

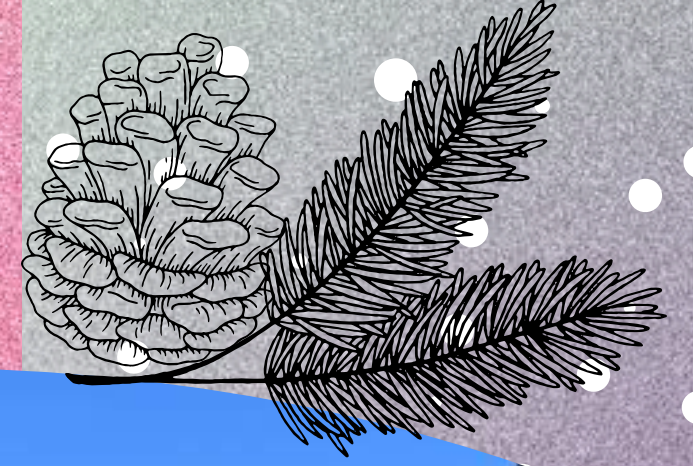


Biocebers in Finland 2024

Aalto

Track 3 & 5 – Nordic Edition

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Milestone: BISC-E competition EU winner



Hard work pays off! **Biosurfers** won the **1st place of BISC-E competition** out of 22 countries in EU & we were all invited to join the **BIC Networking Event** in Brussels, Belgium.



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The best part was to reunite!



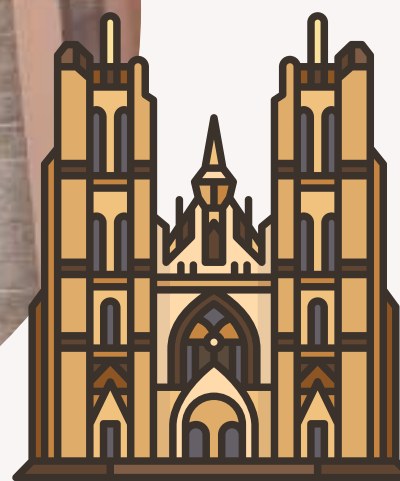
“Track 4 & 5 reunion”

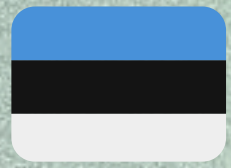
After the networking event, we had a nice time to catch up & have a good time before going back to the third semester for each track.

A good chance to **discover Belgium** !



Brussels, Belgium



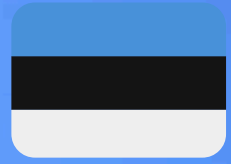


Pre-Semester meets: HBD Sandra!



 14 August 2024

Happy birthday to our girl Sandra.
What a good time to reunite & celebrate!



Tallinn, Estonia



“A Finno-Ugric neighbour”

Estonia is only a **ferry ride** away from Helsinki. It's a great opportunity to experience more beauty, food & culture!





Helsinki, Finland



“First snaps of Helsinki”

Helsinki is a small city with just one metro line, yet very fascinating! It's filled with **history & creative architecture.**



Hidden gems of Helsinki

Kauppatori is a local market square of Helsinki's South Harbour, close to the Suomenlinna ferry pier. They sell **traditional food & cute souvenirs!**

Taking ferries to discover **Suomenlinna sea fortress** is a must-try!



Meatballs, reindeer meat & salmon cream soup are **popular local food.**



 **Turku, Finland**



“Finland’s oldest city“

Turku was a very important town during the Middle Age, and **once was the capital of Finland**. It’s filled with **historic charm, churches** & maritime collection.

Turku Biological Museum

Tiny but filled with wonders. This museum has an amazing display of local flora & fauna. You can even hear their noises or smell local herbs!



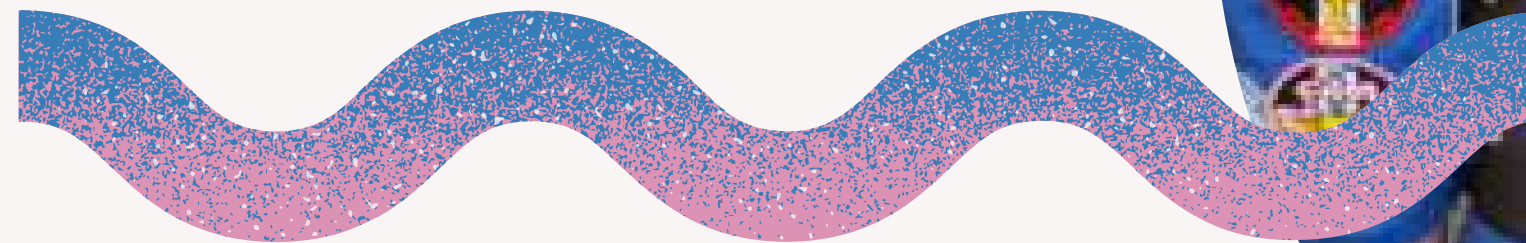
Resume
2025

Welcome to Helsinki, fuksis!

“**Fuksi**” is a term used to call “freshmen”, or new students. Once we go through welcoming activities together, we can become “**teekkari**”.

Basically, it’s a term used to call **engineering students**, whether it’s chemical, metallurgy, or bioproducts!

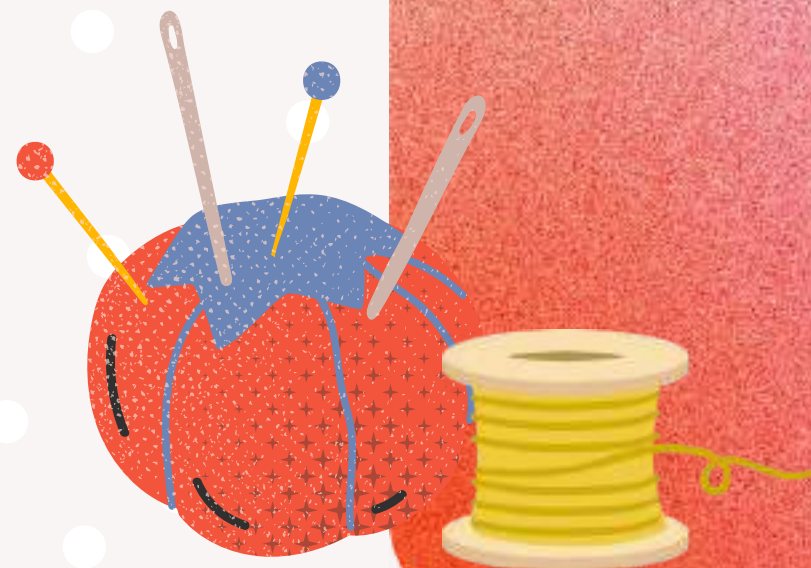
Finnish people give a lot of importance to **welcoming new students** to the community. Aalto community gave us so much warmth!



Overall Badges



Some activities come with **overall badges**. They need to be **sewn by hand** only to overalls of each student's program.



Chemical engineering (CHEM) students have a blue overall with yellow and red stripes; each representing a **specialized guild**.

More
welcoming
events



Welcoming day



Promotion day: Fuksi to Teekkari

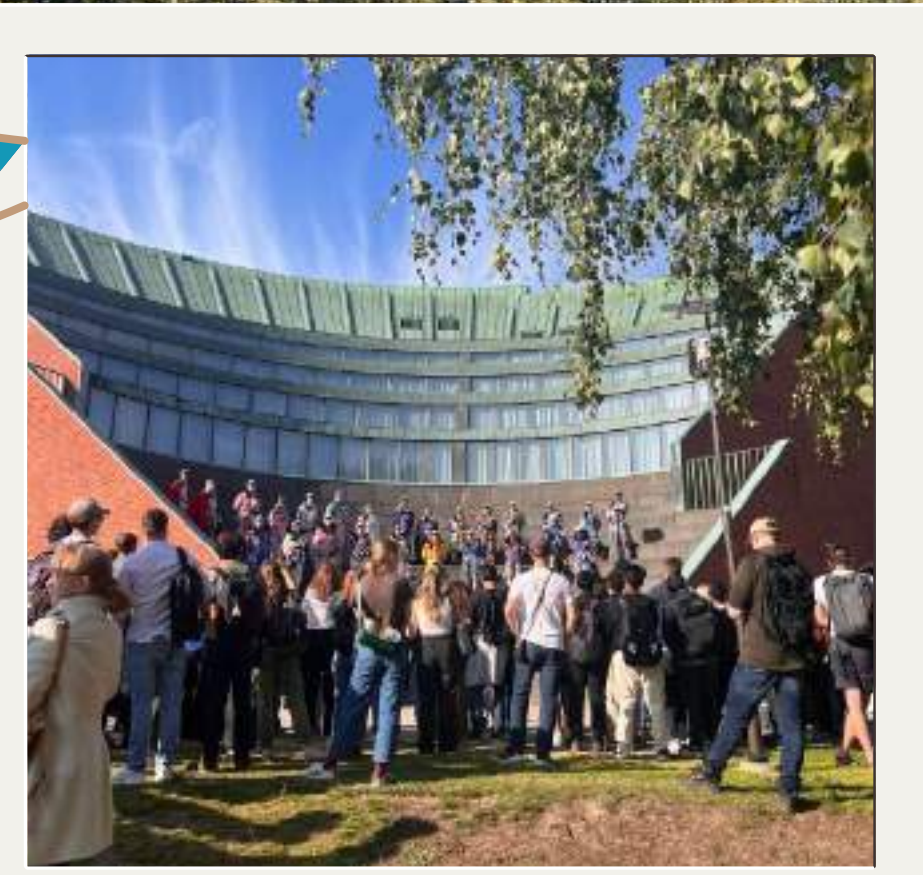


Overall try-outs with CHEM



Otafest 2024: Music, food & fun!

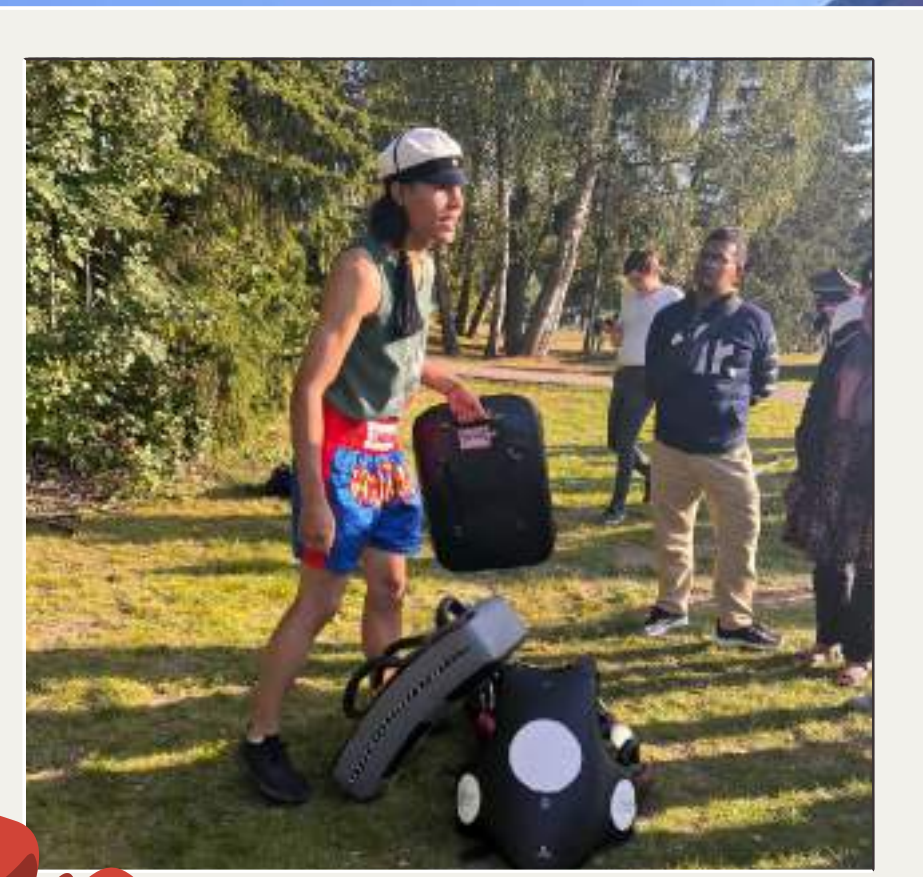
Club tour event



Opening ceremony with diverse overalls



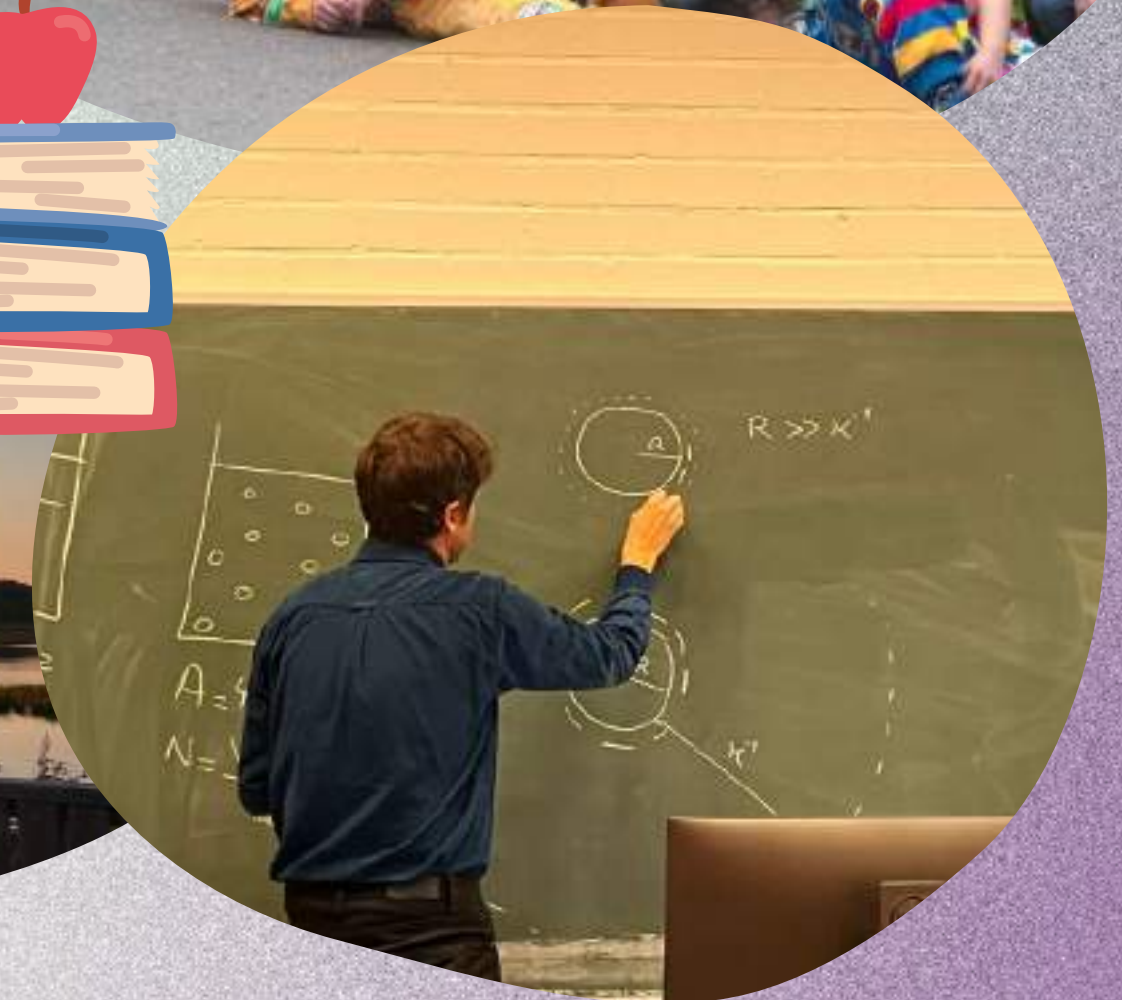
Aaltoes, business & Start Up clubs



Sport clubs & more

This event helped us getting to know **clubs & student activities** on campus. We can explore our hobbies & meet new friends!

Semester starts!





Campus tour




Free **fresh bread & hummus** from the cafeteria goes a long way. Energizing!

Poster presentations

Plant resources: Topics about biomass availability, resources management & bioproducts. E.g. Cellulose acetate



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Starting Up

Learn to think like an entrepreneur and to solve real-world problems by creating something new.

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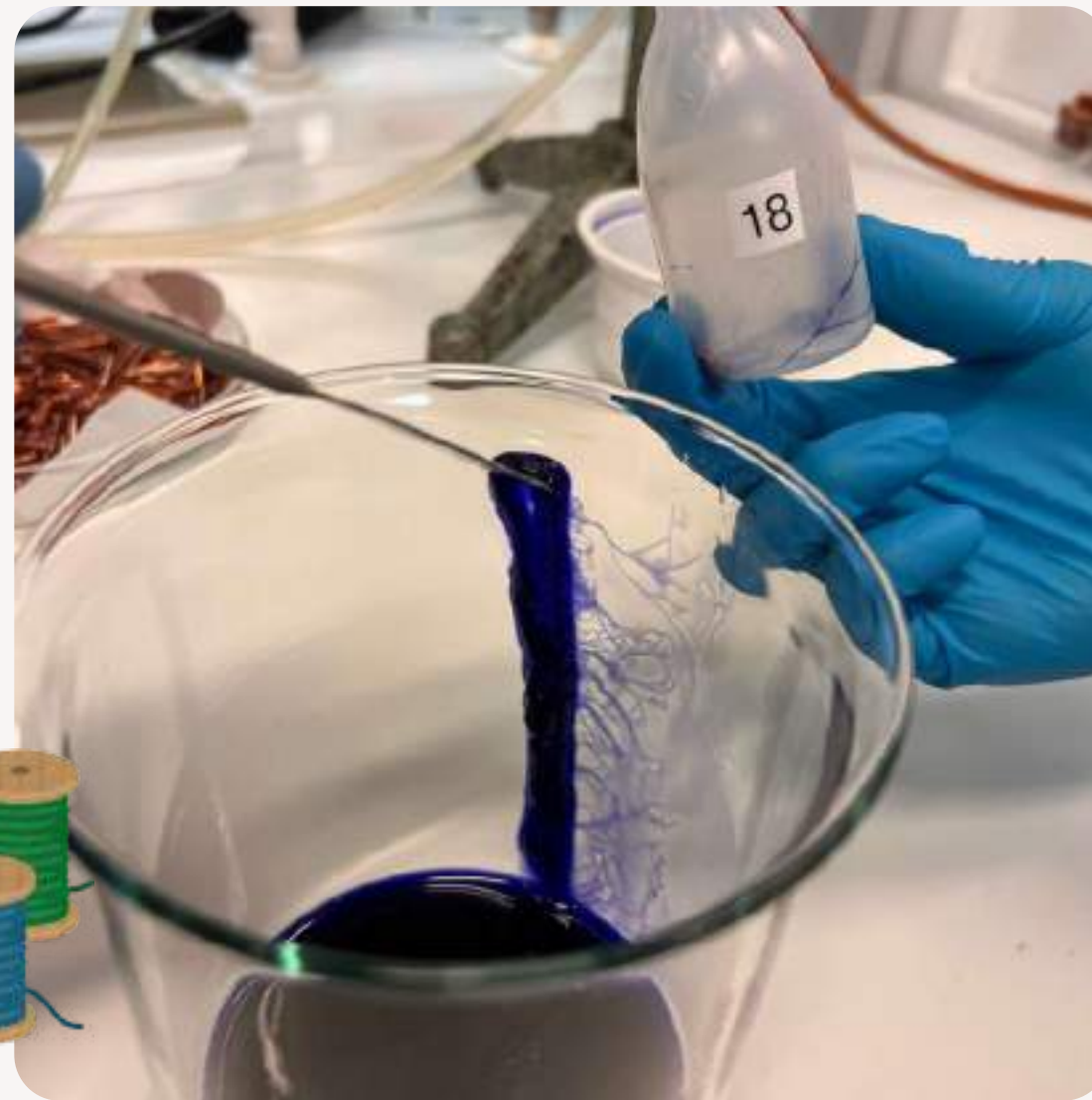
Entrepreneurship courses & start-up ecosystems in Aalto support creativity, knowledge and practical workshops on how to lead a successful company.

This is a very **privileged opportunity!** Extra knowledge in this field will be of great use.

Entrepreneurship & Start-up

Textile warp & weft

In **textile fibers course**, we had a front row seat on **weaving, screening, dyeing & automatic crochet machines** for textile production.

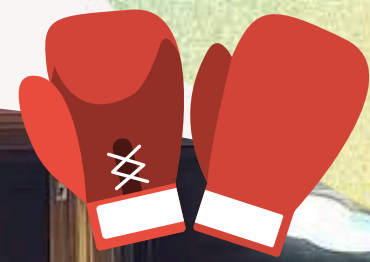


More than learning about forest resources, sustainability & material properties, we learned a lot about **fibers**, their **properties & how they affect resulting textiles**.

Not only it is important in textile industries, but also in other fields such as 3D extrusion of fibers & end-of-life considerations. Our **lab experiences** here allow us to test both **mechanical & chemical properties** of fibers.

Fiber identification & properties





Fight club



Sport clubs here keep you warm during the winter! There are also volleyball, tennis, hockey & many more.



AALTOES

The Entrepreneurship Society or Aaltoes is composed of clubs & communities working towards innovative start-ups. There were tons of amazing events & workshops!



Biocebers trips & meets!



Boardgame night



♥ **Yanisse's day!!**

📅 23 October 2024



Warm reunions



Lasagna & movies night



Biocebers previous cohort :)

The company of **previous cohort** really was a warm hug & welcome for us! All the experience they had was passed down to us with sincere advice, and a lot of good times spent together!



Tennis day at an outdoor court!



First dinner together in Kamppi



Sauna & chill in AYY club room



Post-christmas market dinner

Bioceb Finnish dinner night



This dinner was arranged every semester by **Professor Eero Kontturi** & **Bioceb coordinator**, in our semester it was **Pekka Tolvanen** who helped us a lot in the administration process.

We tried all kinds of dishes that represented **Finnish cuisine!**





Nyüksio National Park



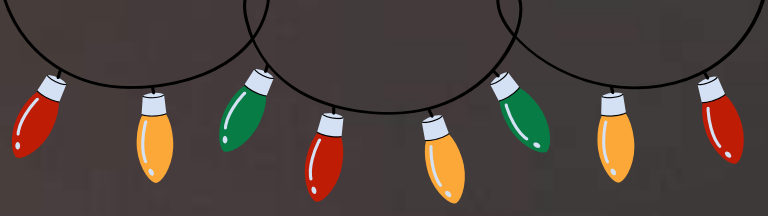


Mushroom picking and grills is a must-do in **Nuukso**!! Finland's forest never cease to amaze us in every season. Not only it is a **major resource** here, but it's also a great **mental health enrichment**.



Snowfall days





Christmas market

The most famous Finn!



The end of one chapter is the beginning of a new one!



These memories will be cherished every time we look back :)

Thank you for the precious moments, and **good luck** with the new ones to be made!

More than half way through Bioceb Master's. **Internships, here we come!**

