

Academic calendar 2012-2013



The Academic year begins 1 August and ends 31 July. The terms are divided into two teaching periods each, periods 1 and 2 during the autumn term and periods 3 and 4 during the spring term. Each teaching period consists of seven weeks of teaching followed by one week for exams. Period 4 is one week longer than the other periods due to the Easter vacation.

Autumn term 2012

Week 35	Orientation Course for Exchange students in Helsinki
Week 35	Orientation Course for Exchange students in Vaasa
Week 35	Orientation Course for Master's students in Helsinki
3.9	Teaching period 1 begins
31.8 at 4.15 p.m.	Dead line for Registration for the Academic year (Master's Degree students)
Monday 3.9	Opening ceremony in Helsinki, no lessons after 11.45
Tuesday 3.9	Opening ceremony in Vaasa, no lessons after 11.45
Monday 17.9 at 4.15 p.m.	Dead line for Registration for the Academic year (Doctoral students)
Friday 5.10	Alumni event Hankendagen in Vaasa, no lessons
19.10	Teaching period 1 ends
20 & 22–27.10	Exam week for period 1
29.10	Teaching period 2 begins
23.11	Solemn Conferment of Master's Degrees in Helsinki
14.12	Teaching period 2 ends
15 & 17–21.12	Exam week for period 2
17.11, 1.12, 8.12, 7–9.1	First re-exams for period 1

Spring term 2013



14–18.1	First re-exams for period 2
10–11.1, 26.1, 2.2, 9.2	Second re-exams for period 1
16.2, 23.2, 2.3, 23.3	Second re-exams for period 2
16.1 at 4.15 p.m.	Dead line for Registration for the Academic year (all students)
Week 3	Orientation Course, exchange students in Helsinki and Vaasa
21.1	Teaching period 3 begins
8.3	Teaching period 3 ends
9 & 11–15.3	Exam week for period 3
18.3	Teaching period 4 begins
22.3	Solemn Conferment of Master's Degrees in Vaasa
28.3–3.4	Easter vacation
10.5	Teaching period 4 ends
11 & 13–18.5	Exam week for period 4
6.4, 13.4, 20.4, 27.4, 4.5	First re-exams for period 3
29–31.5 & 5–7.6	First re-exams for period 4
11–14.6 & 17–18.6	Second re-exams for period 3
19–23.8	Second re-exams for period 4