

# Master's Degree Programme in Social Exclusion

Study Advisor

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# Agenda

- Some important reminders
- General information
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# 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.**
- 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.
- If you have tuition fees, make sure they are payed before you enroll.
- Electronic registration via Studyinfo **for the Academic year 2024-2025 can be completed until 30 August 2024 at 15:00.**



# Registration in person

- **Registration in person (if you cannot register automatically via [Studyinfo](#))**
- First-year students can register in person between **1.8-30.8.2024**,
- **Monday-Friday 9-12**
- All students at the campus in Åbo register at the Student Office (Studentexpeditionen) in Gripen, Tavastgatan 13.
- Make sure the Student Union Fee and possible tuition fees are paid (contact [studinfo@abo.fi](mailto:studinfo@abo.fi) to get the payment details)
- At registration you must present certain documents:  
<https://www.abo.fi/en/study/already-in/annual-enrollment/#new-student-in-an-international-masters-programme>

# Healthcare services

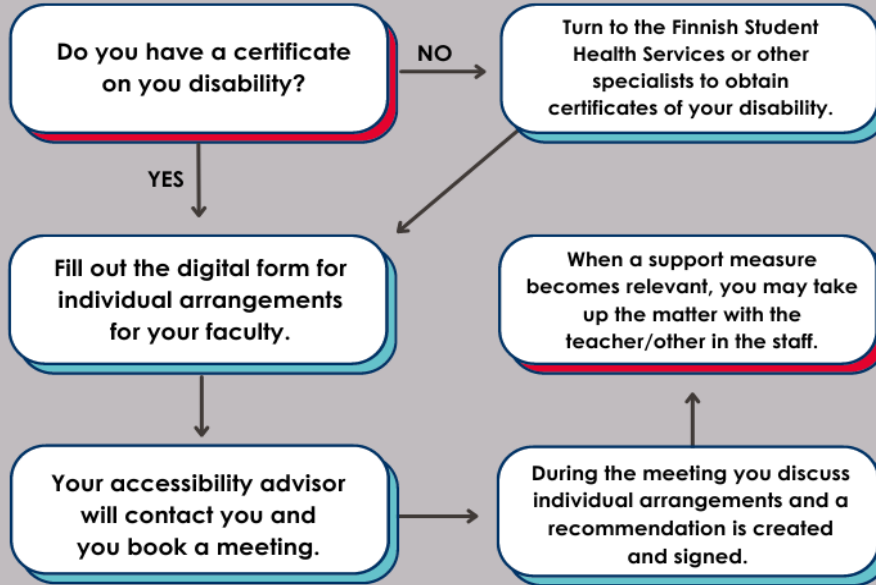
- Students in universities of applied sciences and universities who are entitled to use the services of the [Finnish Student Health Service \(FSHS, Finnish abbreviation YTHS\)](#) must pay a [healthcare fee](#) to Kela, The Social Insurance Institution of Finland.
- You can waive the fee if you have a social security coverage from a EU/EEA country, Switzerland, Great Britain or Northern Ireland.
- 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>

# Accessibility

Individual arrangements are support provided to students based on their specific needs, such as physical or cognitive disabilities, reading and writing difficulties, chronic illness, or cognitive challenges. The individual arrangements are determined based on the individual needs and situation.

The purpose of individual arrangements is to assist you in achieving your goals without compromising the learning objectives. Any individual arrangements will not affect the evaluation and extent of your performance. In the first instance, an agreement should be reached on alternative ways to complete tasks, and only under unavoidable circumstances can you be exempted from compulsory assignments.

## REQUEST INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS



# Accessibility

- More information about accessibility and link to the form found [here](#) (requires log in)
- The faculty Accessibility Advisor:  
Study Advisor Yasmin Nyqvist [yasmin.nyqvist@abo.fi](mailto:yasmin.nyqvist@abo.fi)



# Orientation Programme and general information

- <https://www.abo.fi/en/study/already-in/orientation-course-for-new-international-degree-students-and-exchange-students/>
- Social Exclusion Study Guidebook, handout, with a lot of useful practical information concerning the university, the faculty and studies here. Is also found online.
- The [Study Portal](#) on the university intranet (intra.abo.fi)

# Study guide and course registration

- [The Åbo Akademi Studyguide](#) online
  - Information about your study structure, course information, time and place, literature, exam requirements etc.
- Study brochure handout, also found online (link sent out later)
- The course registration is done in Peppi, [student.abo.fi](http://student.abo.fi)
- **More about Peppi and course planning next Tuesday 3.4 10 o'clock in computer room Baud in Aurum's first floor – make sure your username and password are activated and bring the study brochure with the course listings!**

# Questions?

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