



UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ



# University of Jyväskylä at Present

Year 2011





# University of Jyväskylä

- founded in 1934
- one of the largest universities in Finland
- total income 204 million euro
- 7 faculties
- some 15,000 students
- staff about 2,600



# Core Fields in Research and Education



Basic natural phenomena and the structure of matter



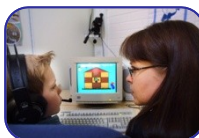
Education, learning, and teaching in the future



Languages, culture, and social change processes



Physical activity and wellbeing



Human technology





# Excellence in Research

The centres of excellence in research nominated by the Academy of Finland

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## Starting Grant recipients of the European Research Council

- Dr. Paul Greenlees, Department of Physics
- Professor Taneli Kukkonen, Department of  
History and Ethnology





## Department of Physics Centre of Excellence in University Education

2004–2006 and 2010–2012

Designated by the Finnish Higher  
Education Evaluation Council



## Avance Executive Education



Finnish Higher  
Education Council

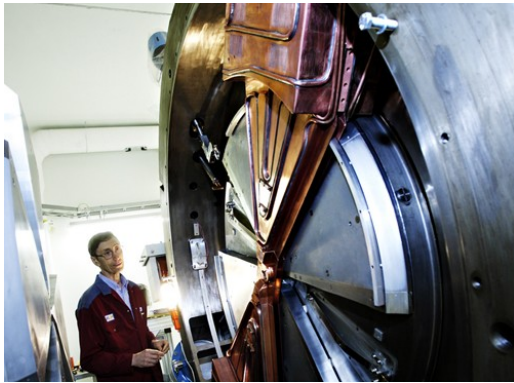
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# Special national tasks



- Accelerator Laboratory
- Finnish Institute for Educational Research
- Centre for Applied Language Studies
- Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius
- Finnish Centre for Lifelong Guidance Expertise
- Sign Language Centre



# History of the University of Jyväskylä



## **1863** Teacher Training College

1912 Summer University  
1912 Scientific Library  
1918 University Society

## **1934** Jyväskylä College of Education

1963 Physical Education  
1966 University

## **2011** 77th Anniversary



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