

University of Vaasa student info

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Campus development – Why, how, when?

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Targets of the campus development

Target	Description
An inspiring and vivid campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•An attractive studying, working and meeting place with elements of accessibility, equality, cooperation, and a social campus experience•A world-class innovation environment that creates good preconditions for students' independent activities, entrepreneurship and start-ups, and for other companies and stakeholders•A diverse and vivid campus that attracts experts also outside of Finland
A modern ecosystem for education and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Collaboration among institutions of higher education•Improvements that support the impressiveness of research and the constant development of education offerings•A campus that has latest technology and is a research, studying and working environment that improves quality, furthers well-being and assists the experience of communality
Diverse and lasting space solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Working and studying operations models that answer present and future needs with adaptable facilities
Principles of sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Carbon neutral campus by 2030•Considering the impact of planning and implementation solutions by taking into account the future needs, environmental issues, communality, and existing knowledge and understanding

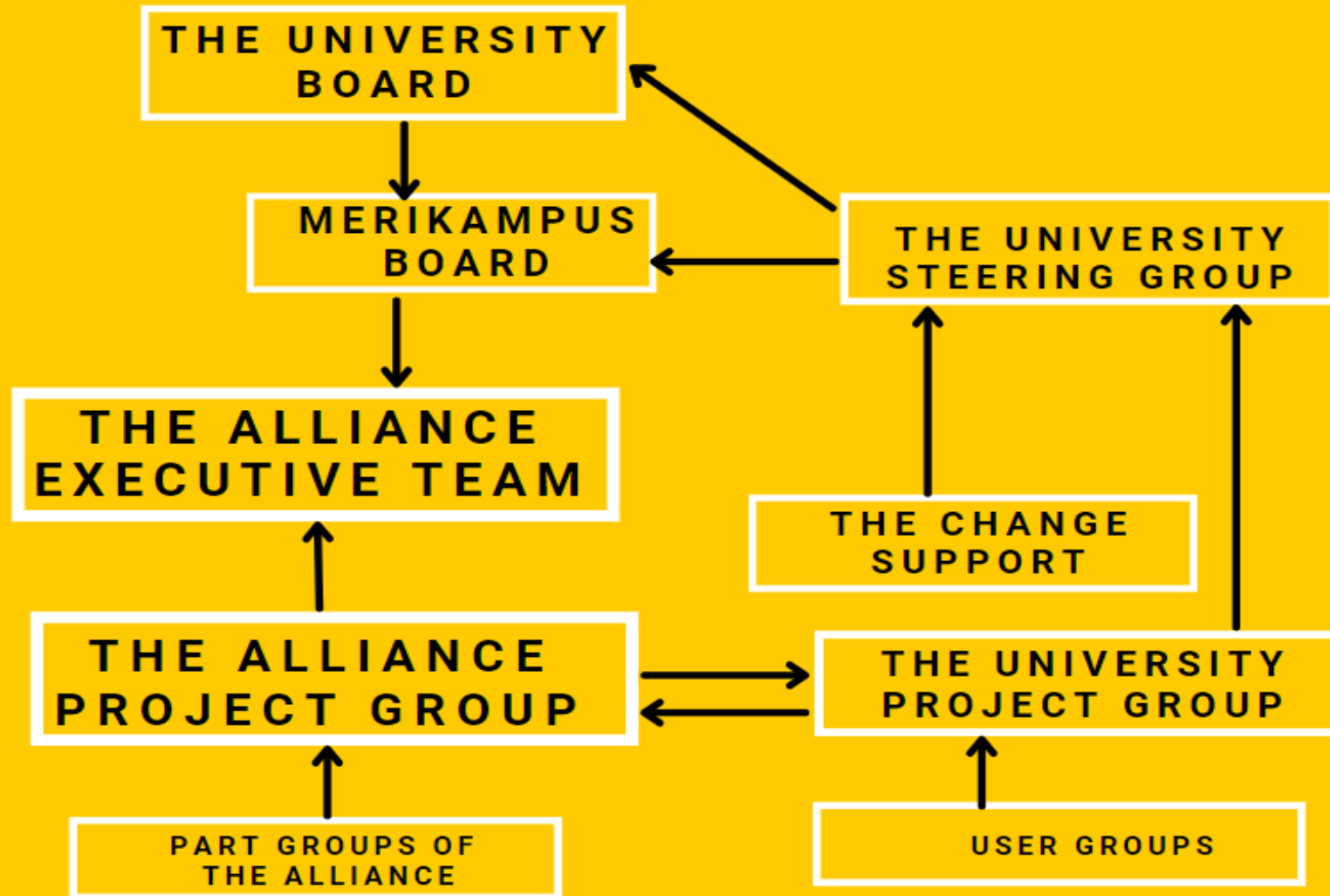
Towards a world-class campus

- ▶ Our ambitious aim is to build a world-class campus
- ▶ Modern and versatile research and education ecosystem that consists of physical, digital and communal elements
- ▶ The campus can be a lively meeting place that is built and developed according to sustainable principles
- ▶ An open, vivid campus brings together not just us working for the university, but also our partners, companies, visitors and citizens

Things to consider

- ▶ What is learning like in the future? How will studying and teaching change?
 - ▶ Changes in premises and technology will support the process
- ▶ Generally, most of the premises are quite similar and out-of-date
- ▶ Premises affect work efficiency very little
 - ▶ Organising of work has a greater impact on efficiency
- ▶ It is difficult to estimate in advance how work will change

DECISION-MAKING IN CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT



Ongoing projects

Director of Finance Harri Salmela

Finished renovations



- ▶ The Tower part of Tritonia was renovated into working premises for the staff
- ▶ The auditoria were renovated during summer 2020
 - ▶ The second half of auditorium Levón was done in summer 2021



Campus development carried out with an alliance contracting model

- ▶ In an alliance contracting model, the operators form an alliance
 - ▶ It is responsible for the whole project
 - ▶ Advantages both economically and schedule-wise
- ▶ Members of the alliance:
 - ▶ Arkkitehtitoimisto K2S Oy
 - ▶ Ramboll Finland Oy
 - ▶ Granlund Pohjanmaa Oy
 - ▶ Peab Oy

Next steps

Vice-Director of Lobby, Facility and Security Services

Anne-Mari Vatunen

Future events

- ▶ Planning of the Tritonia building begins now and is finished in the spring of 2022
- ▶ Simultaneously, the planning of functions in Tervahovi begins in the spring of 2022
 - ▶ Data from previous student events is taken into account
 - ▶ Students will also be included in the planning next spring

The construction site in Luotsi



- ▶ The Luotsi building is being renovated
 - ▶ The parking of cars and bikes in the vicinity of the Luotsi and Tervahovi buildings is most affected by the construction site
 - ▶ The status at the site may change depending on the situation
 - ▶ Remember to remain generally cautious



Where to find information?

The campus development website



- ▶ www.sites.uwasa.fi/kampuschanke
- ▶ Here you can find all the relevant information about campus development
- ▶ There will be a construction site tab, with information on moving in the campus area during renovations

Other places of information



- ▶ We also post news on the uwasa website for students
 - ▶ Weekly newsletter
 - ▶ Tuudo
- ▶ There is a link to the website in Moodle
- ▶ We also make Instagram stories every quarter together with VYY



Answers to your questions

Q's and A's

- ▶ What happens to the student organisations and can we participate in the development process of their premises?
 - ▶ *Students have the possibility to participate in the planning of our new premises. We aim to have premises for student organisations in some of the buildings.*
- ▶ Will there be a "technical" premise for studying / hobbies in the spirit of makerspace?
 - ▶ *One of our goals is to improve space efficiency. We aim to have also premises of this kind.*

More Q's

- ▶ **How is sustainability considered? (recycling etc.)**
 - ▶ *We already have a workgroup for sustainable development working on the subject. Besides that, our university aims to be carbon neutral in 2030, which means that this theme follows us in every way.*
- ▶ **How is digitalization considered?**
 - ▶ *Digitalization is one enabler to achieve the goals of campus development and it is one tool to make spaces flexible. Digitalization also provides new tools and means for learning and studying. We have professionals of this field involved in the planning.*

More Q's

- ▶ **Will the development process have an impact on the students?**
 - ▶ *One of the basic principles is uninterrupted operation. We aim to minimize the trouble caused by renovations, but if something occurs, we will inform you about it.*
- ▶ **Where will the studying premises be located in the future?**
 - ▶ *The aim is to plan flexible and versatile spaces around campus with different kind of study environments, both in Tervahovi and in the library.*

Welcome back to the campus

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Safe return to campus

- ▶ The university is preparing to abandon all restrictions at the turn of the year
- ▶ We encourage students and staff to get vaccinated as recommended
- ▶ We recommend **using a face mask**, as recommended in our region by the hospital district.
- ▶ **A safe distance of two metres to others is no longer required** on campus.

Teaching arrangements

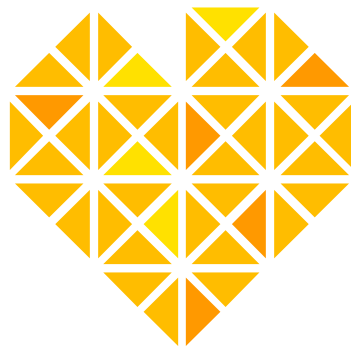
- ▶ If the pandemic situation allows, the university will abandon all restrictions from 1 January 2022
- ▶ Students can already use all teaching spaces in the Tervahovi and Fabriikki buildings for individual study when they are not booked for teaching or other events.
- ▶ We will increase on-campus teaching and small-group work on campus – teaching arrangements can vary between the programmes
- ▶ Teaching can also be arranged in a hybrid mode (some students are on campus and some participate remotely)

Events

- ▶ Events can be organised on campus according to the following principles:
 - ▶ The event organiser is responsible for practices concerning health safety. People should only come to the event if healthy and use a face mask.
 - ▶ Indoors, there are no restrictions on the use of rooms for less than 100 people. For more than 100 people, a maximum of 75% of the capacity is recommended.
 - ▶ Outdoors, events are organised following the current recommendations and regulations of the authorities.

Exchange Studies – Application rounds

- ▶ We have over 200 partner universities in 50 countries around the world for you to select from when planning for exchange studies.
- ▶ One third of University of Vaasa students include a semester/ academic year on exchange in their degree studies.
- ▶ Application rounds for exchange in Academic year 2022-2023 (autumn semester 2022, spring semester 2023 or whole academic year 2022-2023) are:
 - ▶ **10.1.-28.1.2022 Main Application round**
All destinations in and outside Europe (Erasmus, Double Degree, Nordplus, Bilateral agreements)
 - ▶ **1.3.-13.3.2022 Complementary Application round**
Destinations available after Main Application
 - ▶ Info events in January: check Students' News from 2 Nov 2021
 - ▶ More information online: Students > Studies > Internationalisation and student exchange



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