

Master's Programme in Languages

Study advisor

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WELCOME!

Welcome to ÅAU!

- Founded in 1918 as a private university, 47 students
- About 5700 students
- Four different faculties, three in Åbo and one in Vasa.
- Two different campus – Åbo and Vasa
- Rector Mikael Lindfelt

The Faculty

- Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology (FHPT)
- One of the original faculties since the beginning in 1918
- **The faculty today:**
 - Students 2024: 1202 students
 - Starting 2024: 218
 - Starting a master's programme in language and literature: 27



Our uni-culture

- **E-mail culture**
 - If you have a question, just send us an e-mail!
 - It may take a few days, but we see and answer every e-mail!
- **First name**
 - We address each other with first names here, even professors!

Registration

- All students **need to register either as present or as absent for every academic year**. In order to be registered as present and have the right to study, receive credits and have your study results registered, you must pay the Student union fee. The Student Union fee for the academic year **2024-2025 is 69 euros**
- **Registration in person (if you cannot register automatically via [Studyinfo](#))**
- All students at the campus in Åbo register at the Student Office (Studentexpeditionen) in Gripen, Tavastgatan 13.

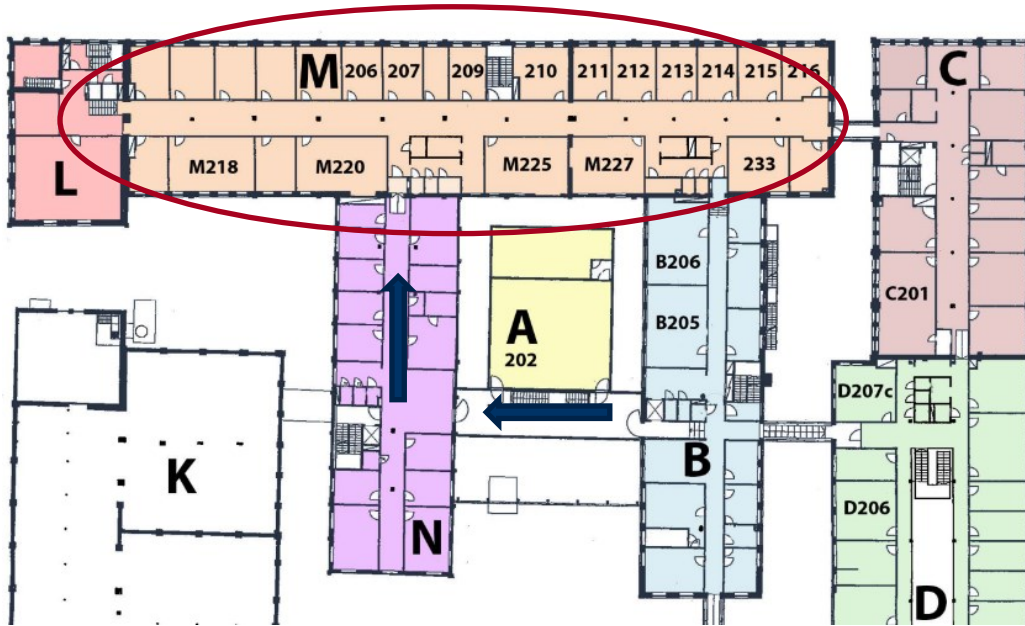
Registration

- You can pay the Student Union fee and register as present to Åbo Akademi University via My Studyinfo. You can register at studyinfo.fi by using Finnish internet banking codes, a Finnish electronic ID-card or a mobile certificate, you will get access to the My Studyinfo –service.
- Electronic registration via Studyinfo for the Academic year **2024-2025** can be completed until **30 August 2024 at 15:00**.

Healthcare services

- <https://www.abo.fi/en/study/already-in/student-wellbeing/student-health-care-services-2/>
- Students in universities of applied sciences and universities who are entitled to use the services of the [Finnish Student Health Service \(FSHS, Finnish abbreviation YTHS\)](#) must pay a healthcare fee to Kela.
- In 2024, **the student healthcare fee in higher education will be EUR 36.80 per term**. It is paid to Kela once per term (spring and autumn), i.e., twice a year. Students are not billed for the fee but are expected to pay it unprompted.
- <https://www.kela.fi/web/en/healthcare-fee-for-students-in-higher-education>

Where you find us



- M-corridor on the second floor in Arken
- [Map over Arken](#)
- Study Advisor M211
- We work from Monday-Friday and usually from 8-16 o'clock

The Academic year and times

- The academic year consist of the autumn and spring term
- Autumn term 1.8-31.12
- Spring term 1.1-31.7
- **Four different periods**
- Period 1 w.36-43
- Period 2 w.44-51
- Period 3 w.2-11
- Period 4 w.12-21

Time table for lectures:

08:15–09:45

10:00–11:30

Lunch break

12:30–13:15

13:30–14:15

14:30–16:00

16:15–17:00

Master's programme

- Two years of full-time studies
- Study right until 31.7.2028
- A Swedish master's programme → Obligatory studies in Swedish
- Not an international or exchange programme!


Key Concepts 1/3

- **Study points (sp)**
 - Indicates how much work you need to do or how comprehensive a degree is
 - 1 sp = 25 hours of work
- **Study Structure**
 - Framework for your degree, is found in our Study Guide
 - Three different blocks: studies in your main subject, Master's thesis and seminar and Thematic Module

Key Concepts 2/3

- **Thematic Module**
 - Rules for how you can choose, depending on your main subject!
 - Not random courses, a set structure of courses!
 - If you have bridge studies you can include them in one of the modules
- **Elective courses**
 - Any type of course on university level
 - Here you can include bridge studies, language studies etc.

Key Concepts 3/3

<u>Elective course(s)</u>	5		
<u>Russian Phonetics: Analysis and Correction of Pronunciation</u>	5		
<u>Russian Verbs</u>	5		
<u>Lecture Portfolio</u>	5		
<u>Valfri modulkurs A (in English)</u>	5		

- **Elective courses**
 - A set of courses that you can choose from
 - Rules for how you should choose

Study Structures 1/2

Studies in your Main Subject

40

Master's Thesis and Seminar

40

Thematic Modules

40

= 120 sp

Study Structure 2/2

- **Who to ask about my studies?**
- **Main subject and Master's Thesis + Seminar**
- Your Professor
- **Thematic Module**
- Your Professor or the Study Advisor
- To book an appointment with the Study Advisor, please e-mail fhpt-studieradgivare@abo.fi

Important tools and websites

- Studyguide: <https://studiehandboken.abo.fi/en/index?period=2024-2027>
- The course registration in Peppi, student.abo.fi
- Moodle: www.moodle.abo.fi
- Intra: <https://abofi.sharepoint.com/sites/intra>
- External webb: www.abo.fi

- Orientation program
- [Peppi videos](#) – Scroll all the way down on the page!

Questions?

Please contact:

- Your professor in your main subject
- Study Advisor: Dennis Enberg
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- Student tutor
- Intranet:
<https://abofi.sharepoint.com/sites/intra-en/SitePages/Home.aspx>