ticket in the city	2,95 €
Single ticket from airport	4,10 €
1-day ticket	9 €
7-day ticket	36 €