

## UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

**ESTABLISHED 1640** 

MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY WITH STRONG SOCIETAL COMMITMENT

BILINGUAL (FINNISH AND SWEDISH), TUITION ALSO PROVIDED IN ENGLISH

MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES (LERU)

**36,500 STUDENTS** 

5,800 DEGREES AWARDED ANNUALLY

8,500 STAFF, OF WHOM 4,800 RESEARCHERS/ TEACHER

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET €650 MILLION



## FOUR CAMPUSES AROUND THE CITY

#### CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

Arts Theology Law Social Sciences Behavioural Sciences Students: 21,000

### MEILAHTI CAMPUS

Medicine Students: 3,000

### KUMPULA CAMPUS

Science Students: 6,000

### VIIKKI CAMPUS

Biological and environmental sciences Pharmacy Agriculture and Forestry Veterinary Medicine Students: 6,500

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## **GREEN CAMPUS IN VIIKKI**



# **VIIKKI CAMPUS**

### University of Helsinki

- Four faculties: Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Biological and Environmental Sciences
- Institute of Biotechnology
- Neuroscience Center
- Research institutes
- Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)
- Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute (RKTL)
- Economic Research Unit of MTT Agrifood Research Finland



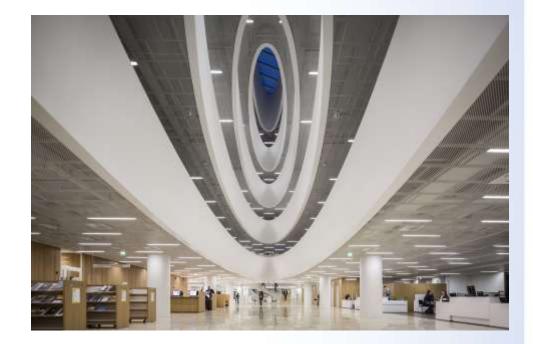
## HELSINKI UNIVERSITY IBRARY

### HELSINKI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The largest multidisciplinary university library in Finland.

We provide services to an international academic community online and on four campuses; Kumpula, City centre, Meilahti and Viikki

The Library is open to all.





## **A DAY AT THE LIBRARY**

8,500 visitors

1,900 loans

6,600 e-journals accessed

19,300 searches in the library's database

6 hours of teaching in information seeking





# **INFO CENTRE KORONA**

- The building was completed in 1999
- Architectural design: ARK-house Architects
- Floor area 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- The facade is like a

shimmering corona of the sun both day and night.

 Energy saving and ecologically sustainable solutions (the glass wall)





# **INFO CENTRE KORONA**

- Most important principles in planning
  - Open space and open atmosphere
  - Flexibility both in the collection areas and in the office rooms
  - Accessibility
  - Clear and easy orienteering
  - No closed collections
  - No closed boundaries between the two libraries



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# **INFO CENTRE KORONA**

- Two libraries
- Auditoriums
- Lecture rooms
- Computer classrooms
- Cafe
- A branch of the University Press
- University Services (Personnel Services, Project Services)
- Three winter gardens: Egyptian garden, Japanese garden, Roman garden
- The building has become a meeting point for the people.



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# **VIIKKI CAMPUS LIBRARY**

- The space of the library is 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> in four floors
- 12,500 running metres of literature
- Electronic collection
- Rooms for group work (booking on the internet), working spaces, study carrels, 24-h reading room





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## PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY

- The customers have open access from one library to the other.
- Science has been brought closer to the residents of the city.
- The public library offers fiction for the students and researchers. Also text books!
- Joint premises: the reference book room and the reading room for journals – functional solutions
- Collection collaboration less nowadays (e-collection)
- Employee exchange
- Events and literature evenings





## FUTURE OF VIIKKI CAMPUS LIBRARY

- Renovation of the staff spaces year 2013
- Renovation of the library 2014 ->
  - learning centre; the students' needs?
  - zoning
- Cooperation with the Helsinki University Center for Properties and Facilities





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