SECCLO

Master's Programme in Security and Cloud Computing

(Erasmus Mundus)



















Meeting for new SECCLO students

Topics today:

Greetings from the Director of SECCLO, professor Tuomas Aura

Some topical reminders

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Conditional acceptance

- Send certified (attested) <u>hard copies</u> of your degree certificate and transcript of records
 (and translations by an official translator if documents are not in English)
 - If you have graduated already: send documents **as soon as possible**
 - If you applied with an incomplete degree: at the latest by 8 August
 - If you use courier services, use the visiting address:

SECCLO Admissions Office Aalto University School of Science Visiting address: Konemiehentie 2, 02150 Espoo, Finland Postal address: PO Box 15400, FI-00076 Aalto

https://secclo.eu/student-life/for-selected-students/ (See point 3)

https://www.secclo.eu/admission/application-documents/ (See "Certified (attested) copies of

educational documents to be submitted after admission results")

After the conditional acceptance is removed: Enrol as attending for academic year 2024-2025

- You can not enrol before the conditions have been met (graduating, submitting the hard copies of educational documents)
- Enrol for the academic year 2024-2025 by **31 July if possible** (at the latest by 30 August)
 - Log in to MyStudyinfo and Oili service and enroll as attending
 - Pay the Aalto University Student Union (AYY) fee 65 euros/academic year
 - Enrolling as attending is a precondition for using any Aalto services, getting a student number, and registering for courses
- After enrolment, you can activate your Aalto IT credentials (At the earliest in July (you will receive an activation email)

Residence permits (non-EU citizens only)

- Submit your residence permit application asap if not yet done
 - Book an appointment for identification
 - Processing of your application starts once you have identified yourself
 - Processing takes 2-3 months, permit needs to be valid when you arrive to Finland
- Inform planning officer Emma Tuomola, if not yet done, that you have submitted your residence permit application
 - Let us know in which Embassy (country, city) and when you'll have the appointment for identification
 - If your appointment for identification is delayed, save the emails (Embassy services closed etc.) and contact us
- Send us (by email) a scanned copy of your residence permit card once you have it (both sides). You can use secure mail Deltagon. Instructions provided in the slides of first meeting.

Other issues

- ✓ Apply for accommodation and make sure you have a place to stay when you arrive! The main student housing providers:
 - The Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region (HOAS): <u>https://www.hoas.fi/en/</u>
 - Aalto University Student Union (AYY): <u>https://www.ayy.fi/en/housing</u>
 - See also short-term accommodation in Finland: <u>https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/housing-for-students#23-short-term-accommodation-in-finland</u>
 - More information here: <u>https://www.aalto.fi/en/services/housing-for-students</u>
- $\checkmark\,$ Follow your email for newsletters and instructions
 - If you change your email, remember to send an update to us.

Other issues... continued...

- \checkmark Arrive to Finland by Orientation week 26th August
 - Orientation week's programme will be sent before July
 - Orientation will be held on campus, Otaniemi, Espoo
 - Online pre-orientation materials will be available already before Orientation week: more information will be sent in August
- \checkmark Teaching starts on 2nd September
- ✓ Plan your travel to Finland, get tips here: <u>https://www.aalto.fi/en/international-students/moving-to-finland-and-financial-matters#2-plan-your-arrival-and-first-day-in-finland</u>

Main admin contacts:

- Eija Kujanpää, Administrative coordinator of SECCLO, eija.kujanpaa@aalto.fi
- Emma Tuomola, Planning officer, <u>emma.tuomola@aalto.fi</u>
- Every Monday virtual office hour 10-11 (Finnish time) <u>https://aalto.zoom.us/j/68411115120</u>
- SECCLO staff will be out of office most of the July



Thank you!