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TO FINLAND!**

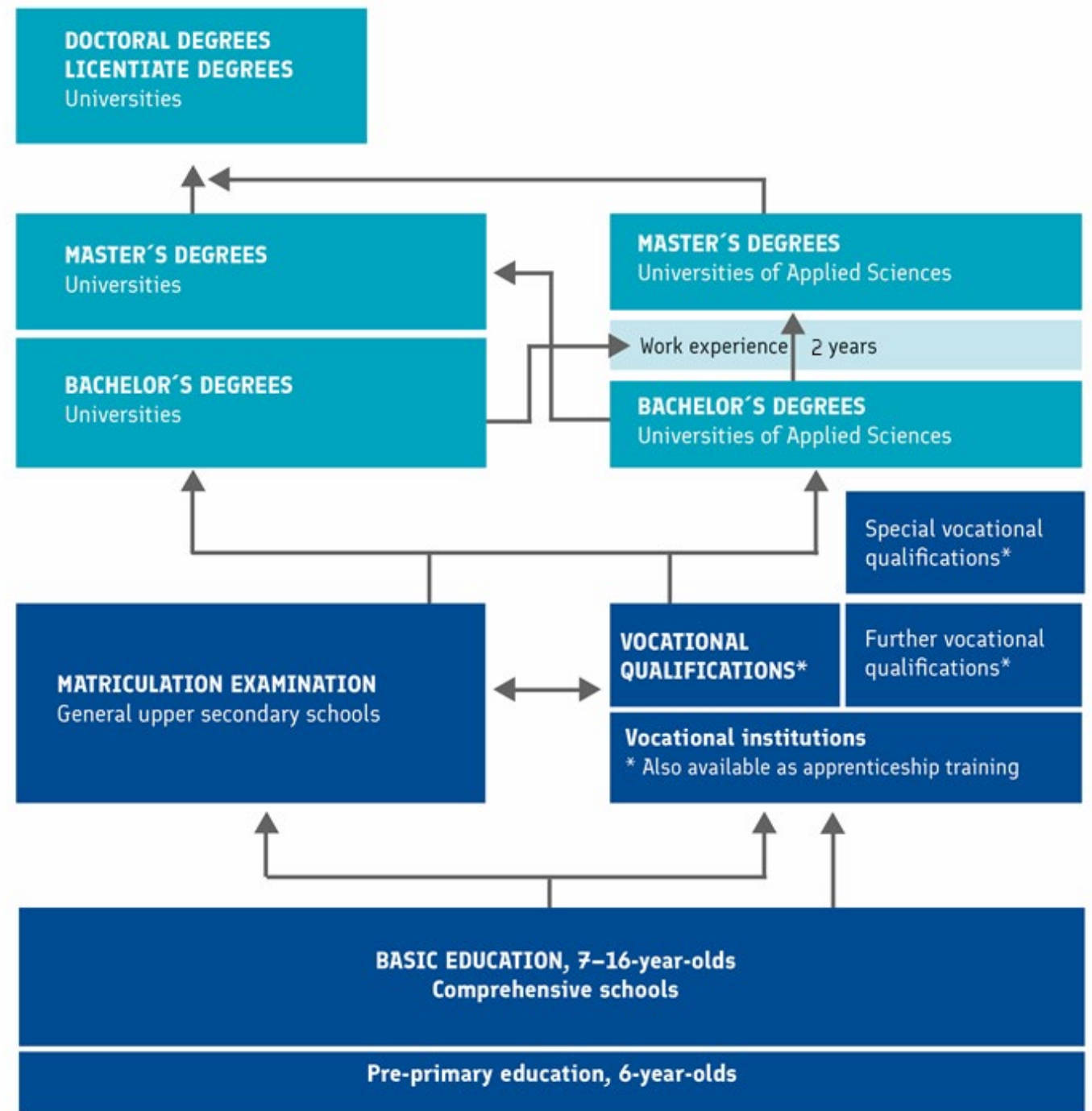


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FINLAND IS

- **A leading education country in the world**
- **The greenest and most innovative country in the world**
- **A technology superpower**
- **A safe and well-functioning society**

OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM





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HIGHER EDUCATION

The Finnish higher education system consists of

- 13 universities
- 22 universities of applied sciences (UAS)

More than 400 degree programmes in English!

UNIVERSITIES

- **Aalto University**
- **University of Helsinki**
- **University of Eastern Finland**
- **University of Jyväskylä**
- **University of Lapland**
- **LUT University**
- **University of Oulu**
- **Hanken School of Economics**
- **University of the Arts Helsinki**
- **Tampere University**
- **University of Turku**
- **University of Vaasa**
- **Åbo Akademi University**

UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

- **Arcada University of Applied Sciences**
- **Centria University of Applied Sciences**
- **Diaconia University of Applied Sciences**
- **Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences**
- **Humak University of Applied Sciences**
- **Häme University of Applied Sciences**
- **JAMK University of Applied Sciences**
- **South-Eastern Finland University of Applied**
- **Kajaani University of Applied Sciences**
- **Karelia University of Applied Sciences**
- **LAB University of Applied Sciences**
- **Lapland University of Applied Sciences**
- **Laurea University of Applied Sciences**
- **Metropolia University of Applied Sciences**
- **Novia University of Applied Sciences**
- **Oulu University of Applied Sciences**
- **Satakunta University of Applied Sciences**
- **Savonia University of Applied Sciences**
- **Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences**
- **Tampere University of Applied Sciences**
- **Turku University of Applied Sciences**
- **Vaasa University of Applied Sciences**



UNIVERSITIES

- **Combine quality research with high-level education**
- **Offer bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees (3+2+4 years)**
- **10% of master's students are international (2019)**

**13 UNIVERSITIES WITH OVER
300 INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMMES**



UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES (UAS)

- Professionally oriented higher education
- Offer bachelor's and master's degrees (3.5-4, 1-1.5 years)
- Work experience required for UAS master's (min 2 years)
- 7% of UAS students are international (2019)

**22 UAS'S OFFER
OVER 100 INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMMES**



BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S STUDIES

- Search for the available options and apply online at [Studyinfo.fi](https://www.studyinfo.fi)
- The main application period is between November and January for September study start. Always check the exact dates and deadlines with the university/UAS
- There is no application fee! Tuition fees are charged from non-EU/EEA students .
- Detailed info also on the universities' websites - full listing at [Studyinfo.fi](https://www.studyinfo.fi)

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DOCTORAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH

- Applications are usually made directly to the university
- Check the application timetable and procedures with the university you wish to apply to
- You can search for doctoral programmes at [Studyinfo.fi](https://www.studyinfo.fi) and on the universities' websites - full listing at [Studyinfinland.fi](https://www.studyinfinland.fi)
- No tuition fees on doctoral level



FEES AND COSTS

- **Non-EU/EEA students are subject to tuition fees in all English-taught bachelor's and master's**
- **Fees vary depending on the degree programme (check at [Studyinfo.fi](https://www.studyinfo.fi) or with the university)**
 - **bachelor 4.000 - 12.000 € / year**
 - **master 5.000 - 18.000 € / year**
- **Scholarships are offered by the universities in all fee-charging programmes!**
- **Living costs: min 6720 € / year required for student residence permit (monthly expenses approx. 700-900 €)**



SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Bachelor & master level**
 - **Non-EU scholarships offered by the universities**
 - **Apply for a scholarship when applying for admission**
 - **Usually covers the tuition fee either 100% or partially**
 - **Check details with the university/UAS**
- **Doctoral level**
 - **National EDUFI scholarships**
 - **Universities' own scholarships and grants**
 - **Grant-awarding foundations etc.**

[Studyinfinland.fi](https://www.studyinfinland.fi) > **Scholarships**



**TAKE THE
PLUNGE INTO**

**THE
HAPPIEST
COUNTRY IN
THE WORLD**











AFTER YOUR STUDIES

- **Finland offers attractive work opportunities after studies - we welcome talent from every corner of the world**
- **Extension of residence permit to look for employment after graduation (1 year)**
- **Check out job opportunities for example at [Jobs.workinfinland.fi](https://jobs.workinfinland.fi)**
- **Already during your studies, the Career Services of your Finnish home university can assist you in charting your career options**
- **Also remember to join your Finnish home university alumni network**

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YOUR FIVE STEPS TO FINLAND

1. Search study programmes at [Studyinfo.fi](https://www.studyinfo.fi)
2. Check admissions information
3. Apply to programmes and scholarships
4. Wait for acceptance letter
5. Prepare for arrival (student visa, accommodation etc.)



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