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## The multilingual and multicultural

It's a brand

Our graduates work on a globalised labour market, interacting with culturally diverse stakeholders.

This can be in terms of gender, nationality, ethnicity, social class, age, language, profession, etc.

## training centre

new world

Globalisation and widening participation in higher education has lead to unprecedented diversity also within Academia.

The motto of the European Union is "united in diversity", and linguistic and cultural diversity is also at the very heart of Unite.

Cultural and linguistic diversity comes with enormous potential, but reaping the benefits of diversity is a challenge.

Diversity adds to our lives, enables us to learn from each other and develop new solutions to common problems.

Diversity can, however, also lead to misunderstandings, frustration, stress, failed projects, suspicion of others, feelings of animosity, and conflicts.

Cultural and linguistic diversity is one of our most underutilized assets.

Diversity is a genuine challenge, for us in Unite as well as for the world at large.

The challenge of diversity

> Global competence is the capacity to understand, communicate and work effectively and appropriately together with people from different backgrounds.

Global competence is increasingly seen as a core competence for engineering graduates.

## Global competence

Global competence, like other engineering competencies, is fostered through systematic education.

Global competence training is both personal and professional growth.

Global competence is needed by students as well as by teachers and staff.

Language, culture and communication form the backbone of global competence.

Unite's multilingual and multicultural training centre has the expertise in these areas.

How much it can benefit our students and staff depends on you.

Integrated and systematic training gives the best results.

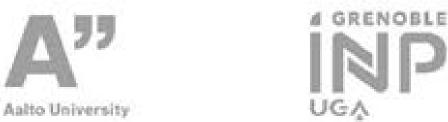
Get in touch with us from the start for successfully planned and implemented We can help you grow

Language, culture, and communication training

Designed for students, staff, and teachers









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