



# INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT'S GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

The academic year of the University consists of an autumn term (August 1 - December 31) and a spring term (January 1 - July 31). Courses normally start in late August or early September in the autumn and in early January in the spring. Each term is further divided into two seven-week periods with a one-week break in between. The summer vacation period covers the months of June, July and August. In late August, the Student Services of the University arranges an orientation course and tutoring in English for new international students. The Faculties of the University of Helsinki offer orientation courses also in Finnish or Swedish.

The languages of instruction at the University of Helsinki are Finnish and Swedish. Finnish is the main language of instruction, whereas Swedish is used in some degree programmes, diploma courses and major subjects. In addition to postgraduate (i.e. doctoral or PhD) programmes in English, UH offers a steadily growing number of International Master's Degree Programmes that are entirely in English. Further information on these programmes can be found at <http://www.helsinki.fi/internationalprogrammes/index.html>.

## 1.1 Degrees

The University of Helsinki offers a full scale of degrees from the Bachelor's degree to the Doctorate (PhD) in all majors and degree programmes, excluding Licentiate in Medicine/Dentistry. The first, lower academic degree is kandidaatti (the Bachelor's degree). The second, higher degree is maisteri (the Master's degree). Students must first complete the lower academic degree, i.e. the Bachelor's degree, and then the higher academic degree, i.e. the Master's or, in medical studies, the Licentiate degree. The two exceptions are Kindergarten Teacher Education and the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy – from these programmes students graduate with a Bachelor's degree.

You can apply to University of Helsinki for the graduate & postgraduate studies if

- You have a degree from a higher education institution (e.g. a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree, or a Licentiate's degree). Also those applicants who are going to graduate in the spring or summer of 2012 can be considered.
- Graduate admission is based on the applicant's current Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Also a student graduating with a Bachelor's degree in the spring of 2012, after the University of Helsinki closing date for applications (January 31, 2012), are able to apply. However, be aware that the final end date for this conditional admission varies from one faculty to another.

## 1.2 Modes of Studying

The most common mode of studying is a series of lectures followed by a final examination. Other typical ways of completing a course are seminar groups and other small groups. In these groups, students become accustomed to independent research. Another popular way of completing course requirements is the so-called faculty examinations. These are written examinations based on one or several set books. Oral examinations, on the contrary, are unusual.

## 1.3 Credits

The student workload is 1600 hours per year, which is worth 60 credits (ECTS, European Credit Transfer System) in completed studies. The University of Helsinki employs a two-cycle degree system (excluding Licentiate in Medicine/Dentistry) in which the Bachelor's degree (180 credits in scope) can be completed in three years, and the Master's degree (120 credits in scope) can be completed in two years. In other words, the Master's degree can be completed from start to finish in five years of full-time study. The minimum scope of an individual course (study attainment) is three credits.

### **Grading:**

The whole University uses a six-level grading scale ranging from 0 to 5. Traditions are upheld in the grading of the Master's thesis, which continues to be graded on a scale using the Latin language. The grade requirement for the majority of the programmes referred to in this Guide is reasonably high: i.e. poor grades will lead to rejection of an application by a faculty's Student Selection Committee. At the University of Helsinki the maximum grade for a study performance is 5 (five). To be able to continue to higher levels of studies, a grade average of 3 (three) or higher (equalling c. 60% of the maximum grade or better) should be maintained throughout your academic studies.

## 2 APPLICATION PROCESS

This guide is intended to give you the very basic facts of the graduate and postgraduate application process, requirements, and admission. For full information on admission and studies, as well as the links to the various faculty websites, please visit the Admissions Services website at <http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions>.

### 2.1 Undergraduate applicants

Unfortunately the University of Helsinki does not offer undergraduate degree programmes in English, only in Finnish and Swedish. More information: [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/undergraduate\\_applicants.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/undergraduate_applicants.htm).

### 2.2 Graduate applicants

The online registration services are provided by **University Admissions Finland (UAF)**, a centralised service that screens applications and documents. The application period for the International Master's Degree programmes and Master's Degree studies begins November 21, 2011 and the deadline is January 31, 2012.

While waiting for the application period to begin, you can create a user account for University Admissions Finland and choose the fields of study you are interested in. As soon as the application period of the University of Helsinki begins, UAF will send you a notification by e-mail.

The application process begins by filling in the application form available at <http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/> > Application Form. After you have completed the form, you may print the form directly from the website or send it to your inbox as a PDF file and print it from the file. The information you typed in will be saved on the UAF database. You should sign the printout so as to make it an application. Remember to read the instructions while you proceed with the application. In addition to the signed application form, all applicants must include the attachments listed on the application form. Please note that besides these enclosures, an applicant for the Master's level studies may need to submit additional documents. See the appropriate faculty website for more information.

### Documents:

Note that all requested documents must be officially certified or legalised copies. Photocopies – even if attested by two persons – are not acceptable. The exceptions are language test scores: test centres send them on paper or electronically. All translations, preferably into English, must be made by an official/authorised translator.

### Obligatory:

- Your university diploma or certificate, if you have graduated with a university degree.
- Your mark sheet or university transcript indicating the grading system of the institution.
- The test score of the language test you have taken. The language requirements vary from one faculty to another: for details see the Language Skills section.
- A motivation letter as a part of the online application. Depending on your chosen programme or major, this can be an open-ended letter or you may be asked to answer specific questions related to your chosen major.

If available:

- Your diploma supplement (an explanatory document given with your diploma)
- Your certificate supplement (an explanatory document given with your certificate)
- An academic reference (optional, except for the TRANSMED Master's programme)

Please note that there are country-specific requirements which concern some applicants. The requirements can be found under this link:

[http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/country-specific\\_requirements.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/country-specific_requirements.htm).

All applications and documents for admission to the University of Helsinki must be mailed (or delivered by a courier service) to the following address:

University Admissions Finland  
Yliopistonkatu 2  
FI-00170 Helsinki  
Finland

If you send your application and documents by a courier service, remember to fill in University Admissions Finland telephone number +358-9-19123528 on the delivery notice.

There are no entrance examinations to the International Master's Degree programmes.

### **University Admissions Finland:**

UAF's responsibility is to screen all applications and documents before they are sent further to the appropriate universities. For more information, visit the website at

<http://www.universityadmissions.fi>.

UAF does not have appointment hours for clients. However, they can be reached throughout the year via email ([info@universityadmissions.fi](mailto:info@universityadmissions.fi)) and, during the application period, by telephone (+358-9-19123528) 9:00 - 16:00/4:00 pm (GMT +2) for questions concerning online application and application documents.

### **Minimum Admission Requirements:**

The application will be processed in the faculty's student selection procedure only if:

- the applicant submits an application in the manner requested by the University of Helsinki
- the applicant submits the application enclosures in the manner requested by the University of Helsinki
- the applicant's previous education gives eligibility for a programme leading to a Master's degree
- the applicant's language proficiency satisfies the requirements set by the University of Helsinki

## 2.3 Postgraduate applicants

**Postgraduate (PhD) applicants** must include the attachments listed below in their applications:

Obligatory:

- Your university diploma or certificate, if you have graduated with a university degree.
- Your mark sheet or university transcript indicating the grading system of the institution.
- The test score of the language test you have taken. The language requirements vary from one faculty to another: for details see the Language Skills section.
- The title and summary of the applicant's Master's thesis in English, Finnish or Swedish.
- Your research plan and/or study plan including a provisional schedule for the project and details of any other studies that you wish to include as part of your degree in addition to the thesis. This plan (or plans) should be made in cooperation with the appropriate faculty at the University of Helsinki. These discussions also serve the purpose of clarifying the availability of supervision and other resources.
- You should explain briefly how you intend to finance your studies in Helsinki

If available:

- Your diploma supplement (an explanatory document given with your diploma)
- Your certificate supplement (an explanatory document given with your certificate)
- An academic reference

## 2.4 Short-term study options

Different Ways of Gaining Admission:

1. **Degree student status.** If you would like to complete a whole degree at the University of Helsinki (UH), you can apply for a Master's degree programme. Master's degree holders can also apply for postgraduate studies (a Licentiate's degree or a Doctor's degree, PhD). Note that undergraduate admission is in Finnish or Swedish only. For more information, see [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/admission\\_requirements.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/admission_requirements.htm).
2. **Exchange student status.** To study at UH for an academic term or a year and transfer your credits to your home university, you can apply for exchange student status. The International Counsellor or equivalent at your home university can tell you about the exchange programmes they have with UH. For more information see <http://www.helsinki.fi/exchange/>.
3. **Visiting student status.** If your home university does not have an exchange programme with UH, you can apply for visiting student status. In addition to the attachments mentioned in the Undergraduate and Graduate section above, students applying for (non-exchange) visiting student status must also include a statement from the applicant's home institution confirming their study plan and the transfer of credits. For more information, see [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/visiting\\_student\\_status.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/visiting_student_status.htm).
4. **Non-graduate studies.** If you have a degree from a higher education institution and wish to take supplementary courses based on your current degree, or want to acquire qualifications required for certain professions, you can apply for non-graduate studies. Non-graduate studies are liable to fees and right to take them can be granted to people living in Finland only. Application forms and further information are available from the appropriate faculty Office (*tiedeutunnan kanslia*): see <http://www.helsinki.fi/inbrief/units.html> for contact information. For more information, see [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/nongraduate\\_studies.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/nongraduate_studies.htm).

## 5. Helsinki Summer School

Helsinki Summer School is a three-week academic event organised every August by the universities in Helsinki Metropolitan area. See:  
<http://www.helsinkisummerschool.fi/home/index>

### Important

Please note that each faculty of the University of Helsinki has its own individual application procedure regarding postgraduate applicants as well as students applying for visiting student status or non-graduate studies. Above, you can find the general guidelines regarding the application process. However, the application requirements may vary from faculty to faculty.

## 3 GRADUATE STUDIES

### 3.1 International Master's Degree Programmes

The International Master's Degree Programmes (IMDPs) offer excellent opportunities to obtain a high-quality Master's degree in a wholly English-speaking environment. Please note that some of the programmes include studies in two or more faculties. Practically all IMDPs require academic level skills in English: see attachment for detailed information. There are some joint degree programmes for example **Erasmus Mundus programmes (EM)**: Erasmus Mundus programmes are European Commission co-operation and mobility programmes and as such are liable to fees. Otherwise there are no tuition fees.

#### HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & LAW

- Adult Education and Developmental Work Research
- Art Theory, Criticism and Management
- Democracy and Global Transformations
- Economics
- Economy, State and Society (*EM*)
- Ethnic Relations, Cultural Diversity and Integration
- European Studies
- Higher Education
- Intercultural Encounters
- International Business Law and Public International Law
- International Performance Research (*EM*)
- Media and Global Communication
- Religious Roots of Europe
- Social Sciences
- Theological Work in Church and Society

#### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES

- Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry (*EM*)
- Algorithms and Machine Learning
- Atmosphere-Biosphere Studies
- Bayesian Statistics and Decision Analysis
- Bioinformatics
- Biomathematics
- Biotechnology
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Food of Life (*EM*)
- Food Sciences
- Forest Sciences and Business
- Forestry and Environmental Engineering
- Information and Communication Technology
- Modelling Molecules and Nanosystems
- Multidisciplinary Studies on Urban Environmental Issues
- Networking and Services
- Neuroscience

- Plant Production Science
- Space Sciences
- Translational Medicine

For more information on these programmes see:

<http://www.helsinki.fi/internationalprogrammes/subjects.html>.

### 3.2 Master's Degree Studies in English

In addition to the International Master's Degree programmes some Master's Degree studies are also offered in English. The application process for these is the same as for International Master's Degree programmes.

#### Faculty of Arts

<http://www.helsinki.fi/hum/english/>

- Altaistics
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish

#### Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences

<http://www.helsinki.fi/bio/english/>

- Biology
  - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
  - General Microbiology
  - Genetics
  - Physiology and Neuroscience
  - Plant Biology
- Environmental Sciences
  - Environmental Ecology (in the city of Lahti)
- Molecular Biosciences
  - Biochemistry
  - General Microbiology
  - Genetics

Students who apply for Biology or Molecular Biosciences should mark the major subject option (see above) on the Application Form.

#### Faculty of Science

<http://www.helsinki.fi/facultyofscience/>

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics (Biomathematics)
- Physical Sciences

- Statistics

## Faculty of Social Sciences

<http://www.helsinki.fi/socialsciences/studying/index.html>

- Development Studies
- Economic and Social History
- Moral and Social Philosophy
- Political History
- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Statistics

Please note that your degree or other qualification must not be more than 10 years old.

## 4 ESSENTIAL LINKS

- Admissions – <http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/index.html>
- University Admissions Finland – <http://www.universityadmissions.fi>
- Finland – <http://www.studyinfinland.fi/>
- How to Get Started Guide – <http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/materials/howtogetstarted.pdf>
- Student life – <http://www.helsinki.fi/studying/index.html>
- Campus maps – <http://kampuskartat.helsinki.fi/map/map.php?language=3&language=3>
- Orientation Handbook – [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/materials/orientation\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/materials/orientation_handbook.pdf)
- Tsemppi (International Student Association) – <http://www.tsemppi.com/>
- Student Housing – [http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/materials/house\\_hunters\\_guide.pdf](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/materials/house_hunters_guide.pdf)
- Finnish open-enrolment courses – <http://www.helsinki.fi/kksc/language.services/eng/index.html>
- Finnish online websites – Easyfinnish <http://www.oneness.vu.lt/fi/> and Learn Finnish <http://www.learnfinnish.org/>

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

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TABLE 1: ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE TESTS AND THEIR MINIMUM SCORES OR PASSING LEVELS

<b>SKILL LEVEL</b>	<b>ACADEMIC LEVEL</b>			<b>COMMUNICATION LEVEL</b>		
<b>Language</b>	<b>Finnish</b>	<b>Swedish</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Finnish</b>	<b>Swedish</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Language test</b>						
University of Helsinki Language Services Test	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 4	Average skill level 4	Average skill level 4
National Certificate of Language Proficiency	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 5	Average skill level 4	Average skill level 4	Average skill level 4
Proficiency Examination by the Finnish National Board of Education	Good skills	Good skills	-	Good skills	Good skills	-
TISUS (Test in Swedish for Universities)	-	Passed	-	-	Passed	-
TOEFL pBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language, paper-based)	-	-	580	-	-	550
TOEFL iBT (Internet-based)	-	-	92	-	-	79
IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic	-	-	6.5 (min. 5.5 per section)	-	-	6.0 (min. 5.0 per section)
CAE/CPE (University of Cambridge Advanced Examination/Proficiency Examination)	-	-	Pass grades A, B or C	-	-	Pass grades A, B or C

TABLE 2: OTHER ACCEPTABLE WAYS OF INDICATING LANGUAGE SKILL LEVEL (ACADEMIC OR COMMUNICATION)

Language	Finnish	Swedish	English
The student has completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive school in Finnish.</li> <li>Secondary education in Finnish.</li> <li>Finnish as mother tongue (minimum grade <i>approbatur</i>) or as the 2nd language (grade <i>magna cum laude approbatur</i>) in the Matriculation Examination.</li> <li>Finnish as the A1 language (grade 2) or A2 language (grade 5) in IB; as the LI language (grade 4) or LII language (grade 7) in EB; or as written Finnish (grade 4) or as oral Finnish (grade 8) in Reifeprüfung/Abiturprüfung.</li> <li>Finnish studies with the minimum grade of <i>good</i> in a language test included in university degree studies; or university level language studies indicating a good oral and written knowledge of Finnish (as the second domestic language).</li> <li>At a university, the minimum of 70 credits or equivalent in Finnish; or has received a certificate indicating studies in a corresponding subject.</li> <li>A polytechnic degree in Finnish.</li> <li>A Bachelor's degree in Finnish.</li> <li>A Master's degree in Finnish.</li> <li>A Bachelor's or a Master's degree with Finnish as the major subject.</li> <li>Has passed a maturity examination at a university in Finnish.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive school in Swedish.</li> <li>Secondary education Swedish.</li> <li>Swedish as mother tongue (minimum grade <i>approbatur</i>) or as the 2nd language (grade <i>magna cum laude approbatur</i>) in the Matriculation Examination.</li> <li>Swedish as the A1 language (grade 2) or A2 language (grade 5) in IB; as the LI language (grade 4) or LII language (grade 7) in EB; or as written Swedish (grade 4) or as oral Swedish (grade 8) in Reifeprüfung/Abiturprüfung.</li> <li>Swedish studies with the minimum grade of <i>good</i> in a language test included in university degree studies; or university level language studies indicating a good oral and written knowledge of Swedish (as the second domestic language).</li> <li>At a university, the minimum of 70 credits or equivalent in Swedish; or has received a certificate indicating studies in a corresponding subject.</li> <li>A polytechnic degree in Swedish.</li> <li>A Bachelor's degree in Swedish.</li> <li>A Master's degree in Swedish.</li> <li>A Bachelor's or a Master's degree with Swedish as the major subject.</li> <li>Has passed a maturity examination at a university in Swedish.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary education in English in one of the Nordic Countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, or Sweden), Great Britain, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.</li> <li>English as the A1 language (grade 2) or as A2 language (grade 5) in IB; or as the LI language (grade 4) or LII language (grade 7) in EB.</li> <li>A polytechnic degree in English in one of the EU or EEA Countries, or in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the U.S.A.</li> <li>A Bachelor's degree in English in one of the EU or EEA Countries, or in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the U.S.A.</li> <li>A Master's degree in English in one of the EU or EEA Countries, or in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the U.S.A.</li> </ul>

- The language of instruction must always be shown clearly on the educational documents.
- As an indication of an applicant's sufficient Finnish or Swedish skills, a faculty may accept a successful performance in an entrance examination.
- As an indication of an applicant's sufficient English language skills, a faculty may also accept foreign language studies (in English) included in a degree programme fully completed IN FINNISH at a Finnish university or at a Finnish university of applied sciences.

## 1 LANGUAGE SKILLS REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACULTIES

### Undergraduate studies available only in Finnish or Swedish

The languages of instruction, in all undergraduate studies leading to a Bachelor's degree, are Finnish and Swedish. All entrance examinations are arranged in Finnish and Swedish only. In the Foreign Language majors (in the Faculty of Arts) a very good knowledge of the target language is required as well.

For more information on language requirements please visit

- <http://www.helsinki.fi/opiskelijaksi/hakuoppaat.html> (In Finnish)
- <http://www.helsinki.fi/ansokningen/ansokningsguider.html> (In Swedish)

The University of Helsinki does not arrange preparation courses or a preparatory year prior to the beginning of actual degree studies.

### Graduate studies

Tables 1 and 2 indicate the language requirements for graduate studies (when applying via University Admissions Finland). See also chapter 2 "Instructions on Submitting Language Tests". In general all faculties require Academic level skills. Please pay attention to some faculty-specific language requirements:

#### Faculty of Arts

- In English communication-level (CL) skills are sufficient (instead of academic-level.)
- Master's Degree studies in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish can be done in English, but the target language must be major or large minor in the applicant's Bachelor's Degree.
- In Faculty of Arts in Master's level studies in Russian as a Foreign Language the proficiency in Finnish or Swedish is required.

#### Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry

- MScPPS (Plant Production) is the only programme in the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, which accepts communication-level English (CL) skills instead of academic level (AL).

- The Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry does not accept foreign language studies (in English) included in a degree programme fully completed in Finnish at a Finnish university or at a Finnish university of applied sciences.

## Post-graduate studies

Admission requirements may vary from one faculty to another and you should check the language requirements from the faculty that you are applying for.

[http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/postgraduate\\_applicants.htm](http://www.helsinki.fi/admissions/postgraduate_applicants.htm)

## 2 INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBMITTING LANGUAGE TESTS

If you are applying for graduate studies via University Admissions Finland (UAF), please pay attention to how to submit your language test results. As a rule, language test scores are accepted only if the organisation that has arranged the test sends them directly to UAF. UAF is a centralised application service working for several Finnish universities. If you are applying to more than one programme and you verify your language skills to them with the same language test, University Admissions Finland needs to receive the test result only once.

### 2.1 English Language Tests

#### TOEFL for undergraduate and graduate applicants

The TOEFL code of UAF is **3138** and University Admissions Finland (UAF) should be marked as the recipient. When registering for the test, applicants should give this data. The score slip reaches to UAF three to four weeks after you have been informed of the test score. UAF accepts test scores electronically only if the results come directly from the testing centre. The testee does not have to do anything, University Admissions Finland (UAF) routinely checks the score database weekly. TOEFL scores are valid for two years after the test date.

#### TOEFL for postgraduate (PhD) and visiting students - no online verification

When registering for TOEFL, postgraduate (PhD/Doctorate) applicants and (non-exchange) visiting student status applicants are advised to use the institutional code of the University of Helsinki (UH) **9872** as well as mark the University of Helsinki (Office of Admissions) as the recipient. In addition, as the Admissions

Services of UH does not have access to the electronic database, the score must be asked to be sent as a paper slip. TOEFL scores are valid for two years after the test date.

<http://www.ets.org/toefl>

## **IELTS**

UAF can verify the scores from these tests on an electronic database. The applicant should indicate in the Section 23 of the IELTS registration form that UAF is able to verify the score electronically. The testing centre will then make the score accessible for UAF. As UAF can verify the score also through the individual testee number on the score slip, submitting a plain photocopy of the slip will suffice. For the IELTS test, it usually takes at least 13 days for the result to be published after you have taken the test. IELTS scores are valid for two years after the test date.

<http://www.ielts.org/>

## **CAE/CPE**

CAE/CPE(Cambridge Advanced/Proficiency Examination)

Please address the test results to University Admissions Finland. Applicant's copy of the test score is also acceptable, as long as it is verifiable from the test organiser. Include your Candidate's ID and secret code, if applicable (available for tests taken after 2005). Test scores sent as attachments to an e-mail message are not acceptable.

<http://www.cambridgeesol.org/index.html>

## **UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI LANGUAGE SERVICES TEST**

Language Services Test is meant for applicants living in Finland. As the scores of these tests (English, Finnish, or Swedish tests) are e-mailed to UAF directly, you do not need to submit any other proof of the result.

[http://www.helsinki.fi/kksc/language.services/english/kielitestit\\_kv\\_hakijoille.html](http://www.helsinki.fi/kksc/language.services/english/kielitestit_kv_hakijoille.html)

## **THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

The test score from the National Board of Education can be attached to the application, because it is not sent to UAF by the testing organisation.

[http://www.oph.fi/english/mobility/testing\\_language\\_skills](http://www.oph.fi/english/mobility/testing_language_skills)

## 2.2 Finnish/Swedish Language Tests

### **UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI LANGUAGE SERVICES TEST (FINNISH & SWEDISH)**

Language Services Test is meant for applicants living in Finland. As the scores of these tests (English, Finnish, or Swedish tests) are e-mailed to UAF directly, you do not need to submit any other proof of the result.

[http://www.helsinki.fi/kksc/language.services/english/kielitestit\\_kv\\_hakijoille.html](http://www.helsinki.fi/kksc/language.services/english/kielitestit_kv_hakijoille.html)

### **FINNISH NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION (FINNISH & SWEDISH)**

The Finnish National Board of Education arranges two tests: the National Certificate of Language Proficiency (yleinen kielitutkinto/ Allmän språkexamen) and Civil Service Language Proficiency Examination (valtiorhallinnon kielitutkinto/ Statsförvaltningens språkexamen). The test score from the National Board of Education can be attached to the application, because it is not sent to UAF by the testing organisation.

[http://www.oph.fi/english/mobility/testing\\_language\\_skills](http://www.oph.fi/english/mobility/testing_language_skills)

### **TEST I SVENSKA FÖR UNIVERSITETS- OCH HÖGSKOLESTUDIER (TISUS)**

TISUS is a language test in Swedish. More information about TISUS is available at <http://www.nordiska.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=1538>