

Dear valued partner,

Have you always wanted to visit the University of Vaasa in Finland? To get to know us better, to learn about our programmes and courses, the research we do here, how we cooperate with the city of Vaasa and let us not forget; to see the beautiful city and unique nature around us. The Kvarken archipelago near Vaasa is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and on a visit to us you would learn why. Just to give you a few reasons to come!

Our truly international community is located on the beautiful west coast of Finland. We have 5,000 students and 500 employees from 80 countries, and together we advance innovation and sustainable development in business, technology, and society.

We embrace the power of innovation. Our research is internationally successful. We don't put limits on learning. And we provide our students with a unique foundation for their future.

The university of Vaasa is an agile university that actively integrates business with technology. We support our staff and students through state-of-the-art facilities and multidisciplinary research and education, encouraging new ideas and perspectives that pave the way to a sustainable future for all.

Research is conducted by people. Our success and the results we have achieved are based on the contribution of our talented and dedicated employees and students. We value everyone and invest in them equally.

The city of Vaasa itself is a vibrant centre of culture, education, and business. Local universities, energy technology companies and municipalities work intensively together on research, product development, innovation and education.

Join us for a four-day visit programme in the heart of the Northern Europe's largest energy and environmental business hub on March 20-23, 2023! We have tailored a programme to suit members of your faculties and International Relation Offices and Mobility Services.

There is no fee to our visit programme, we welcome you as our guests when you are here. If you or members of your staff will benefit from Erasmus+ funding or other source in order to cover for the travel and accommodation expenses (which we can't offer), we can sign the Mobility Agreements for that purpose.

Please find attached the visit programme and here's the link to a webropol form to register : [Application Form](#)

We realise there is not very much time to organise your travel and would like to set a deadline of Feb 19th for you to send in your registrations. We have prearranged Hotel Vallonia <https://www.vallonia.fi/#home> to book a quota of rooms for our guests and they would like to hear from you before that date. When you book your room there, please use the code **Uni23** and they will know where to put you. All hotels in Vaasa will be packed during that week as our programme coincides with the international Energy Week of Vaasa conference, so we made sure there will be rooms for you in one of the hotels. Vallonia is not located in the city centre but close enough.

Please come prepared for snow and cold weather. We take you on a tour to Raippaluoto Island and the Archipelago on Thursday the 23rd and it is advisable to wear proper winter shoes, coats and hats there.

Welcome to Vaasa in March! We do hope to see you here!

Kind regards,

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