



DEAR UKRANIANS, WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

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FOUR WAYS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

**Degree programs in
Finnish and Swedish**

**Bachelor's program
in Science in English**

**Open university courses
Non-degree courses
MOOCs**

**Master's programs
in English**



OPEN UNIVERSITY COURSES ARE FREE FOR UKRANIANS DURING NEXT SPRING AND SUMMER

- **The University of Helsinki condemns the military action by Russia and expresses its support for Ukraine in an exceptional situation. As one form of support the Ukrainian citizens will not be charged for students at Open University until autumn 2023.**
- Open University provides courses from University of Helsinki's many different fields. The courses are available for all.
- Please note that you can not complete a university degree at the Open University. However, it is possible to include the completed courses in the university degree, if you get the right to study a bachelor's or master's degree later.



HOW TO STUDY AT OPEN UNIVERSITY OF UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

1. Browse the course catalogue of Open University.
2. Send an e-mail to avoin-yleinen@helsinki.fi and tell which course you would like to participate.
3. You will receive an email with further instructions.
4. After the enrolment, please browse the [Instructions for students \(Open University\)](#)

Collection of information of all Open university studies for Ukrainians in Finland:
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university-open-university/open-universities-open-up-study-opportunities-for-ukrainian>



WHAT TO STUDY AT OPEN UNIVERSITY?

- All courses are courses from the curriculum of the university
- Languages: Finnish, English, Swedish
- Plenty of other topics
- Usually not laboratory-based courses
- Usually no courses in medicine



Art Studies

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Computer Science

Read more →



Languages and Literatures of Finland

Read more →



Society and Change



Theology and Religious Studies



Economics



WHY TO STUDY AT OPEN UNIVERSITY

- If you are a degree student in a Ukrainian university, and you had to leave your studies behind, you could append and even finalise the degree with a selection of Open university studies, if your Ukrainian professor agrees
- To learn Finnish and Swedish, to brush up your English
- If you plan to start your studies in Finland, Open university courses may be included in your future degree



WHAT ARE MOOCS?

- <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/admissions-and-education/open-university/open-online-courses-or-moocs>
- Open online courses
- You can participate in a MOOC free of charge. You will pay the Open University enrollment fee* once you wish to have your course completion (credits) recorded in the University of Helsinki's student information system. Some MOOCs are completely free of charge.
- Plenty of extremely high quality MOOCs available in Finland and all over the world
- Especially good selection of MOOCs in computer science
- How to include in your degree...?

*no fees in the spring and summer 2023 for Ukrainians



ELEMENTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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BACHELOR'S PROGRAM IN SCIENCE

- Three-year programme
- The Bachelor's Programme in Science offers an interdisciplinary education that will enable you to work on the cutting edge of exciting basic research and application development in **chemistry, computer and data science, mathematics and physics.**
- The admitted students have the right, after completion of their BSc degree, to continue in one of the nine MSc programmes of the Faculty of Science at the University of Helsinki.
- Tuition fee of 11 000 € / year, but scholarships are common



WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

- Have you completed, or will complete by summer 2023, one of the following diplomas?
- [Finnish matriculation examination](#) or [Reifeprüfung or Deutsches Internationales Abitur](#)
- [International Baccalaureate](#) diploma
- [European Baccalaureate](#) diploma
- **If yes**, you are in admission group 2 and must submit your application during the **application period between 15–30 March 2023** (application period closes at 15.00 UTC+3). The admission is based on the matriculation examination or equivalent.
- **If not**, you are in admission group 1 and must submit your application during the **application period between 1 December 2022 – 4 January 2023** (application period closes at 15.00 UTC+2). The admission is based on the scores of SAT Subject Tests or SAT section tests.
- Check out the [admission requirements and procedures more in detail at Studyinfo](#), the Finnish national application portal.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING

- ✓ IELTS Academic
- ✓ TOEFL
- ✓ Cambridge English: C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency
- ✓ PTE Academic
- ✓ National Certificate of Language Proficiency (YKI)
- ✓ Upper-secondary education conducted in English (see list of accepted countries)
- ✓ International Baccalaureate® (IB)
- ✓ European Baccalaureate
- ✓ University degree completed in English in EU/EEA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, UK, USA
- ✓ Foreign language studies in English as part of a Finnish university or university of applied sciences degree
- ✓ Degree completed at a Finnish university with English as the major subject



INTERNATIONAL SAT TESTS

SAT Test Date*	Deadline for Registration Changes, and Regular Cancellation
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022
Oct 1, 2022	Sep 2 2022
Dec 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022
Mar 11, 2023 (Digital)**	Feb 24, 2023
May 6, 2023 (Digital)**	Apr 21, 2023
June 3, 2023 (Digital)**	May 19, 2023



MASTER'S PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

✓ Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry

✓ Faculty of Arts

✓ Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences

✓ Faculty of Educational Sciences

✓ Faculty of Law

✓ Faculty of Medicine

✓ Faculty of Pharmacy

✓ Faculty of Science

✓ Faculty of Social Sciences

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^ Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry

[Agricultural, Environmental and Resource Economics](#)

[Agricultural Sciences](#)

[Food Sciences](#)

[Forest Sciences](#)

[Human Nutrition and Food-Related Behaviour](#)

[Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology](#)

^ Faculty of Arts

[English Studies](#)

[Intercultural Encounters](#)

[Linguistic Diversity and Digital Humanities](#)

[Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies](#)

^ Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences

[Ecology and Evolutionary Biology](#)

[Environmental Change and Global Sustainability](#)

[Genetics and Molecular Biosciences](#)

[Integrative Plant Sciences](#)

[Neuroscience](#)

^ Faculty of Educational Sciences

[Changing Education](#)

I teach here

^ Faculty of Law

[Global Governance Law](#)

[International Business Law](#) (no student intake in 2023)

^ Faculty of Medicine

[Translational Medicine](#)

Not a degree of
a medical doctor

^ Faculty of Pharmacy

[Pharmaceutical Research, Development and Safety](#)

^ Faculty of Science

[Atmospheric Sciences](#)

[Chemistry and Molecular Sciences](#)

[Computer Science](#)

[Data Science](#)

[Geography](#)

[Geology and Geophysics](#)

[Life Science Informatics](#)

[Materials Research](#)

[Mathematics and Statistics](#)

[Particle Physics and Astrophysical Sciences](#)

[Theoretical and Computational Methods](#)

[Urban Studies and Planning](#)

^ Faculty of Social Sciences

[Contemporary Societies](#)

[Economics](#)

[European and Nordic Studies](#)

[Global Politics and Communication](#)



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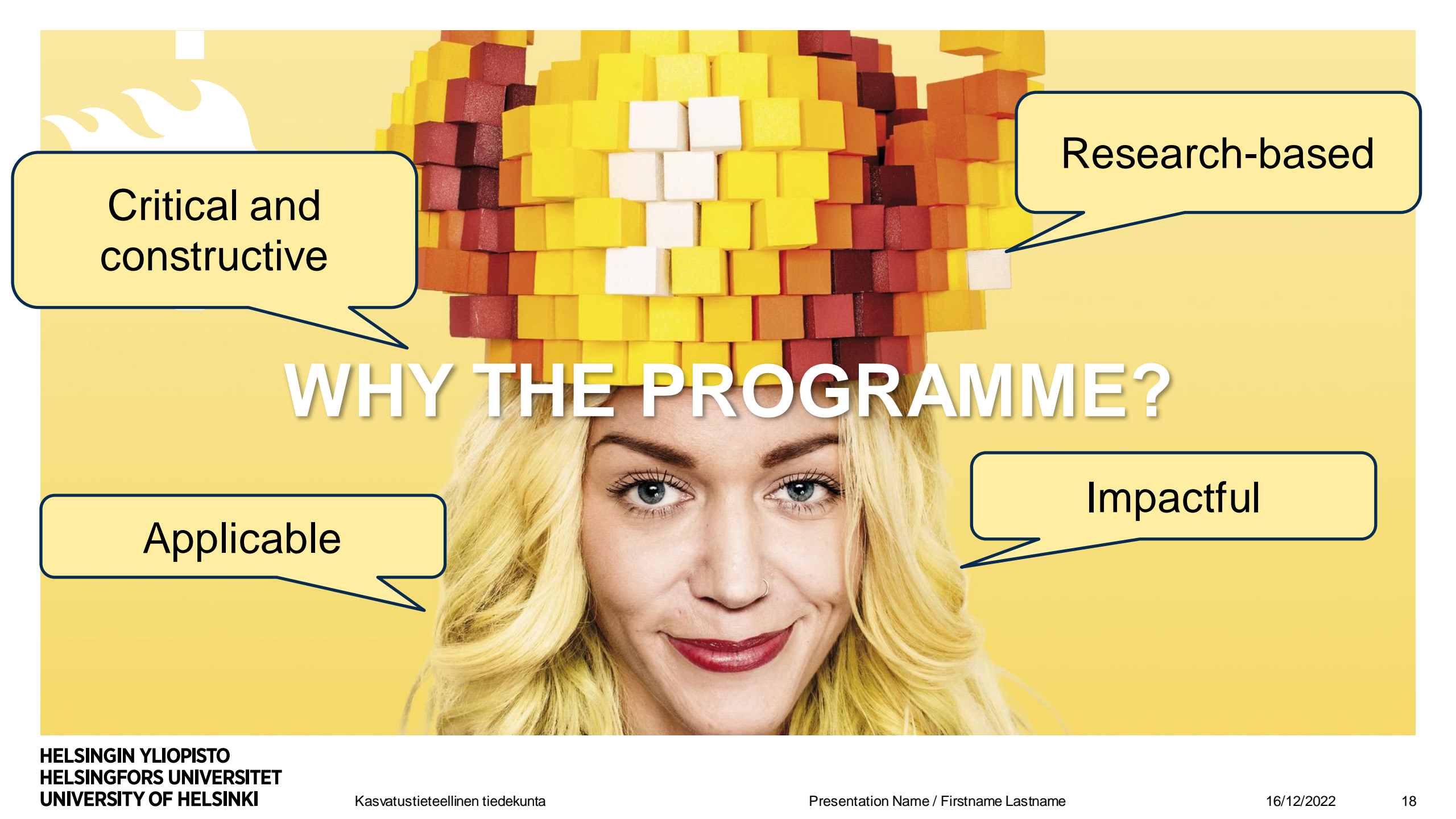
WHY STUDY AT CHANGING EDUCATION MASTER'S PROGRAMME?

- In the two-year **Master's Programme in Changing Education**, you get an **understanding of education as a dynamic and transformable construct from the individual neural level to global policies**. You also gain the knowledge and skills to analyse, develop and influence the practices and structures of education systems, institutions, teaching and pedagogical issues.
- You study a unique and research-based combination of studies that connect different views of diversity and equality in education, teaching, and learning. The three topic areas include:
 - 1) Education, society and culture
 - 2) Educational psychology and neuroscience
 - 3) Pedagogy, educational institutions and research-based teacher education.



APPLICATION IN 4 PARTS

- Your prior Bachelor's degree certificate
 - Or Master's degree or similar
 - Several fields are appropriate – everything is taught
 - Most people from education, psychology, but also STEM, arts, humanities
- English language certificate
- Motivation letter
 - Answer the 5 questions, tell about your individuality and personal approach
- Academic text
 - Pay attention to the structure and content as well as academic English language



Critical and
constructive

Research-based

WHY THE PROGRAMME?

Applicable

Impactful



Development goals,
critical thinking

Research
community in
educational
sciences

WHY HELSINKI?

Neuroscience,
learning psychology

Equality,
social justice



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