

Enrol to school online or by visiting the school

1) Enrolling to the child's local school

Enrolment at your child's local school is open 5–30 January 2022 at asti.hel.fi. Information about your child's local school is available in the compulsory education note and will be available online on Asti at asti.hel.fi for the period 5–30 January 2022. Logging in is required to access this information.

However, in the following situations enrolment is carried out by visiting the local school:

- Your child is about to start school a year later than the statutory school age.
- You are currently applying for a decision on starting basic education one year earlier or later than the statutory school age.
- Your child has been granted extended compulsory education.
- You are applying for extended compulsory education for your child, and your child will continue in daycare for another year of pre-primary education. In such case, a decision will be made regarding starting basic education one year later than the statutory school age.
- You are applying for special support for basic education for your child.
- If you want to replace the Swedish-language local school of your child stated in the compulsory education note with a Finnish-language school or vice versa, please enrol at your preferred local school.

2) Enrolling to a school other than the local school

If you wish to enrol your child to a school other than the assigned local school, please enrol at the school of your choice on **Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 8–10 am** as instructed below. Pupils living in the school admission area are always given admission priority at the school, but if places are available, the school can also admit pupils from other areas.

If your child is admitted to a school other than the local school, the child will no longer have an unconditional right to be admitted to the local school assigned according to the home address. The guardians will be responsible for any expenses resulting from the pupil's school transport.

Preferred A1 language is not offered at the local school

If your child wishes to study an A1 language (the first foreign language or a second national language) that is not included in the language selection of their assigned local school, please enrol your child by visiting a school that provides the preferred A1 language teaching. Please enrol at the school on **Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 8–10 am**. The A1 language options in Helsinki are Chinese, German, English, Estonian, French, North Sami, Spanish, Swedish and Russian. You can find the schools' language selection on each school's website. Find the school websites at hel.fi/peruskoulut/en/schools-list/.

Chinese as the A1 language

If your child wishes to start studying Chinese as their A1 language, please enrol your child by visiting Meilahti Primary School or Itäkeskus Comprehensive School on **26 January 2022 at 8–10 am**.

Swedish-language immersion

If your child will continue in a Swedish-language immersion programme that started in early childhood education or pre-primary education, please enrol your child by visiting the school determined in the language immersion path on **Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 8–10 am**. You can find the language immersion paths and schools at hel.fi/language-immersion.

Basic education in English, bilingual education and weighted-curriculum education in music

Some schools provide basic education in English, bilingual education, and weighted-curriculum education in music. To apply for these options, please register your child for an aptitude test by filling out a registration form and submitting it within the enrolment period 5–30 January 2022. Instructions on how to register can be found at hel.fi/welcometoschool. Read more at hel.fi/english-basic-education, hel.fi/bilingual and hel.fi/weighted.

Additionally, Pasilan peruskoulu, a comprehensive school in Pasila, provides bilingual Finnish-North Sami education, which is open for all children. No aptitude test is held for the applicants, and everyone who is interested can sign up. Please enrol at Pasilan peruskoulu on **Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 8–10 am**.

If your child will not be starting their schooling at the municipal local school please notify the principal of the local school stated in the compulsory education note.

If your child will be home-schooled, fill out the form Notification of Moving to Home School and deliver it to the child's assigned local school. More information about home schooling at hel.fi/welcometoschool.

After-school activities

The application period for after-school activities is 21 March–22 April 2022. Learn more about applying to after-school activities, the locations, and morning activities at afternoonsearch.hel.fi.

Enrolling to local school 5–30 January 2022 at asti.hel.fi

Welcome to enrol your child to first grade.

Logging in

Open an internet browser on your computer, tablet or mobile phone.

- Go to asti.hel.fi
- Choose your preferred language in the top right corner
- Click on the [Suomi.fi](#) e-Identification button
- Identify on Suomi.fi e-identification with your preferred method of identification
- Click **Continue**
- Check your personal information and click **Continue to Service**

Enrolling to school

1. Under your child's information you will see a school enrolment announcement when the enrolment period is open. Click on **Proceed to enrolment**
2. Choose the **assigned local school** and click **Continue**
3. Choose the primary and secondary **A1 language choices** and click **Continue** *) Preview the application and check that all information is correct.
4. Click **Send application**

*) Some schools offer language-enriched education in English. If you choose language-enriched education, please note that in some schools the A1 language is automatically English and this option cannot be changed. However, some schools that offer language-enriched education offer A1 language studies in other languages too.

1.



Personal identification number
First names Last name

Welcome to school!

Your child will turn seven this year, which means that the child's compulsory education will begin later in the year. The City has assigned a place at a local school for each child based on the child's home address. You can enrol to the assigned school online. Online enrolment to a school other than the local school is not yet possible. You can find the enrolment instructions here.

You can read additional information about the various options and enrolment in school in the Welcome to School! guide online at hel.fi/welcometoschool. City of Helsinki's Education Division customer service is available by phone on 09 310 44986 on weekdays 10:00–12:00 and 13:00–15:00.

If you need support with using the service or any problems occur with the service, please contact the helpdesk, tel. 09 310 88800. The service is available on weekdays 8:00–18:00.

The last date to enrol to school is 30 January 2022.

[Proceed to enrolment](#)

2.

Enrolling a compulsory education aged child to school

The City has assigned all new schoolchildren a school place in their local school based on their home address. Next, you can enrol to a local school.

☒ The assigned local school or a school that offers teaching in a second national language

Each child starting their basic education has a place at a local school assigned to them by the City. The child also has the option to study at a local school offering instruction in a second national language.

3.

The assigned local school or a school that offers teaching in a second national language

Helsinki is divided into school admission areas, and all children are assigned a place at a local school based on their home address. You can enrol your child to the local school assigned by the City, which is shown as the first option below. Below, you can also see your child's local school offering teaching in a second national language. If you want to enrol your child to this school, see the enrolment instructions under this option. Enrolling to a local school providing teaching in a second national language requires the consent of all guardians.

☒ Local school place assigned by the City

[Local school's name]

The first foreign language or a second national language (A1 language) starts in the first grade. It will be studied for 2 hours a week. We ask you to choose the A1 languages for your child based on your child's preferences. The A1 language study groups will be formed only if there are enough pupils enrolled.

1st preferred A1 language

[Clear](#)

2nd preferred A1 language

[Clear](#)

[Further information](#)

School website
School admission

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! Sending the application

The application cannot be edited after it has been submitted. Please make sure that the school place was selected in full understanding between the guardians.

[Submit application](#)

[Cancel and go back to the application](#)