



UEF School of Forest Sciences

Transfor-M programme at UEF

Introduction to UEF

- The University of Eastern Finland is one of the largest universities in Finland
- UEF' research is ranked among the best in the world in several fields.
- A multidisciplinary university, which offers teaching in more than 100 major subjects.
- UEF has concluded bilateral agreements of cooperation with approx. 100 universities abroad
- Campuses are located in Joensuu and Kuopio
- More information www.uef.fi



UEF IN NUMBERS



ARE UEF

4

faculties

Philosophical Faculty
JOENSUU

Faculty of Science and Forestry
JOENSUU | KUOPIO

Faculty of Health Sciences
KUOPIO

*Faculty of Social Sciences
and Business Studies*
JOENSUU | KUOPIO

13

FIELDS OF STUDY
– *the most diverse
offering in Finland*

100

MAJOR SUBJECTS /
DEGREE PROGRAMMES

2,400

NEW STUDENTS
EVERY YEAR

2,500

STAFF MEMBERS

15,500

STUDENTS

15,400

ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS

236 M€

OVERALL FUNDING

1,100

INTERNATIONAL
DEGREE STUDENTS

3,000

DEGREES AWARDED, OF WHICH 165
WERE DOCTORAL DEGREES (2017)

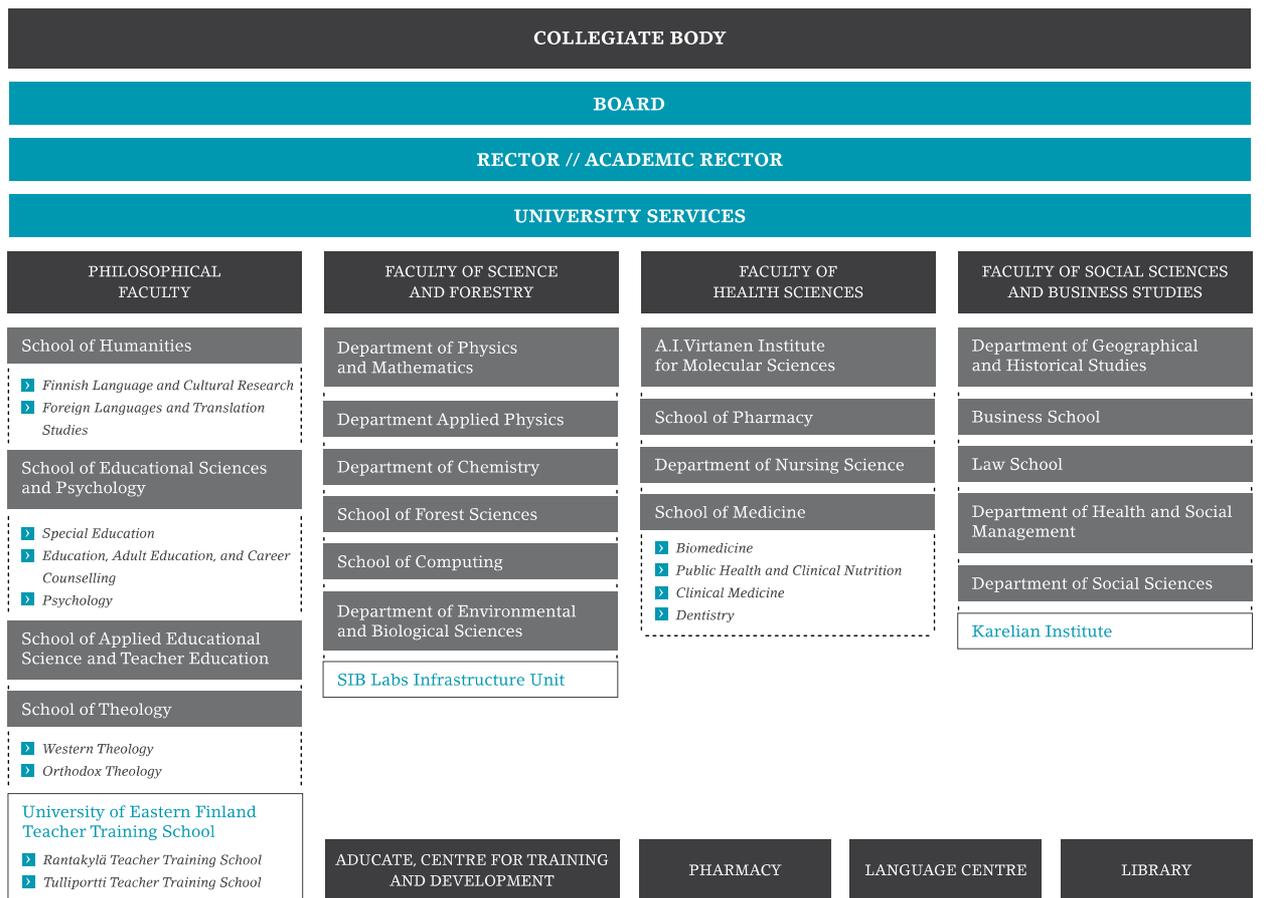
2,600

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

300

IN THE TOP 300 IN SEVERAL DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC
INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

ORGANISATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND



MULTIDISCIPLINARY, RENEWAL-DRIVEN AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH



4

global challenges

PROFILE AREAS IN RESEARCH



#HEALTHLIFE

Ageing, lifestyles
and health



#DIGILEARN

Learning in
a digitised society



#CULTCHANGE

Cultural encounters,
mobilities and borders



#SUSTENVIRON

Environmental change and
sufficiency of natural resources

FOCUS AREAS IN RESEARCH

- > Cardiovascular and metabolic diseases
 - > Neurosciences
 - > Musculoskeletal disorders
 - > Translational cancer research
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- > Changes in education
 - > Technology in learning and teaching
 - > Intelligent technologies
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- > Cultural encounters
 - > Mobility and society
 - > European borders
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- > Forests, global change and bioeconomy
- > Aerosols, climate change and human health
- > Sustainable governance of natural resources

Among the world's top young universities

#61-70

*QS World University
Rankings (2018)*

#43

*Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings (2018)*

#101-150

*QS World University
Rankings by Subject,
Agriculture & Forestry
(2018)*

Master Degree programmes in English at UEF

Faculty of Science and Forestry

- Biology and Environmental Change
- Environmental Health and Technology
- Double Master Degree Programme in Green Biotechnology and Food Security
- Medical Physics
- for Research Chemists
- Photonics
- Information Technology
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree COSI, Colour in Science and Industry
- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree EF, European Forestry*
- *Wood Materials Science*
- *Forestry (CBU) and TRANSFOR-M: Transatlantic Master's Program*

Philosophical Faculty

- Early Language Education for Intercultural Communication
- English Language and Culture
- Learning, Teaching and Counselling in Intercultural Context
- Linguistic Data Sciences
- European Masters in Clinical Linguistics Plus (EMCL+)

Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies

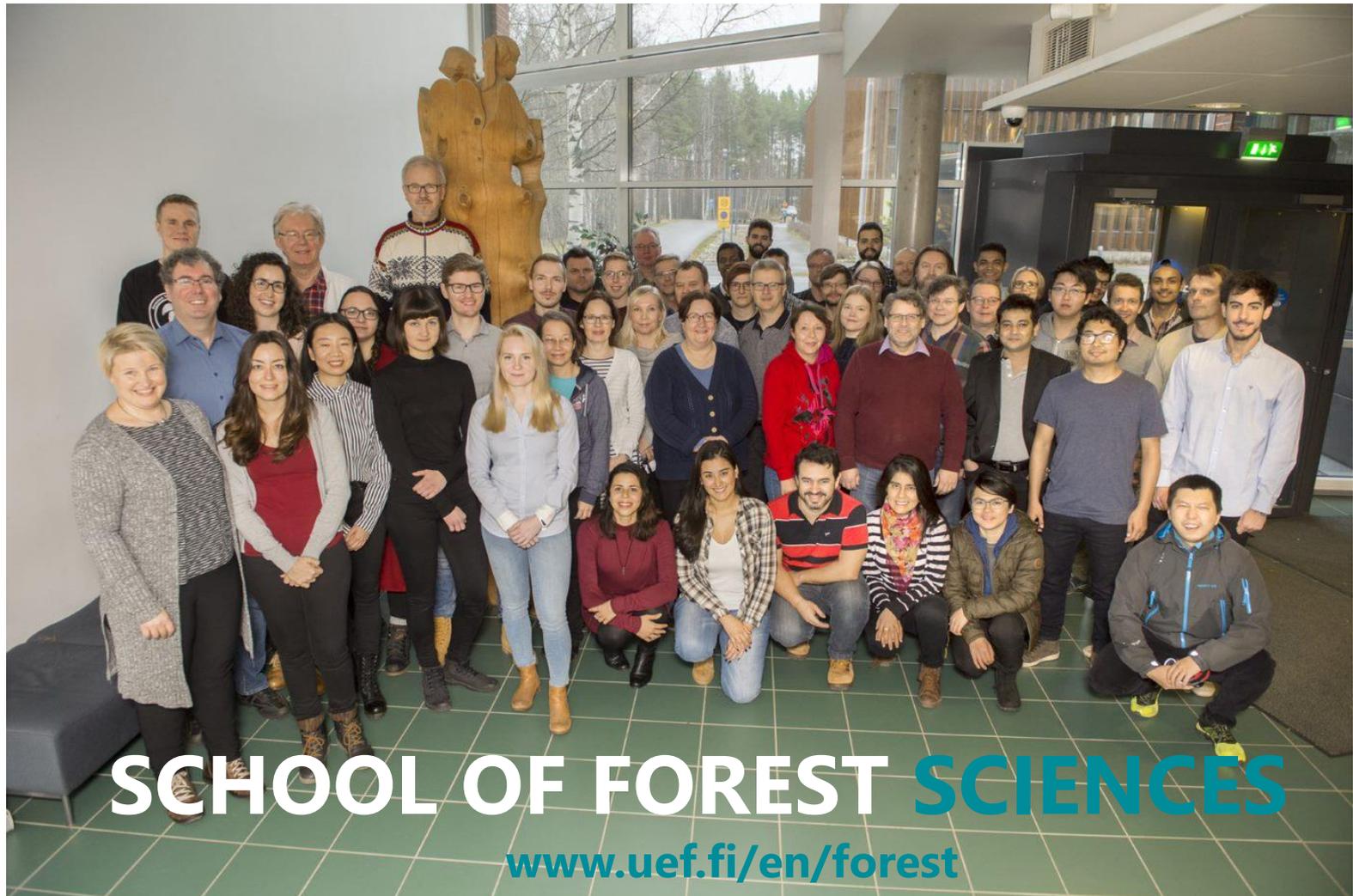
- Environmental Policy and Law
- Innovation Management
- International Business and Sales Management
- Tourism Marketing and Management
- Joint Nordic Master Programme in Environmental Law

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Biomedicine
- General Toxicology
- Public Health

Joensuu campus is located next to the city centre and is rounded by forests.





UEF SCHOOL OF FOREST SCIENCES IN NUMBERS

14 + 3
FULL PROFESSORS **EMERITUS PROFESSORS**

15 Senior university researchers (incl. Tenure Tracks)

50 active PhD students and postdocs

50 Exchange students

500 BSc + MSc students

STUDY PROGRAMMES

- BSc-MSc Forest Sciences (40)
- MSc European Forestry (20)
- MSc Forestry (CBU and Transfor-M) (15)
- MSc Wood Materials Science (15)
- Environmental Science and Forestry (exchange students) (50)
- Doctoral Programme in Forests and Bioresources



About 140 MSc/BSc STUDENTS ENROLLED YEARLY + about 50 active PhD students
(75% of the students are international students)

Transfor-M at UEF

Policies and procedures in Transfor-M at UEF

Application

Candidates pre-selected by the Consortium need to apply to UEF by the given date. See details at <http://www.uef.fi/en/web/mdp-transform/how-to-apply>

Fees and tuition fee waivers

Tuition fee for non-EU/EEA students: 8000 EUR/year

Transfor-M students whose home university is in Canada are expected to receive 100% student fee waiver at UEF

See details at <http://www.uef.fi/en/web/mdp-transform/tuition-and-scholarships>

JOENSUU IS OFTEN REGARDED AS THE FOREST CAPITAL OF EUROPE



KARELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES // JOENSUU SCIENCE PARK
// FINNISH ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE // REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COMPANIES // JOHN DEERE // FORTUM // STORA ENSO //

600+
bioeconomy
experts

RESEARCHERS
TRAINEES
TEACHERS
INNOVATORS

500+ bioeconomy
companies of
different sizes

TURNOVER
(EUR) > **TWO
BILLION**

EDUCATION
AT ALL LEVELS

UEF
Bioeconomy Policy