

# Welcome to **Åbo Akademi University** - research and teaching

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# Åbo Akademi University

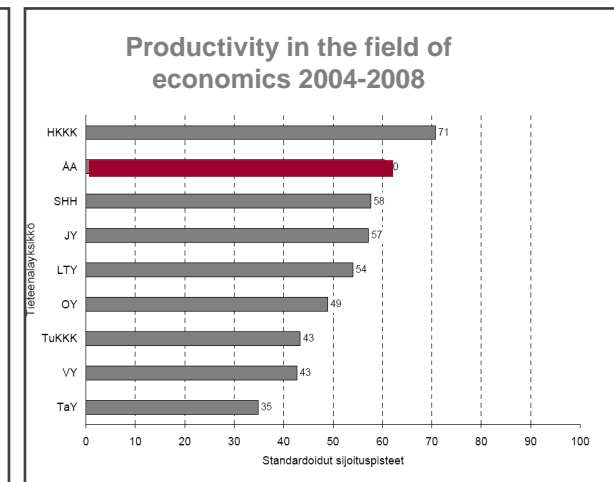
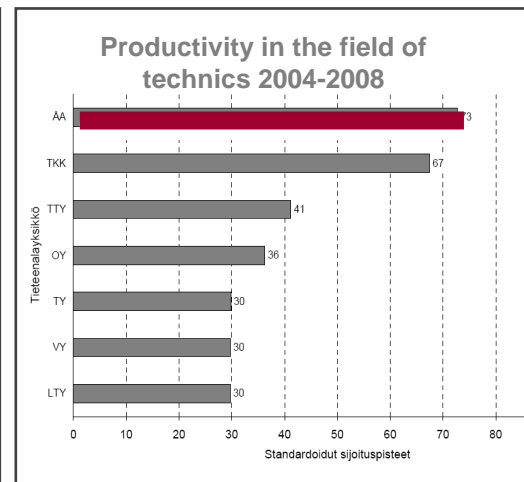
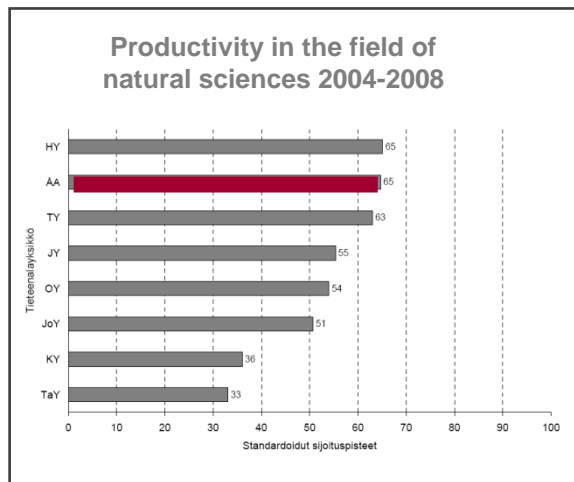
- Founded 1918
- Swedish-language university
- Multi-faculty university, seven faculties
- Today 7,000 students, over 600 international students
- 900 doctoral students
- Two campuses: Åbo and Vasa
- Small and personal university



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# Key words

- Top quality education and research
- An acknowledged position at the forefront of research in biotechnology, computer science, chemical combustion, human rights, material sciences and process chemistry
- Close to the unique, beautiful archipelago with over 20,000 islands



Ref. O.Kivinen, J.Hedman & K. Peltoniemi Suomen yliopistojen tieteellisen toiminnan tuloksellisuus vuosina 2004-2008

# Centres of Excellence in Research

Centres of excellence appointed by the Academy of Finland:

- Process Chemistry Centre
- Center for Functional Materials

Åbo Akademi is also a partner in the following CoE:

- Molecular Imaging in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research
- Foundations of European Law Polity Research

Strong research areas in 2006-08:

- *Democracy. A citizen perspective*
- *Center for Functional Materials*
- *Behaviour Genetics*
- *Center of Excellence in Cell Stress*

# Faculty of Technology



- Founded in 1920 as Faculty of Chemical Engineering, since 2006 Faculty of Technology
- Main specialisation areas are Process Chemistry, Process System Engineering Computer Science, Information Systems and Pulp and Paper Technology
- The faculty offers master's of science degrees in Technology, Science and Economics and Business Administration.



# Laboratory of Industrial Management

- Industrial investments and project business
- Industrial ecology
- Clinical research

# Success factors

- Closeness to society
- Innovativeness
- Historically strong references
- International collaboration
- Communication



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