

2.11 Language Studies

Courses in Swedish and Finnish are held at the Centre for Language and Communication at Åbo Akademi University.

There is a limited amount of seats on the courses, which tend to be very popular, so be sure to check the registration procedures and sign up for the course(s) you want to take well in advance.

Åbo

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The following institutions may offer courses in Swedish and/or Finnish as a foreign language in Åbo:

- *Turun Iltalukio/Åbo Kvällsgymnasium*, www.turuniltalukio.fi/
- *Turku Summer University*, www.turunkesayliopisto.fi
- *Turku Vocational Institute* (Turun Ammatti-instituutti/Åbo yrkesinstitut), www.turkuai.fi
- *Turku University of Applied Sciences*, www.tuas.fi/en/
- *Turun Suomenkielinen Työväenopisto*, <http://info.edu.turku.fi/tyovaenopisto/>
- *Åbo svenska arbetarinstitut*, <http://blog.edu.turku.fi/arbisp/>
- *Turku Christian Institute*, www.turunkristillinenopisto.fi/

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The following institutions may offer courses in Swedish and/or Finnish as a foreign language in

Vasa:

- *Vasa arbetarinstitut*, www.vaasa.fi/arbisp
- *Vaasan suomenkielinen työväenopisto*, www.vaasa.fi/vaasa-opisto
- *Vaasa Summer University*, <http://www.vaasankesayliopisto.fi>
- *Vaasan aikuiskoulutuskeskus*, www.vakk.fi
- *The Swedish Evangelical Folk High School in Ostrobothnia*, www.efo.fi/wordpress/en/

Courses and information available on the Internet

- <https://studyinfo.fi/wp2/en/>
- www.yle.fi/opinportti/supisuomea

Language Skill Certificates

Certificates of Finnish or Swedish skills are sometimes needed when e.g. applying to a university as a degree student. Contact the language centres when you need a certificate of your language skills.

2.12 Grants and Scholarships (Apurahoja / Stipendier)

The study in Finland website, www.studyinfo.fi, contains a database of English-language degree and non-degree programmes, information about Finland as a study destination, Finnish higher education institutions, and practicalities concerning scholarships, admissions systems and living in Finland.

CIMO has a number of scholarship programmes for doctoral level studies and research at Finnish universities. For more information, see www.cimo.fi.

The Finnish Cultural Foundation (Suomen Kulttuurirahasto/Finlands kulturfond) awards grants to individuals, working groups and organizations in the arts, science and various fields of cultural life through its Central Fund and 17 regional funds. For further information, please see www.skr.fi.