

Vaasa City Library (Vasa stadsbibliotek/ Vaasan kaupunginkirjasto)

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Anyone can borrow books from the Vaasa City Library free of charge. In order to obtain a library card you have to visit the library and present proof of identity. If books and other materials are not returned by the due date, overdue fees are charged.

It is also possible to borrow different types of recordings and electronic material from the public libraries. The public library also offers a variety of newspapers.

Computers can be used in all libraries. In addition to the main library, there are five other units in the city area, as well as other libraries belonging to the same network (Lakia) and using the same library card. For further information, check the library's web page at <https://bibliotek.vaasa.fi>.

2.9 IT Facilities

Åbo Akademi University has its own ICT services which provides the university's staff and students with IT services free of charge. ICT services maintains and develops programmes, gives instructions and information about the use of PCs and develops data-processing within the university in general.

The PCs and terminals managed by the university are linked to a local university computer network and to the catalogue databases of the university library. Registered students, staff, researchers and also visiting researchers can get access to the IT facilities at the university. In order to use the computer network you will need a user account, which is supplied by ICT services.

ICT services in Åbo (Helpdesk: "Oraklet") is located in the ASA building:
Fänriksgatan 3B, 20500 Åbo
Open weekdays 8:15-16:00
Phone: +358 (0)2 215 4777
e-mail: helpdesk@abo.fi.

ICT services in Vasa is located in Academill:
Strandgatan 2, B-building 3rd floor
Open weekdays: 8:15-16:00
Phone: +358 (0)6 324 7000
e-mail: helpdesk-vasa@abo.fi

If you need help with computer-related problems, or if you suspect you have opened a file containing a virus on a university computer, please contact ICT services. Various kinds of software, including virus protection, word-processing and spreadsheets, are available for home/personal use at low prices or for free at ICT services. For more information, contact ICT services or visit www.abo.fi/stodenhet/en/datacentralen.

Username and password

After you have registered, ICT services will normally grant you a user account with access to the university's computers. The account and password information must be retrieved personally from ICT services. Your username and password are used within the university for a number of services requiring a login, such as email, the local web, MinPlan, the study register, certain library services etc.

Your username and password for the IT services at Åbo Akademi University are personal and you must not give your personal account information to anyone else.

E-mail

Once you have received your user account for the university network (see above), you should be able to use your own ÅAU e-mail account. It is recommended that you use this Finnish e-mail account while staying in Finland.

The abo.fi-addresses, i.e. the e-mail address you get with your user account, are used by the university, including International Affairs, to