

# AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

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## 4 HEI as a learning organisation

### - Assessment of the audit team

*The evaluation area IV assesses an area selected by the HEI where it wishes to receive feedback for the enhancement of its activities.*

The University of Helsinki chose the concept of international master's degree programmes as the evaluation area IV.

### **The audit team identified the following as the key strengths and recommendations:**

#### **Strengths**

- The development of the university's international degree programmes has been based on a bottom-up approach and organic development in many areas/disciplines.
- The international degree programmes have good attractiveness with an increasing number of applicants.
- International students appreciated the flexibility of the university's international degree programmes, including the ability to customise their studies and bring their own interests into the programme.

#### **Recommendations**

- The concept of multilingual programmes is unclear, and the conceptual structure of international programmes should be reviewed.
- The university's strategy and goals for internationalisation could be more explicit, including the role of international programmes in that strategy.

- The university should invest in proactive equality, diversity and integration (EDI) work and the integration of international students both in the university community and Finnish society.
- The service needs and delivery in different international programmes should be clarified.