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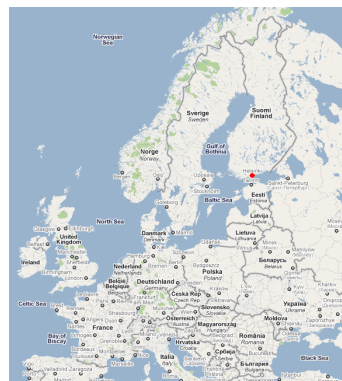
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# Helsinki, Finland



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Capital of Finland on Google Maps


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# University of Helsinki <sup>1/2</sup>

One of the best multidisciplinary research universities in the world\*

\* The University of Helsinki ranks high in the comparison of the world's top universities. On the esteemed Shanghai list UH is ranked 72<sup>nd</sup> and on the Times Higher Education it is 102<sup>nd</sup> (year 2010).

With some 15,000 universities in the world, the University of Helsinki performs very well, especially when considering Finland's population base and resources. On both lists, UH was the only Finnish university among the top 200.

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# University of Helsinki <sup>2/2</sup>

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The high-quality research carried out by the university creates new knowledge for educating diverse specialists in various fields, and for utilisation in social decision-making and the business sector.

The university, with almost 4,000 researchers and teachers, operates on four campuses in Helsinki and at 17 other locations. There are 35,000 students, and a further 30,000 participate in adult education.

Founded in 1640, the University of Helsinki wants to strengthen its position among the world's leading multidisciplinary research universities and to actively promote the well-being of humanity and a fair society.

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# Meilahti campus <sup>1/2</sup>



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# Meilahti campus <sup>2/2</sup>

- **University of Helsinki (UH) - Faculty of Medicine**
- **Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS)**
  - - University Central Hospital (HUCH)
- **Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FIMM)**
- **National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)**
- **Folkhälsan**
- **Centre of Military Medicine/Aeromedical Centre**
- **Finnish Institute of Occupational Health**
- **Helsinki Health Centre, Haartman Hospital (emergency service)**
- **Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences**
- **BioMag Research Laboratory (UH, HUS and Aalto University)**
- **Private research institutes and businesses**



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# Faculty of Medicine

- The Faculty of Medicine was established at the Academy of Turku in 1640. The Faculty relocated to Helsinki in 1828.
- The Faculty of Medicine carries out high-quality multidisciplinary research, trains skilled doctors and dentists, supervises their research-oriented or professionally oriented postgraduate education, and aids researchers and students in establishing international contacts.
- In 2009 The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Helsinki ranked fifth in a survey of top European institutions in clinical medicine published by the Times Higher Education supplement.
- Some 2,500 students are currently pursuing an undergraduate degree, or research-oriented or professionally-oriented postgraduate education

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# Undergraduate degrees in the Faculty of Medicine



- Undergraduate degrees in the Faculty of Medicine comprise:

- Licentiate of **Medicine** degree 360 ECTS points
  - when studied full-time it takes ~6 years to complete
- Licentiate of **Dentistry** degree is 330 ECTS points (since autumn 2011)
  - when studied full-time it takes ~ 5,5 years to complete
- The Master's Degree Programme in **Translational Medicine** is 120 ECTS points
  - when studied full-time it takes 2 years to complete

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## Bilingual University – Bilingual Faculty



- The only Finnish faculty of medicine that provides instruction in both Finnish and Swedish. The Swedish-language study programme trains doctors to meet the needs of Finland's Swedish-speaking population.
- about 40 % of the studies are in Swedish



The annual intake of students to study programmes in Swedish is 5 % of the whole of Finland's intake

The Swedish-language Licentiate of Medicine -study programme started in 1976.

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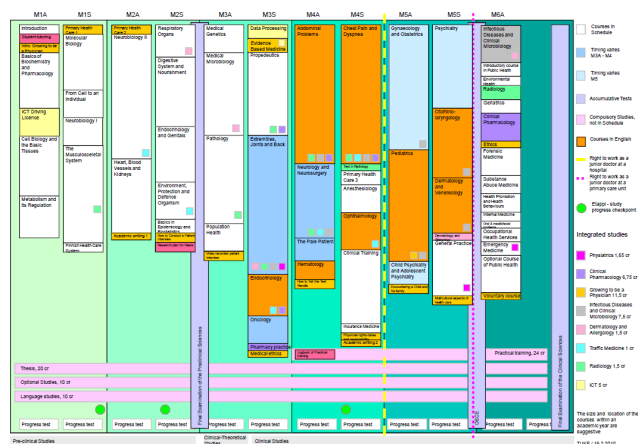
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## Medical studies in English, Faculty of Medicine

All the courses held in English 2010/2011 are designated in orange.

Please note that the curriculum is for students studying in Finnish/Swedish. The courses in English and their schedules might vary from year to year.



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## Student exchange contracts, Faculty of Medicine

- Medical students have Erasmus places in 16 European universities in 9 different countries
- Part of Nordic Medicine Nordplus programme



- The University of Helsinki has numerous bilateral agreements in different continents:  
[http://www.helsinki.fi/exchange/programmes/University\\_bilateral\\_agreements\\_1011.pdf](http://www.helsinki.fi/exchange/programmes/University_bilateral_agreements_1011.pdf)



## Thank you!

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