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Welcome to Vaasa!


The University of Vaasa is located by the seaside, the visiting address is *Wolffintie 32, 65200 Vaasa.*

How to get there:

- 🚶 By foot: Walking from the city centre takes approximately 25 minutes.
- 🚌 By bus: Check routes and timetables at vaasa.digitransit.fi
- 🚕 By taxi: www.taksivaasa.fi/en/ or call +358 600 30011
- 🚗 By car: More information and the parking map can be found in the next slide



Parking

- Parking areas (marked with P) are available near Tervahovi, Technobothnia and Fabriikki.
- Accessible parking spaces are located close to building entrances.
- Parking permits are available at information desks in all campus buildings (e.g. Tervahovi entrance).
-  Bike racks are available near all buildings.



Map



Palosaari Campus

→ ENTRANCE

Seminars and workshops

- All seminars and workshops will be held in the Tervahovi building (more information in the next slide).

Lunch

- Lunch will be served at Mathilda Restaurant, located on the 1st floor of Tervahovi building.

Luggage & Coats

- Bags and suitcases can be stored in the room A207.3 (Tervahovi building).
- Coats can be left in the cloakroom outside Levon Auditorium (A202, Tervahovi building).

Evening event

- Networking cocktails & Arcade game evening will take place in the Arcade Game Hall, located on the 3rd floor of Fabriikki building.

Seminar & Event Rooms in Tervahovi building

Main venues:

- B201 Wolff Auditorium (Plenary sessions and cluster pitching session)
- A213 Levon Lounge (Coffee & networking breaks)

Workshops:

- B209 Workshop 1: Cluster collaboration - increasing productivity through innovation in manufacturing industries
- B211 Workshop 2: Vaasa climate commitment: How to accelerate place-based collaboration for a clean and sustainable transition
- C209 Workshop 3: Best practices to master industry-university co-operation in RDI projects

Other rooms:

- B208 Open Meeting Room

Site visits

Thursday 25.9.

- 13:00 Departure to Wärtsilä Sustainable Technology Hub (bus leaves from Tervahovi parking area)
- 14:00 Return by bus to the University
- 14:15–15:00 Visit to Technobothnia (walking distance from the University)

Please note! participants registered for the site visit must bring a *valid ID with them*.



Lunch

Wednesday:

- Taco Fried Chicken (A, G, L, M)
- Aioli (A, G, L, M, VS)
- Country-Style Potato Wedges (G, L, M, Veg)
- Seasonal Vegetables (G, L, M, Veg)

Vegetarian Lunch

- Tomato & Goat Cheese Sauce (A, G, L, VS)
- Organic Whole Grain Pasta (A, L, M, Veg)

Thursday:

- Baked Rainbow Trout (A, G, L, M)
- Chive Smetana (A, G, L)
- Country-Style Potato Wedges (G, L, M, Veg)
- Seasonal Vegetables (G, L, M, Veg)

Vegetarian Lunch

- BBQ-Seasoned Seitan Pasta with Crispy Onions (A, L, M, Veg, VS)

A few facts about business in Vaasa

- Vaasa is the Nordic capital of energy technology
- A global leader in several key sectors and home to leading international companies
- Industry export per capita is the highest in Finland
- The connections of Vaasa are developed for global export
- A business environment driven by sustainable initiatives and collaboration
- The city of Vaasa aims to be carbon neutral by the end of the decade
- Vaasa is the winner of the European Green Leaf 2026 Award

MORE
THAN **180**



BUSINESSES, SEVERAL
OF WHICH ARE **GLOBAL
MARKET LEADERS** IN
THEIR FIELD

R&D **250** MILLION
ANNUALLY



IN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
OF WHICH **80% IS
PRIVATELY FUNDED**

TOTAL
BUSINESS
TURNOVER **6.0** BILLION
OVER EUR
ANNUALLY



**EXPORT
RATE
OVER 80%**

1.9 BILLION
EUR
BY 2030



ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
INFRASTRUCTURE
INVESTMENTS BY LEADING
COMPANIES



A STUNNING **30%**

OF FINLAND'S TOTAL
EXPORT IN
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

CURRENT
NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES: **13,000**



25% OF TOTAL MANPOWER
IN THE FIELD OF
ENERGY IN FINLAND

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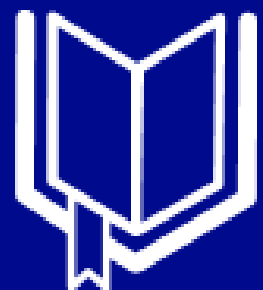
Residents of the **Vaasa** region



114 520
inhabitants



121
different
nationalities

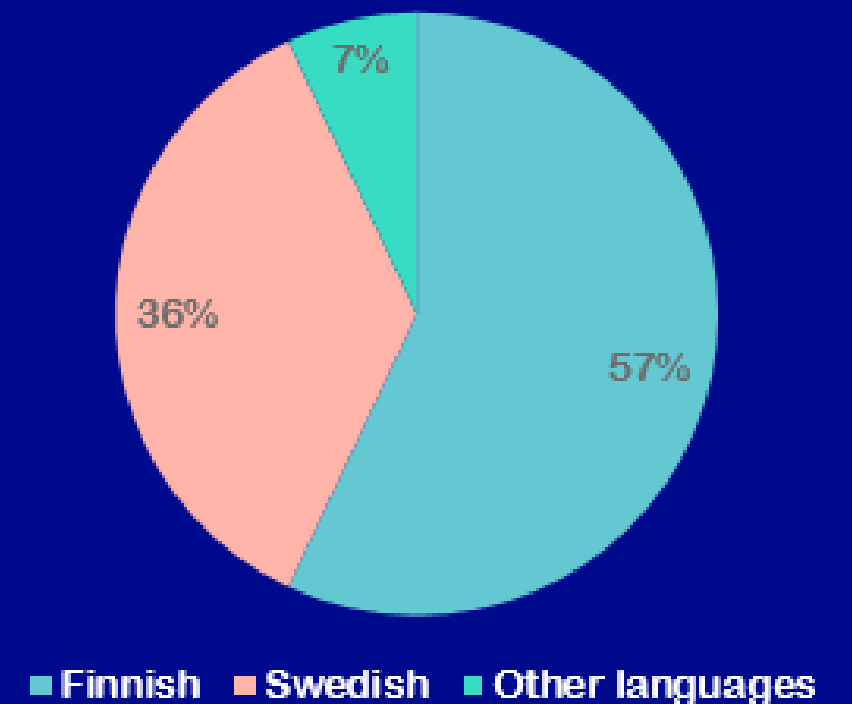


21 000
students



6
higher
education units

Languages spoken in the Vaasa region

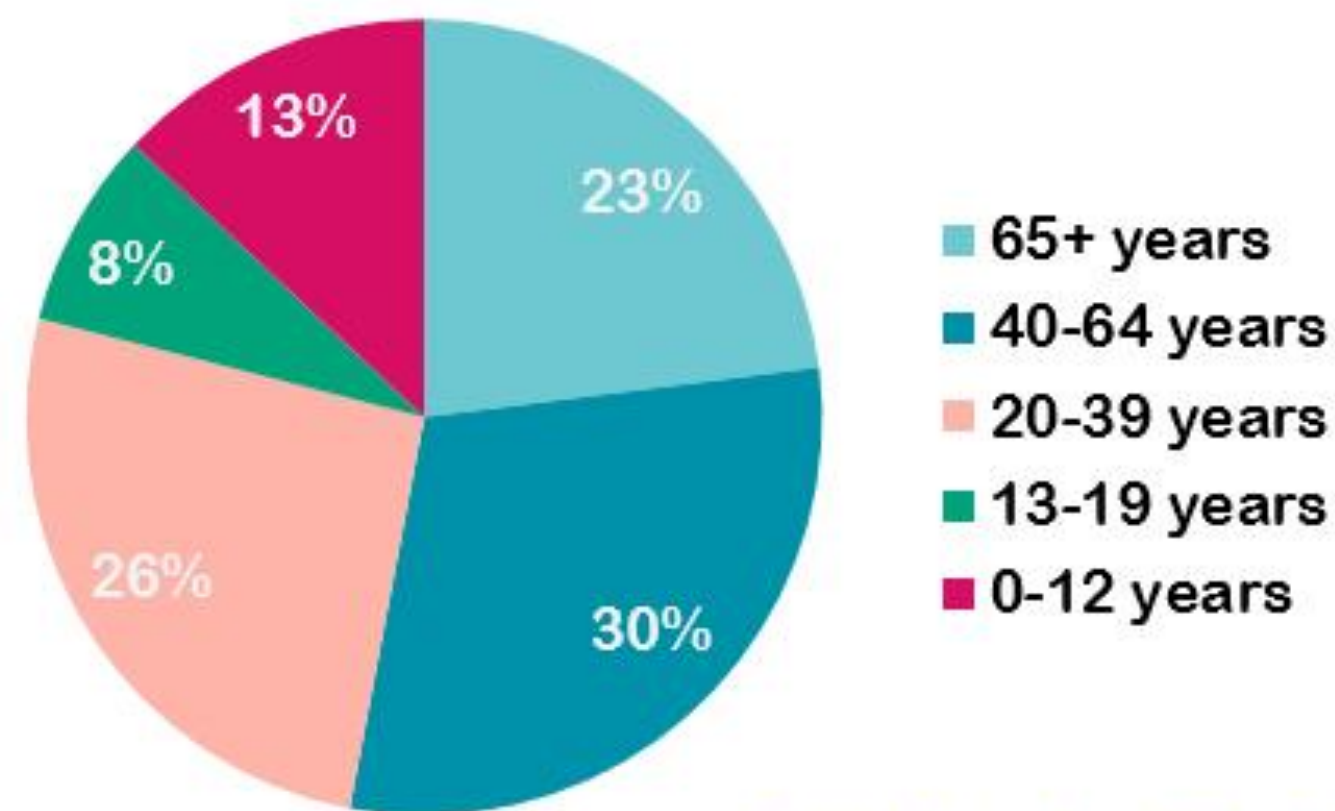




Youthful Vaasa

"The most typical Vaasa resident is a 21-year-old."

City of Vaasa by age groups



It's easy to be happy in Vaasa

High standard of living

Exceptional work-life balance

A safe and stable city

Forests and green areas

Affordable housing options

A city rich in sports and culture

A breathtaking archipelago and coastline



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