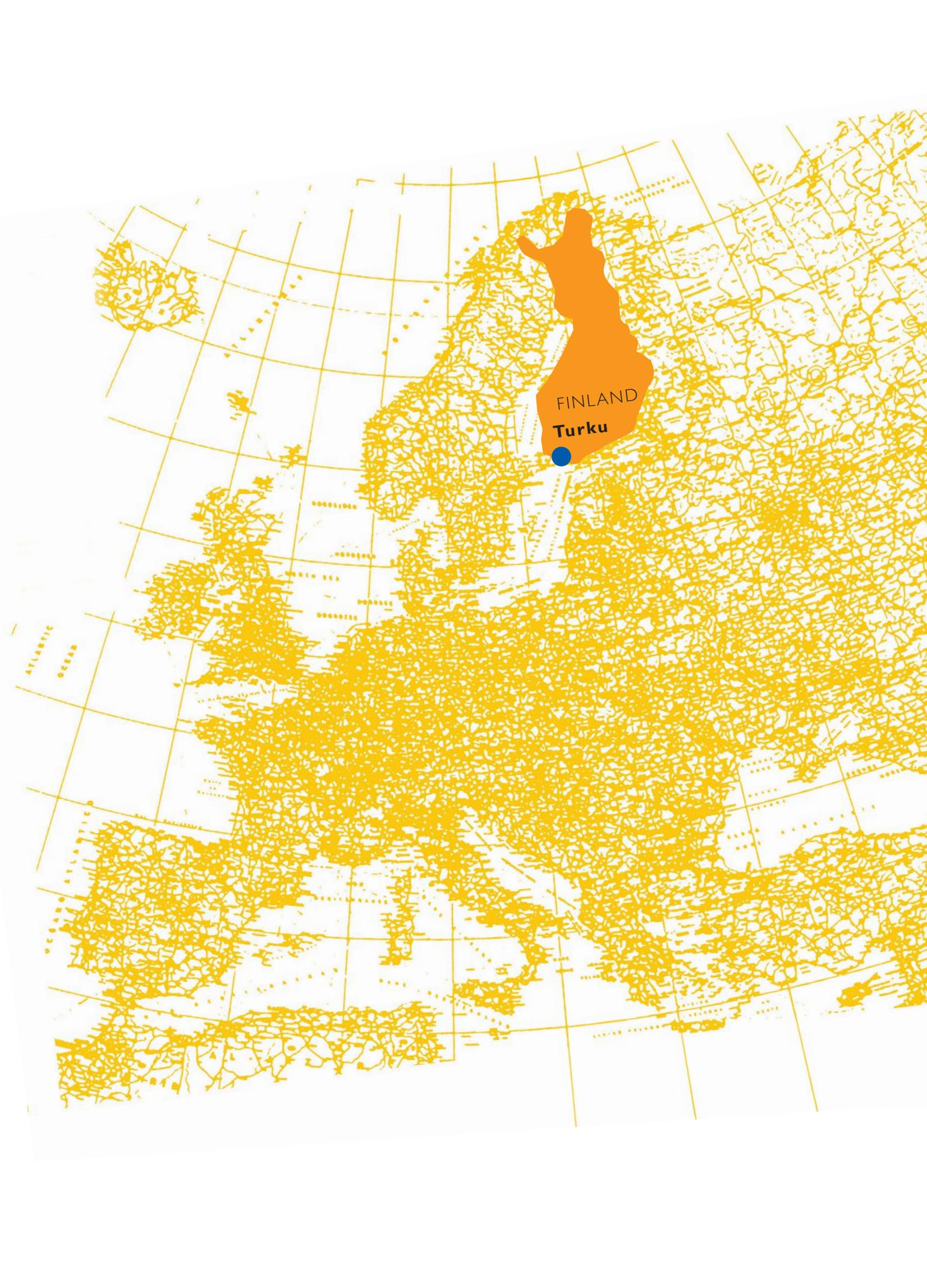


Unlimited Opportunities at TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



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STUDYING AT TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (TUAS)

TUAS, one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Finland, hosts over 9,500 students studying for the Bachelor's or Master's degree. The range of our degree programmes covers several fields of education, providing a good platform for interdisciplinary learning.

Studies at TUAS are working life oriented, combining theoretical studies with professional skills. At the core of our teaching is Innovation Pedagogy, a new approach to learning developed at TUAS. Innovation Pedagogy emphasizes the viewpoints of RDI and working life, making our graduates

independently-minded professionals with excellent international and communication skills.

TUAS also provides individuals and organisations with high quality, flexible and innovative training and consulting services.

The high quality of education offered in Finland is recognised throughout the world.



TUAS is a popular destination amongst international students both for exchange studies or a full degree. We have a wide selection of courses taught in English.

All TUAS faculties offer also International Semesters, thematically focused study-packages, which make it easy for the exchange students to find courses suitable for their degree.

Student life in Turku is active as there are altogether 6 higher education institutions in Turku. The student associations organize numerous leisure-time activities, which range from excursions to sports events and student parties.



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FIELDS OF STUDY AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES

	ARTS ACADEMY	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	BUSINESS, ICT AND LIFE SCIENCES	TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND BUSINESS
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES				
ARTS AND MEDIA				
Media	●			
Design				●
Fine Arts	●			
Library and Information Services			●	
Music	●			
Performing Arts	●			
SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION				
Business Administration			●	
Business Information Technology			●	
Business Logistics				●
Professional Sales				●
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES				
Biomedical Laboratory Science		●		
Dental Hygiene		●		
Emergency Care		●		
Nursing		●		
Occupational Therapy		●		
Physiotherapy		●		
Radiography and Radiotherapy		●		
Social Services		●		
TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORT				
Automotive and Transportation Engineering				●
Construction and Civil Engineering				●
Energy and Environmental Technology				●
Industrial Management Engineering				●
Information and Communication Technology			●	
Mechanical and Production Engineering				●
Process and Material Technology			●	
BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH				
Information Technology			●	
International Business			●	
Nursing		●		
MASTER'S PROGRAMMES				
Construction				●
Entrepreneurship and Business Competence			●	
Environmental Technology				●
Advanced Nursing Practice		●		
Health Promotion		●		
Management and Leadership in Health Care		●		
Rehabilitation		●		
Social Services		●		
Technological Competence Management			●	
Library and Information Services			●	
MASTER'S PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH				
International Business Management			●	
Design				●





APPLIED RDI – INTEGRATING INNOVATIONS

Functioning in a key position in the innovation system of Southwest Finland, Turku University of Applied Sciences represents the top tier of multidisciplinary applied research and development in the country.

Our active cooperation with working life and other higher education institutions ensures two-way exchanges of the most up-to-date knowledge and its practical applications, all of which can be directly integrated into our study programmes or correspondingly employed in the business world.

With this approach supported by the principles of innovation pedagogy, our graduates are equipped with the best possible readiness to solve practical problems and generate innovations.

The focus areas of RDI in TUAS include:

- applied ICT
- biocompetence
- business know-how
- construction expertise
- lifelong well-being services
- marine environment expertise
- future work and HEI development
- expertise in health care and medication
- working life based approaches to creative arts

REGIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

TUAS is annually involved in co-operation with more than 3,500 organisations. It has an active and positive influence in regional competence and professional development of Southwest Finland.

The strategic stakeholders of TUAS are the working life organisations, the

student union TUO, the alumni (students and staff), other higher education institutions, and our international strategic partners.

Our most extensive working life co-operation is with the countless companies and communities with whom our students complete their

practical training periods or their theses, and who later employ our graduates.

It is the goal of Turku University of Applied Sciences to involve our students in all of our development projects and services for business and working life.





The largest cruise ship in the world, the Allure of the Seas, was built in the STX Europe Turku shipyard.

TURKU – BIGGER THAN ITS SIZE

Turku, the oldest and one of the largest cities in Finland, lies on the southwestern coast, sheltered by a unique archipelago of over 20,000 islands. Because of its location and history, Turku is a perfect combination of city and nature, past and present.

Turku is a dynamic city with 182,000 inhabitants. The modern city centre and the historical sights are all within walking distance. A perfect way to get to know Turku is to take a stroll along the river Aura from the cathedral to the castle.

Turku is also a busy business centre. The most important economic sectors in the region are maritime industries, biotechnology and ICT. The largest cruise ships in the world are built in Turku, and nearly half of the Finnish biotechnology industry is located in Southwest Finland.



SEE, DO, FEEL, LIVE

For the more culturally inclined, Turku offers a wide variety of museums, theatres and happenings, ranging from one of the oldest European rock festivals, Ruisrock, to classical concerts and cosy clubs. If you want to broaden your perspective, Stockholm is just a day's cruise away and Helsinki and St. Petersburg are easily accessible by rail.

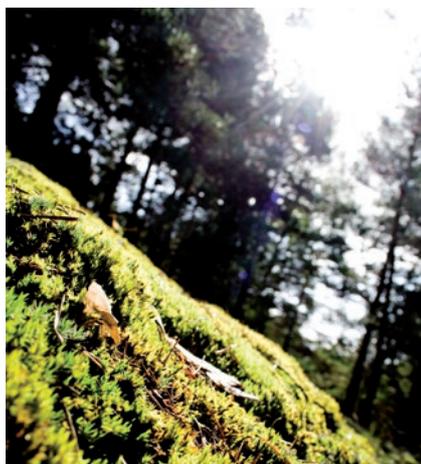
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FINLAND – A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Finland, located in northern Europe, is a modern, well functioning society with a population of over 5 million. The Finnish people are down-to-earth, friendly, and easy to get along with.

Finland is world-renowned for its high-tech companies, such as Nokia. Indeed, electronics and engineering are two of the main export industries, along with forestry. Innovativeness and creativity are highly respected in Finland, due to a great emphasis being laid on education and research.

Many Finns enjoy an active lifestyle; nature and the environment are important to them. In Finland anyone can take a stroll in a forest, ski on the snowy fields or swim in a lake. Side by side with the nature, the cities offer all the features of an urban lifestyle.



TUAS IN NUMBERS

- Over 9,500 full-time students
- Nearly 30 degree programmes in 4 fields of study leading to Bachelor's Degree
- 12 degree programmes leading to Master's degree
- 75 % of TUAS graduates find employment in Southwest Finland
- A significant expert organisation with 750 employees
- 320 international partner universities around the world
- TUAS coordinates or acts as a partner in over 240 RDI projects
- Students from altogether 60 different nationalities
- 400 foreign degree students
- More than 300 incoming exchange students per year
- Each year over 350 TUAS students study or accomplish a practical training period abroad
- TUAS has been audited by Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council in 2010

Based on figures of year 2013.

**For further information about studying,
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