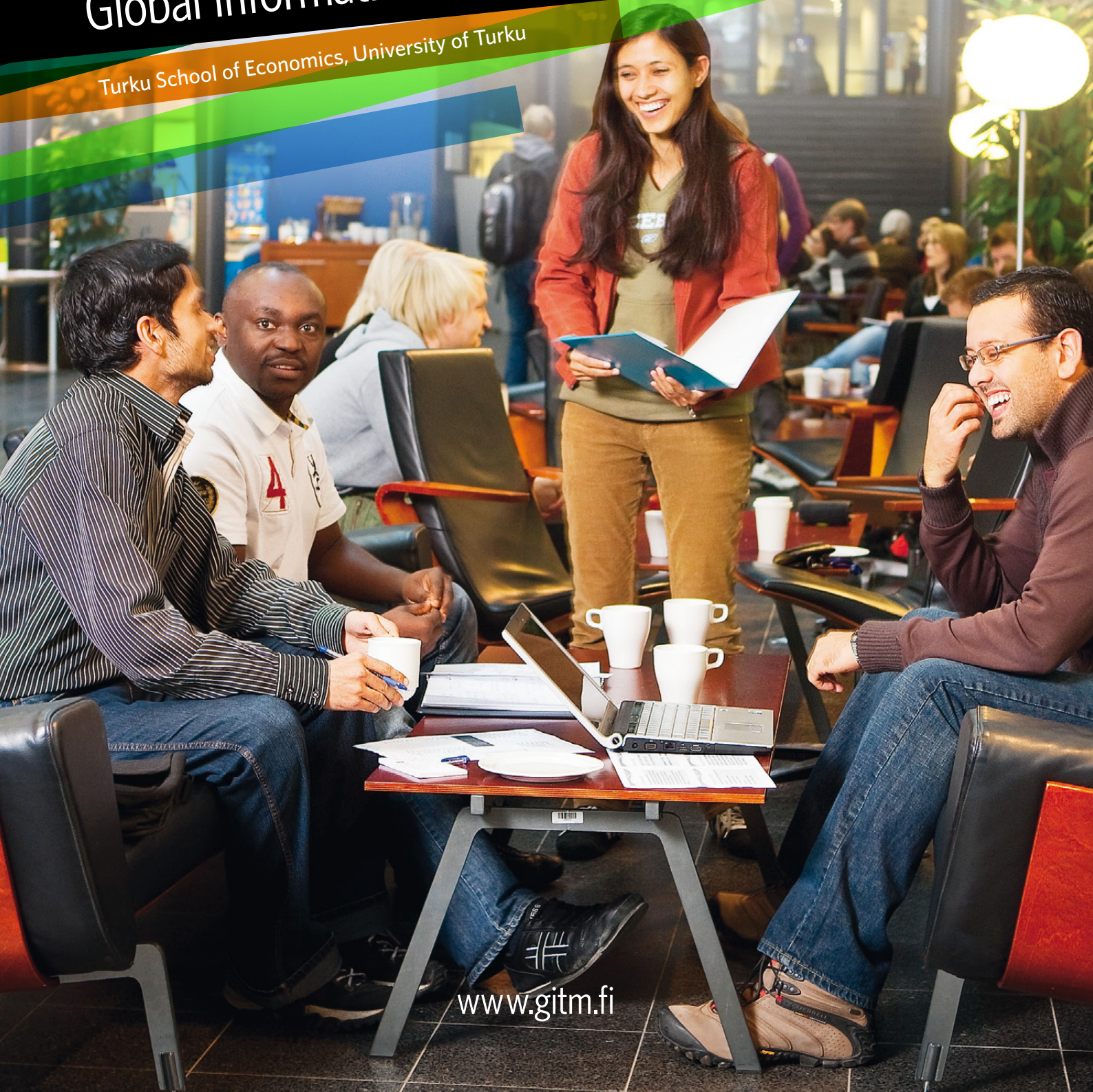




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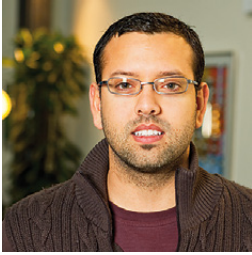
# International Master's Degree Programme in Global Information Technology Management

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*"For me the strengths of the GITM program were its international environment, the quality of the curricula, the teachers and especially the high professional level-background of some of the students."*

*"What I have enjoyed the most is the cultural exchange and teamwork with people from countries all over the globe"*

**Jorge Baldeón, Ecuador, GITM graduate 2011**

## Opportunity for global minded

A high-quality programme and an international environment prepare students for responsible positions in the future. The Global Information Technology Management (GITM) Master's degree programme provides students competence for managerial, project leadership, and expert positions in design, implementation and service facilitation of information technology.

The GITM programme trains professionals to work in information resources management in international enterprises and in international project environments within the ICT-enterprises. The programme prepares students with a background in business and/or information technology or computer science, in order to become "hybrid" managers at the interface between ICT, business, and people.

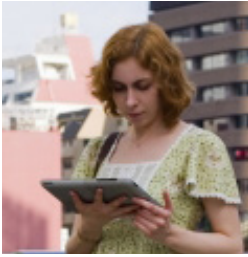
The students will get the best benefit from the GITM programme if they have worked two to three years after having completed their Bachelor's degree. Then they are able to capitalize both their background and studies by getting a job from Finnish or international companies. The successful completion of the master's degree makes a student eligible for postgraduate studies in Information Systems Science.



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- Two alternative degrees: Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration or Master of Science
- Duration: 2 academic years (120 ECTS)
- Language of instruction: English
- The application period is December—January for studies beginning in September.
- For curriculum and application period, requirements and procedure please visit: [www.utu.fi/gitm](http://www.utu.fi/gitm)



*"Turku is an ideal location for many reasons: for personal and professional development, for truly international education - and for fun in your free time!"*

**Olga Dziubaniuk, Ukraine, GITM graduate 2012**



## The University of Turku offers you:

- High-quality academic education based on the latest research
- Outstanding teaching and learning environment with focus on quality and multidisciplinary cooperation
- Excellent student support services and helpful staff
- Active Student Union organising events and offering counselling services
- Reasonably-priced student accommodation available from the Student Village Foundation
- Campus located in the city centre: easy to walk or cycle everywhere
- Wireless Internet access on campus and well-equipped computer labs
- Excellent libraries and collections
- Doctoral training at the University of Turku Graduate School

## University of Turku in Figures

Founded in 1920

7 faculties

12 special units

Annual budget Meur 245 (2012)

3,500 Employees

21,000 degree students, 17,000 adult education students, 1,800 Phd students and 150 doctoral degrees per year.

More than 1,600 international students from 90 countries, 400 researcher visits - thousands of congress visitors annually.

More than 3,000 academic publications of which 77 % international.





# Welcome to the active student city of Turku

The University main campus is located in the active student city of Turku, close to the unique natural landscapes and archipelago of Southwest Finland. Turku is an active hub of business and education (pop. 200 000). The city was the European Capital of Culture 2011 and offers a host of cultural and sports activities, as well as opportunities to relax on nature trails or by the seaside.

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## Finland is the exotic but safe choice for your studies

Finland's national aim is to develop as a knowledge-based society, whose strengths rest on skills, knowledge and creativity. Finland has one of the world's most advanced educational systems and offers a high standard of living and quality of life. An emphasis on nature differentiates Finland from other European countries. In Finland, the air is clean and groundwater can be drunk directly from the tap. Nature is an integral part of the Finnish way of life for a very simple reason: it is everywhere!

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Finland is filled with contrasts: countryside and high tech, traditions and innovations, east and west, summer and winter, midnight sun and polar night...



## Finland – Country of IT innovations

... the world's most dynamic business operating environment, and rated second in science and technology (Grant Thornton's Global Dynamism Index for 2012)

... third dynamic economy in the world to take advantage of ICT and other new technologies to increase their growth and well-being (World Economic Forum: The Global Information Technology Report 2012)

... home country of two very renowned start-ups Supercell (Clash of Clans and Hay Day) and Rovio (Angry Birds). The successes of these companies have deeply impacted the Finnish start-up scene.

