HIGHER EDUCATION in Finland

Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences

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Are you interested in higher education from the top of the world? Good, then we have just what you are looking for!

This brochure explains briefly what the Finnish higher education system is like. It introduces the Finnish higher education institutions and lists the degree programmes that are taught in English.

Finland is a Nordic welfare state where equality is the fundamental ideology behind education. Thanks to the brilliance of Finnish education, the country has managed to advance into a world-class knowledge society. International rankings agree with us, Finland is a great place to study!

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN FINLAND

Finnish higher education consists of two complementary sectors: universities promoting research and academic education, and universities of applied sciences (=UAS) offering professional higher education with close ties to the working life.

The 24 universities of applied sciences (UAS) offer bachelor’s (210, 240 or 270 ECTS, 3–4.5 years) and professional master’s (60–90 ECTS, 1–1.5 years) degrees.

All 14 universities offer bachelor’s (180 ECTS, 3 years), master’s (120 ECTS, 2 years) and doctoral (240 ECTS, 4 years) degrees.

The Finnish higher education institutions provide some 450 programmes in English. You can find the current selection of English-language study programmes listed in this brochure. Scholarships are available for students from outside the EU/EEA, for whom there are tuition fees in English-taught bachelor’s and master’s programmes. For information on possible degree programme updates, and lots of essential information and advice on studying in Finland, please visit www.studyinfinland.fi.

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- Live in the most peaceful and sustainable country in the world
  (Fragile States Index 2016)
- Study in the best higher education and training system in the world
  (World Economic Forum 2015)
- Enhance your skills in the most innovative country in the world
  (World Economic Forum 2015)
- Live in the healthiest ecosystem in the world
  (Environmental Performance Index 2016)
- Breathe the third cleanest air in the world
  (World Health Organisation 2016)
- Join the other international students who love it here
  (Student Satisfaction Report 2015)
ARCADA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

At Arcada University of Applied Sciences, with its unique and international campus located in Arabianranta, Helsinki, about 2,700 students from over 50 countries have gathered. We offer high-quality education and further education in Swedish and English in our modern learning facilities. As a student you can choose from 17 Bachelor’s degree programmes and seven Master’s degree programmes. We believe in close contacts with the workplace, co-operate with around 90 higher education institutions and universities throughout the world, and conduct practical research that is relevant to the world we live in. This is why a degree from Arcada in business administration, media, culture, technology, sports or social and health care makes a difference and is appreciated by employers.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Business Administration; Media; Culture; Technology; Sports; Social and Health Care

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Media Management; International Business Management; Global Health Care

ÅLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The uniquely located island institution offers seven degree programmes with a total of 680 students. We take pride in our close co-operation and interaction with working life and society. Åland UAS offers education and training in diverse fields such as business administration, navigation, engineering (marine, electrical and IT), nursing and hospitality management. Courses are generally taught in Swedish though exchange students from Nordic and European partner schools are offered courses in English. In order to provide students with international experiences and contacts, the university cooperates with a range of foreign institutions. Åland UAS is an active partner in networking activities and communication across national boundaries.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Business Administration; Engineering; Navigation; Nursing; Hospitality Management

www.ha.ax/en

www.arcada.fi/en
CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Situated on the western coast of Finland, Centria University of Applied Sciences (Centria) is an international higher education institution that offers a wide choice of educational opportunities, practically oriented teaching methods, and good connections with the professional world. Centria provides its students with a warm and fostering study environment, modern facilities and supportive teachers. Our study possibilities range from business to various fields of engineering, passing through nursing. All of this is to help you, as a student, gain the required knowledge and skills to reach your professional dreams and goals. Amongst others, internationalization is a core value at Centria. About 10% of our student population comes from outside of Finland and students have numerous possibilities to undertake studies or work placements abroad, meaning that our institution allows you to experience your studies to be “local and global” at the same time. Centria will take part in the joint application rounds in September 2016 and Spring 2018.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Engineering; Business and Administration; Health Care and Social Services; Culture; Humanities and Education

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business Management; Information Technology; Nursing; Environmental Chemistry

www.centria.fi/en

HAAGA-HELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

At HAAGA-HELIA you can become an expert in business, sales and marketing, tourism, journalism, management assistance, business information technology, sports and leisure management or hospitality and experience management. We offer Bachelor’s degrees in all of these fields, complemented by Master’s degrees. Degrees can be completed in Finnish or in English through day or evening studies. HAAGA-HELIA is an international and multicultural learning community offering plenty of international opportunities for students. We also conduct applied research, development and innovation cooperation with our international partner universities and companies.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Business and Administration; Sales and Marketing; Sports and Leisure; Journalism; Tourism, Hospitality and Experience Management; Business Information Technology

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: International Business, full-time studies; International Business, part-time studies; Business Information Technology; Multilingual Management Assistants; Tourism and Event Management; Hospitality, Tourism and Management; Sales and Marketing; Sports Coaching and Experience Management

www.haagahelia.fi/en

HÄME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK) welcomes you to be a part of our student community of 7,900, representing 60 countries. We offer you world-class education and research in our 23 Bachelor-level and 7 Master-level degree programmes. Four Bachelor programmes and one Master programme are delivered fully in English and students come from all over the world to start their professional career here at HAMK. We have strong international networks and offer our students many exchange opportunities from all study fields to increase their professional and academic expertise. You will study in modern learning facilities with award-winning Finnish learning methods. You can also choose online and summer courses, and our student support team will coach you towards your future dream job.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Culture; Natural Resources and the Environment; Social Sciences, Business and Administration; Social Services, Health and Sports; Technology, Communication and Transport

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Electrical and Automation

www.hamk.fi/english
HELSINKI METROPOLIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland’s largest university of applied sciences, educates future professionals in the fields of Culture, Business, Health Care and Social Services and Technology. Practicality, internationality and innovativeness are keywords at Metropolia. Our focus lies on supporting students with their learning and networking. A motivating and international learning environment and flexible study paths inspire students as well as staff to learn and co-create new things. Metropolia’s expertise is founded on broad knowledge, extensive networks and the ability to involve our students in various projects with different stakeholders. Internationalisation is integral to our operations and we are active in global networks. Metropolia has 67 degree programmes, 15 of which are taught in English.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Business; Culture; Health Care and Social Services; Technology

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Electronics; European Business Administration; Information Technology; International Business and Logistics; Nursing; Social Services

www.metropolia.fi/en

JAMK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

JAMK University of Applied Sciences has more than 8,000 students from over 70 countries. At JAMK, you do not only earn a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree; during your studies you also gain a lot of actual work experience. Many of our graduates establish extensive business networks already during their studies. JAMK also offers a good foundation for those who want to be entrepreneurs. Every year 20 new companies are founded at JAMK. JAMK is known for high quality. The International Business Programme has already twice gained EPAS Accreditation and the Logistics Programme has the international EUR-ACE quality label. JAMK has also passed the international audit of the FINHEEC. Our international students report that the teaching is excellent and our staff is very supportive. Every 3rd person that you pass in the city of Jyväskylä is a student. Take a look at the cultural programmes, sports and enjoy the cafes!

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: ICT; Culture; Business Administration; Natural Resources and the Environment; Tourism and Hospitality; Social Services and Health Care; Technology and Transport; Vocational Teacher Education

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: International Business; International Logistics; International Nursing

www.jamk.fi/en

KAJAAINI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

At Kajaani University of Applied Sciences (KAMK) you can enjoy a cozy study atmosphere in our close-to-nature campus area, located not far from the town center. On our compact campus you can find all student services comfortably close to one another, as well as some of the student accommodation. Our multicultural study groups are small, which helps in building good relationships with fellow students and teachers. We place special emphasis on providing study counseling to enable students to succeed in their studies. Our lecturers have an individual approach with each student, helping them to identify and develop their personal areas of expertise. KAMK offers a variety of exchange opportunities and possibilities to participate in hands-on business projects. The town of Kajaani is big enough to offer all necessary services but yet is small enough to feel safe. Four distinct seasons provide a variety of settings ideal for a wide range of interesting experiences.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Social Sciences; Business and Administration; Natural Sciences; Technology; Communication and Transport; Social Services, Health and Sports; Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: International Business; Sports and Leisure Management; Tourism

www.kamk.fi/en

HUMAK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

HUMAK University of Applied Sciences operates through a nationwide network. It is the leading educator and expert in the fields of humanities, pedagogy and cultural management in Finland. Our activities are based on human interaction, tolerance and respect for others. Building connections, acting as a mediator, strengthening and developing a sense of community, creating innovations based on the needs of citizens are among the key duties of HUMAK. We are actively engaged in NGO- and youth work, cultural management, entrepreneurship in the creative industries, as well as the sign language interpreting industry by developing new and existing practices. HUMAK participates in all key European education and training programmes. In addition, we currently offer two English-language programmes leading to a Master of Humanities degree.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Humanities

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business Informatics; Business Informatics; Health Business Management; Health Business Management; Health Business Management; Industrial Management; Information Technology; Logistics; Construction and Real Estate Management

www.humak.fi/en
**Karelia University of Applied Sciences**

Karelia University of Applied Sciences offers education in 7 fields of study, with 14 degree programmes leading to a Bachelor’s and 5 degree programmes leading to a Master’s degree. It is an innovative learning environment for 4,000 students. Interactive teaching, modern learning environments and active cooperation with surrounding enterprises ensure that our graduates have the competences they need for their future careers. Karelia UAS operates on two campuses in Joensuu, the student capital of Eastern Finland. Karelia engages actively in research and development in two focus areas, Sustainable Energy and Materials, and Modern Welfare Services. Cooperation extends from regional business life to international networks. In terms of regional development impact, Karelia UAS is one of the leading national networks. In terms of regional development, the student capital of Eastern Finland.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Social Sciences, Business and Administration, Culture, Natural Sciences, Natural Resources and the Environment; Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services; Social Services, Health and Sports; Technology, Communication and Transport

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH:** International Business

**www.karelia.fi/en**

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**Lahti University of Applied Sciences**

Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti UAS, is a middle-sized multidisciplinary higher education institution located in the southern part of Finland with around 5,000 students and 400 employees. Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes have been designed to respond to the demands of the future working life. Integrative pedagogy as a frame leads the students’ way towards authentic learning environments. The high-standard research and development projects are closely integrated with the students learning processes.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Business; Technology and Engineering; Social and Health Care; Design and Communication; Tourism and Hospitality Management; Fine Arts; Music and Drama

**MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Environmental Technology (urban sustainability); International Business Development

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Business Information Technology; International Business

**www.lamk.fi/english**

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**Lapland University of Applied Sciences**

The functions of Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences and Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences merged on 1 January 2014 to form Lapland University of Applied Sciences (Lapland UAS). We operate in Finnish Lapland by the Arctic Circle, with premises in the towns of Kemi, Rovaniemi and Tornio. Lapland UAS is the EU’s northernmost university of applied sciences. We have about 5,500 students and a staff of 500.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Culture; Information Communication Technology; Natural Resources and the Environment; Social Services, Health and Sports; Social Sciences; Business and Administration; Technology, Communication and Transport; Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Business Information Technology; International Business; Nursing; Tourism

**MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** International Business Management

**www.lapinamk.fi/en**

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**Laurea University of Applied Sciences**

With around 7,800 students, Laurea is one of the biggest UAS’s in Finland. Laurea’s seven campuses are located in Uusimaa close to Helsinki. Over the past few years Laurea has been ranked high in evaluations of Finnish higher education institutions and recognized many times in categories like quality of education. Laurea offers six Bachelor’s degree programmes in English and two Master’s degree programmes in English.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Computer Science and Information Technology; Economics, Business and Administration; Health Care and Social Services; Tourism and Catering

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Business Management; Business Information Technology; Security Management;

**www.laurea.fi/en**
Novia University of Applied Sciences offers multi-disciplinary higher education with a practical orientation. Novia is training professionals for expert and development posts based on the requirements of working life and its development. Novia is the largest Swedish-speaking UAS in Finland with five campuses in Vaasa, Turku, Raasepori and Pietarsaari and a staff workforce of about 300. Out of the overall 4,150 students about 250 are internationals. Class-high and state-of-the-art degree programmes provide students with a proper platform for their future careers. The aim of international activities at Novia is to give students skills and competences needed in a globalized world. In order to achieve this we focus on increasing inbound and outbound mobility, as well as on Internationalization at home. Our long-term goal is to build up a strong network of partner institutions in order to promote mobility and create opportunities for other forms of international cooperation.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Culture and Arts; Business Administration; Engineering; Construction Management; Marine Technology; Natural Resources; Health Care; Social Services; Beauty and Cosmetics; Hospitality Management

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Leadership and Service Design; Natural Resource Management

www.novia.fi/novia-uas

Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Located in northern Finland, Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Oulu UAS) is the 5th largest University of Applied Sciences in Finland. Oulu UAS is a multifield university of around 8,000 students, and has degree programmes in Engineering, Natural Resources, Business and Information Management, Health and Social Care as well as Media and Performing Arts. Oulu UAS has 170 international partner universities and over 500 students from abroad on its campuses.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Culture; Social Sciences; Business and Administration; Natural Sciences; Technology; Communication and Transport; Natural Resources and the Environment; Social Services; Health and Sports

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Information Technology; International Business

www.oamk.fi/en

Saimaa University of Applied Sciences

Saimaa University of Applied Sciences is an institution of higher education in south-east Finland. Our units are located in the towns of Lappeenranta and Imatra, close to the Russian border and by Lake Saimaa, the largest lake in Finland.

In Lappeenranta, Saimaa UAS operates at the Skinnarila Campus, located next to Lappeenranta University of Technology. The two universities constitute a multi-disciplinary community of nearly 8,000 students.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Technology; Health Care and Social Services; Business Administration; Tourism and Hospitality; Fine Arts

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Tourism and Hospitality Management; International Business; Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: International Business Management

www.saimia.fi

“I FEEL FREE TO EXPLICITLY SHARE MY IDEAS AND VIEWS.”

Bang Jeon, MA student from South Korea

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Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) is located on the west coast of Finland, in the Satakunta region. There are about 6,000 students in total and more than 250 international students studying on our campuses every year. SAMK is a multidisciplinary higher education institution, which offers both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in the fields of health and welfare, service business, logistics and maritime technology, and technology. We have campuses in the biggest cities in the region. Pori, Rauma, Kankaanpää and Huittinen offer spacious and safe living conditions, a lot of green nature and excellent opportunities for leisure activities. The cities are big enough to offer all the necessary services but also small enough to have a cozy and friendly atmosphere.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Arts and Design; Computer Science and Information Technology; Economics, Business and Administration; Engineering and Technology; Health Care and Social Services; Tourism and Catering

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Industrial Management;

International Business; Logistics; Marine Technology; Nursing; Physiotherapy

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business Management and Entrepreneurship; Information Technology

www.samk.fi/en

Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Savonia UAS) provides internationally audited high-quality education with modern learning facilities and methods. There are about 5,000 students including more than 300 international students studying on our three campuses located in Eastern Finland (Kuopio, Iisalmi and Varkaus cities). The starting point of our education and training are the needs of working life.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Culture and Arts; Business and Administration; Tourism and Hospitality; Engineering and Technology; Health Care and Social Sciences; Natural Resources and Rural Industries; Emergency Services

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business Administration; Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

www.savonia.fi/eng

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) is an internationally audited multidisciplinary institution of higher education of about 5,000 students. It is also a significant operator in research, development and innovation. SeAMK is located in the region of South Ostrobothnia in West Finland and its new main campus offers a safe and inspiring living environment for students. We welcome international degree students who want to become experts especially in the fields of International Business and Nursing. We also welcome exchange students to all our four faculties. Students in the fields of business and technology can also take part in double degree programmes. Yearly Seinäjoki UAS has more than 200 international degree students and 300 exchange students from 200 partner universities all over the world. Welcome to study in the dynamic and international atmosphere of Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences!

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences; Arts and Design; Computer Science and Information Technology; Economics; Business and Administration; Engineering and Technology; Health Care and Social Services; Tourism and Catering

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business Administration; Nursing

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH: International Business; Nursing

www.seamk.fi/english

Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK) is one of the biggest and most popular higher education institutions in Finland. At TAMK you will be a member of a vivid, multicultural community of 10,000 people. You will learn side by side with hundreds of degree and exchange students from all over the world – guided and counselled by an expert staff of about 700. We are here to help you find the Joy of Discovery! At TAMK you have a unique opportunity to create your own professional path by selecting and blending in elective studies from the two other universities in Tampere. Our exciting learning environments vary from traditional classrooms and group work to real working life partnership projects with companies and NGO’s, professional training and joint learning venues. You can for example nurture your entrepreneurship skills in our Y-campus or create real media content at the Mediapolis campus in collaboration with the Finnish National Broadcasting company. You can also utilize our network of 350 international partners by including a semester abroad.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Culture; Business Administration; Technology; Natural Resources; Health Care and Social Services; Tourism and Catering; Vocational Teacher Education

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Energy and Environmental Engineering; International Business; Media and Arts

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Energy and Environmental Engineering; International Business; Media and Arts

www.tamk.fi/en
**TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS) is a multidisciplinary higher education institution and an inspiring community of 10,000 members. TUAS offers competitive qualifications for international careers in four educational fields, providing a good platform for interdisciplinary learning. Studies at TUAS are working life oriented, combining theoretical studies with professional skills. At the core of our teaching stands innovation pedagogy, which emphasizes RDI activities and cooperation with actors from working life. Our graduates are independently-minded and practice-oriented professionals with excellent international and communication competences.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Arts and Design; Computer Science and Information Technology; Economics; Business and Administration; Engineering and Technology; Health Care and Social Services

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Information and Communications Technology; International Business; Nursing

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** International Business Management; Leadership and Service Design

[www.tuas.fi/en](http://www.tuas.fi/en)

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**VAASA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

VAMK is a modern and international University of Applied Sciences with 3,300 students. We provide high level theoretically and practically oriented education at Bachelor’s and Master’s degree level. The languages of instruction are Finnish and English. Our main areas of focus lie on high technology, international business, and health care and social services. VAMK takes a special interest in combining the traditional entrepreneurial spirit of the region with international awareness, languages and culture in the education we provide. There is a strong emphasis on internationalisation and our instructors maintain highest educational standards. The staff in degree programmes and student services will provide you with a quality learning experience in Vaasa, one of the liveliest student cities in Finland.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Business and Administration; Health Care and Social Services; Technology

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Information Technology; International Business

[www.vamk.fi/en](http://www.vamk.fi/en)

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**XAMK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences and Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences will merge at the beginning of 2017. The name of the new, merged university of applied sciences is South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences (Xamk).

Xamk is a higher education institution that focuses on sustainable wellbeing and technology. There are about 9,000 students studying on our four campuses located in towns of Kotka, Kouvola, Mikkeli and Savonlinna in South-East Finland. We host over 600 international students from more than 20 countries. In addition, several lecturers and experts from partner institutions visit Xamk every year.

At Xamk, you are part of a thriving student community. You will develop into an expert of tomorrow who will be valued by future employers. You can study in digital learning environments, independent of time and place. We provide you study counselling and we support you when required.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Humanities and Education; Natural Sciences; Natural resources and the Environment; Tourism; Catering and Domestic Services; Social Services; Health and Sports; Technology, Communication and Transport; Social Sciences; Business and Administration; Culture

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Game Design; International Business; Business Management; Environmental Engineering and Information Technology

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** International Business Management; Design and Health Promotion

[www.xamk.fi/en](http://www.xamk.fi/en)
Aalto University is a community of over 20,000 students and 4,500 staff and offers the highest level of education in business, art and design, architecture, and technology in Finland. This combination of fields brings a whole new dimension to studying: in addition to the traditional degree options, you can tailor a unique study experience to meet your interests and career goals. Aalto University encourages its students to engage in multidisciplinary projects and practice-oriented learning helping you discover your lasting strengths in a changing world. Aalto University gives you more than a degree – such as valuable knowhow, working experience and contact networks.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Architecture; Art and Design; Business and Economics; Science and Technology

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH: International Business

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:
Art and Design:
Collaborative and Industrial Design; Creative Sustainability; Design for Theatre, Film and Television; Fashion Clothing and Textile Design; Film and Television; International Design Business Management; New Media; Nordic Visual Studies and Art Education; Photography; Product and Spatial Design; Visual Culture and Contemporary Art (Curating, Managing and Mediating Art; Visual Culture and Contemporary Art)

Business and Economics:
Corporate Communication; Creative Sustainability; Economics; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management; Finance; Global Management; Information and Service Management; International Design Business Management; Management and International Business; Marketing; Strategy

Architecture, Science and Technology:
Advanced Energy Solutions; Architecture; Automation and Electrical Engineering; Building Technology; Chemical, Biochemical and Materials Engineering; Computer, Communication and Information Sciences; Creative Sustainability; Energy Technology; Engineering Physics; Geoengineering; Geoinformatics; Industrial Engineering and Management; Information Networks; International Design Business Management; Life Science Technologies; Mathematics and Operations Research; Mechanical Engineering; Nano and Radio Sciences; Real Estate Economics; Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering; Water and Environmental Engineering

International Joint Degree Programmes:
Advanced Materials for Innovation and Sustainability; Cold Climate Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Environomical Pathways for Sustainable Energy Systems; European Mining, Minerals and Environmental Program; ICT Innovation - EIT Digital Master School (Digital Media Technology; Cloud Computing and Services; Embedded Systems; Human Computer Interaction and Design; Software and Service Architectures); Innovative Sustainable Energy Engineering; Maritime Engineering; Polymer Technology; Space Science and Technology

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:
Art, Design and Architecture; Business; Chemical Technology; Electrical Engineering; Engineering; Science

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ÂBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY

Âbo Akademi University is an internationally acknowledged research university and the only Swedish-language multidisciplinary university in Finland. Our student support services and teaching staff help to create an outstanding environment for multidisciplinary research and education. We offer high quality education and encourage young researchers and aspiring professionals to reach their full potential.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Humanities; Psychology; Educational Sciences; Theology; Social Sciences; Law; Economics; Health Sciences; Pharmacy; Natural Sciences; Engineering and Information Technology

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research; Governance of Digitalization; International Human Rights Law; Biomedical Imaging; Chemical Engineering; Information Technology

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Economics; Engineering; Chemical Technology; Science; Electrical Engineering; Arts, Design and Architecture

Åbo Akademi University is an internationally acknowledged research university and the only Swedish-language multidisciplinary university in Finland. Our student support services and teaching staff help to create an outstanding environment for multidisciplinary research and education. We offer high quality education and encourage young researchers and aspiring professionals to reach their full potential.

While ÅAU covers most disciplines, three focal areas of research interest have been identified: minority research, molecular process and material technology, and drug development and diagnostics. The University provides a unique environment for studies and research in the historical campus areas of Åbo (Turku in Finnish), Vasa (Vaasa) and Jakobstad (Pietarsaari). With its 7,080 students, Åbo Akademi University is international, inspiring and unique.

HANKEN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

For over 100 years, Hanken School of Economics has shaped the future of many successful leaders. Today Hanken is a leading, internationally accredited university in the field of economics and business administration that prepares its students to take on the challenges of the future. Our research is recognised for its high standard and constitutes the foundation of all teaching. At our units in Helsinki and Vaasa students from all corners of the world meet. At Hanken thresholds are low, which encourages the creation of personal and professional networks that last a lifetime. Our close ties to the business community and our active alumni network with some 13,000 alumni working in more than 65 countries ensure a continued dialogue between theory and practice.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Business Administration; Business and Management; Economics

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Business and Management; Corporate Governance; Economics; Finance and Accounting; General Management; Intellectual Property Law

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: The Hanken PhD Programme offers nine different majors: Accounting; Commercial Law; Economics; Entrepreneurship and Management; Finance; Management and Organisation; Marketing; Supply Chain Management and Social Responsibility

“STUDYING HERE IS A VERY PERSONAL AND COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE”.

Marcus, BA student from Austria

www.abo.fi/en

www.hanken.fi/en
Lappeenranta University of Technology
Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT) was founded in 1969. Ever since, LUT has brought together technology and business in a pioneering spirit. Green energy and technology and the creation of sustainable competitiveness are the focus areas of the university. Our international community is comprised of 6,500 students and experts. Our strength lies in our way of working together across scientific and departmental boundaries.
LUT educates difference-makers and we are committed to renewable energy solutions, a waste-free world, and clean water for all. In the disciplines of business and management LUT is committed to sustainable and smart business modules and the promotion of new green-collar entrepreneurship to boost growth.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Engineering; Business

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:
Engineering: Chemical and Process Engineering; Chemical Engineering for Water Treatment; Computational Engineering and Technical Physics; Electrical Engineering; Energy Systems; Sustainability Science and Solutions; Global Management of Innovation and Technology (gMIT); Business Analytics; Computer Science; Pervasive Computing and Communications for Sustainable Development (PERCOMM, Erasmus Mundus Master’s Programme); Mechatronic System Design; Welded Metal Structures; Sustainable Production in Mechanical Engineering.

Business: International Marketing Management (MIMM); Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability (MSIS); Strategic Finance and Business Analytics (MSF); Supply Management (MSM).

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Tampere University of Technology
Tampere University of Technology (TUT) conducts research in the fields of technology and architecture and provides higher education based on this research. The university is a sought-after partner for collaborative research and development projects with business and industry and a fertile breeding ground for innovation and new research and knowledge-based companies. The University’s research and teaching focuses on four areas: the digital operating environment, energy- and eco-efficiency, health technology and light-based technologies. TUT offers its students an opportunity for a broad, cross-disciplinary education. Competent Masters of Science of Technology and Architecture as well as Doctors of Technology and Philosophy graduated from TUT are in high demand among employers. In terms of student numbers, the largest areas of study at TUT are information technology and electrical, mechanical, automation and civil engineering.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Engineering; Architecture; Economics; Business and Administration

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH: Science and Engineering

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Architecture; Automation Engineering; Bioengineering; Electrical Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Management; Information Technology; Materials Engineering; Science and Engineering

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“FINLAND IS A SMALL BUT VERY MODERN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY”.

Sasha, PhD student from Russia

www.studyinfinland.fi
The University of the Arts Helsinki comprises three academies, the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, the Sibelius Academy and the Theater Academy Helsinki. The university provides the highest level of education in the arts in Finland, offering Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degrees in fine arts, music, theatre and dance. Our faculty consists of international artists, educators, and researchers with a high level of expertise. With its 2,000 students, the university is an international community that values courage, pluralism, and equality. Artistic activity is an integral part of learning at all three academies of the University of the Arts Helsinki. Our students have the opportunity to further their expertise in an environment where different fields of art can influence each other.

UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND

The University of Eastern Finland, UEF, is a multidisciplinary research university with an extensive network of foreign partners. With its 15,000 students and a staff of 2,800, UEF is one of the largest universities in Finland. The university has campuses in the cities of Joensuu, Kuopio and Savonlinna. UEF has four faculties: the Philosophical Faculty, the Faculty of Science and Forestry, the Faculty of Health Sciences, and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies. The university offers instruction in more than 100 major subjects. A range of programmes are taught in English, and the university hosts about 1,500 international students annually. 1,000 of them are degree students. UEF offers its students an international and lively study environment, as well as state-of-the-art facilities.

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www.uef.fi/en
The University of Helsinki is the leading versatile research university in Finland continuously ranking in the world’s top 100. The high-quality research carried out by the university creates new knowledge for educating diverse specialists in various fields, and makes a solid foundation for social decision-making and successful operations in the business sector. The university, with 35,000 students and almost 5,000 researchers and teachers, operates on four campuses in Helsinki. Founded in 1640, the University of Helsinki wants to strengthen its position among the world’s leading multidisciplinary research universities and to actively promote fair society and the well-being of humanity.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Agriculture and Forestry; Dentistry; Economics; Educational Sciences; Humanities; Law; Medicine; Natural Sciences; Pharmacy; Psychology; Social Sciences; Theology; Veterinary Medicine

**MASTERS’ DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Particle Physics and Astrophysical Sciences; Data Science; Digital Linguistics; Diversity in the Digital Age; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Food Sciences; Life Science Informatics; English Studies; European and Nordic Studies; Philosophy; Genetics and Molecular Biosciences; Geology and Geophysics; Global Politics and Communication; Human Nutrition and Food Behaviour; Atmospheric Sciences; International Business Law; Plant Biology; Urban Studies and Planning; Chemistry and Molecular Sciences; Intercultural Encounters and Diversities; Geography; Agricultural, Environmental and Resource Economics;

Agricultural Sciences; Mathematics and Statistics; Materials Research; Forest Sciences and Bioeconomy; Microbial Sciences and Biotechnology; Neuroscience; Contemporary Societies; Economics; Theoretical Calculation Methods; Computer Science; Translational Medicine; Russian Studies; Environmental Change and Global Sustainability

**DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** All doctoral programmes at the University of Helsinki can be carried out in English. The University of Helsinki has four doctoral schools: The Doctoral School in Environmental, Food and Biological Sciences, the Doctoral School in Health Sciences, the Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Doctoral School in Natural Sciences. The schools offer a total of 32 doctoral programmes.

www.helsinki.fi/en

The University of Jyväskylä is one of the largest and most popular multidisciplinary universities in Finland. It is an internationally recognized research university which focuses on human and natural sciences. The university hosts approximately 15,000 degree students from Finland and from 100 countries around the world. Its seven faculties offer nearly 80 major subjects and more than 100 minor subjects, 17 international master’s degree programmes, non-degree programmes, summer and winter schools and a wide variety of language courses.

Jyväskylä is an attractive study destination with its combination of top-quality education and research, modern campus, unique Nordic nature, and a wide range of sports and cultural activities. Every fourth resident is a student in this cozy and vibrant city.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Business and Economics; Education, Health Sciences; Humanities; Information Technology; Mathematics; Natural Sciences; Psychology; Social Sciences; Sport Sciences

**MASTERS’ DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Applied Language Studies for the Changing Society; Banking & International Finance; Biological and Environmental Science; Contemporary Societies; Economics; Theoretical Calculation Methods; Computer Science; Translational Medicine; Russian Studies; Environmental Change and Global Sustainability

**DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** All doctoral programmes at the University of Jyväskylä can be carried out in English. The University of Jyväskylä has four doctoral schools: The Doctoral School in Environmental, Food and Biological Sciences, the Doctoral School in Health Sciences, the Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Doctoral School in Natural Sciences. The schools offer a total of 32 doctoral programmes.

Computational Sciences and Engineering; Corporate Environmental Management; Cultural Policy; Development and International Cooperation; Digital Marketing and Corporate Communication; Educational Leadership; Educational Sciences; Information Systems; Intercultural Communication; International Business and Entrepreneurship; Nanoscience; Nuclear and Particle Physics; Sport and Exercise Promotion

www.jyu.fi/en
The University of Lapland, a young, dynamic institution on the Arctic Circle in the heart of Lapland, is the northernmost university in the European Union. Given this location, the university community engages with issues particularly salient in the North, such as indigenous peoples, tourism, mining, design and education. In one facet of this commitment, the institution co-ordinates the University of the Arctic (UArctic), a network of some 170 universities and other organisations in the Circumpolar North. Whether you are interested in service design, northern wellbeing, or juridical standpoints of sustainable development, you can count on our know-how. We combine Arctic expertise with design, law, social sciences and education, and our internationally recognized faculties offer master- and doctoral-level studies to international applicants as well as exchange studies from undergraduate to doctoral level up to a full academic year. Add to this our excellent student support services and the cozy atmosphere of our modern campus, and you will discover why the University of Lapland is the perfect choice for studying in the North.

Dare to Dream – Find Yourself in Lapland!

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The University of Oulu follows the Scandinavian and European university tradition with an excellent reputation in research and teaching, and it’s ranked among the top international universities in the world. Its excellence in teaching and research has been recognized with the prestigious ECTS Label and the AACSB Accreditation. With ten faculties, the University of Oulu is one of the largest universities in Finland with a steadily growing number of international students and professors. Oulu is a youthful student city with tranquil surroundings and a Scandinavian ambience. Living in Oulu means an easy access to both high technology and nature. In Oulu, you have the opportunity to live in a safe and active environment.

www.oulu.fi/university/

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Humanities; Education; Economics; Natural Sciences; Medicine; Dentistry; Health Sciences; Engineering and Architecture

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Architectural Design; Biomedical Engineering; Biomechanics and Imaging; Biomedical Engineering: Signal and Image Processing; Computer Science and Engineering; Ecology and Population Genetics; Economic Geology; Economics; Education and Globalisation; Environmental Engineering; Finance; Financial and Management Accounting; International Business Management; Learning, Education and Technology; Marketing; Product Management; Protein Science and Biotechnology; Software; Systems and Services Development in Global Environment; Wireless Communications Engineering;

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Architecture; Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine; Biology; Chemistry; Communications Engineering; Computer Science and Engineering; Dentistry; Educational sciences; Economics and Business Administration; Electrical Engineering; Geosciences and Mining Technology and Mineral Processing; Geography; Health Sciences; Humanistic sciences; Industrial Engineering and Management; Information Processing Science; Mathematical Sciences; Mechanical Engineering; Medicine; Physics and Astronomy Process and Environmental Engineering
The University of Turku is an international research university and an active academic community of more than 25,000 students and employees. Our aim and ambition is to provide students with a high standard, multidisciplinary education based on latest research. Our mission is to develop innovative problem-solving skills and out-of-the-box thinking. The personal study plan can be tailored according to students’ future ambitions – whether in business or in research.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Humanities; Law; Social Sciences; Economics; Psychology; Educational Sciences; Natural Sciences; Medicine; Dentistry; Health Sciences


**DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** Biomedicine and Biotechnology; Information and Systems; Information Studies and Interactive Media; Interactive Technology; Doctoral Programme of School of Management; Education and Society; Language Studies; Literary Studies; Doctoral Programme of School of Medicine; Communication, Media and Theatre; Medicine; Health Sciences; International Doctoral Programme in Epidemiology; Philosophy; History; Psychology and Logopaedics; Social Sciences [Ethnomusicology, Social Anthropology, Social Policy, Social Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Gender Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Gender Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies]

Founded as the first Finnish language university in the country, the University of Turku has a campus in the historical city centre of Turku, close to the unique nature and archipelago of Southwest Finland. Thanks to the outstanding student services and active student union, you will feel at home from the very beginning of your stay!

**DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH:** The University of Turku Graduate School (UTUGS) promotes systematic, efficient and high quality doctoral training in all disciplines of the University. Each doctoral candidate has a personal supervisor and the progress of the doctoral dissertation is followed regularly. The aim is to complete the degree in four years when working full time. Together with the Doctoral Programmes the Graduate School provides training on academic topics as well as on transferable skills and career planning. Most of the teaching is in English.

**FIELDS OF EDUCATION:** Asian Studies; Astronomy and Space Physics; Baltic Sea Region Studies; Bioinformatics; Biomedical Imaging; Drug Discovery and Development; Embedded Computing; European Heritage; Digital Media and the Information Society; Food Development; Futures Studies; Global Innovation Management; Global IT Management; Information Security and Cryptography; Law and Information Society; Learning, Learning Environments and Educational Systems; Material Sciences; Molecular Biotechnology and Diagnostics; Molecular Systems Biology

The University of Tampere (UTA) prides itself on multifaceted research and education on society and health. UTA, the most popular multidisciplinary university in Finland and a top-level centre for research, is influential locally, nationally and internationally. In the 2014 research assessment with involvement of esteemed international experts, several UTA research fields were found to be excellent or outstanding in international comparison, and the societal impact of the research was excellent or outstanding in most fields.

There are over 14,000 students pursuing Bachelor’s, Master’s or Doctoral degrees at UTA. We also host a vibrant community of some 1,100 international students and staff coming from over 50 countries. Our instructors are also active researchers, which guarantees that students have access to the latest scientific developments in their field. The city of Tampere has many times been voted as the most desired living place in Finland. Tampere is a lively and energetic city, with a student population of almost 40,000. Tampere is also the second most important economic region in the country and bustling with scientific, industrial and cultural activities. We warmly welcome you as a member of UTA’s inspiring and vibrant community!
UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

The University of Vaasa is a multidisciplinary, business-oriented University offering degrees at all academic levels.

The work of our University builds on internationality and regional interaction. We are a genuinely international University: 12% of our students and 20% of our academic staff come from abroad. We welcome 200 exchange students every year and we offer a number of international Master degree programmes and other courses in English language.

The University of Vaasa has three faculties. The focus of teaching and research is on business studies, administration, technology, and communication. Flexible study opportunities are among the strengths of our academic community. We are a recognised business University – the Faculty of Business Studies is ranked as an Excellent Business School and the Master’s Degree Programmes in Finance and International Business are both internationally accredited.

The University of Vaasa occupies one of Finland’s newest maritime campus areas on the shore of the beautiful archipelago. We offer a modern study environment for our 5,000 students with up-to-date computers and technical facilities, easy-to-access academic library and self-study rooms. Our University is in the direct vicinity of the city centre of Vaasa, a bilingual city which provides students with a friendly and close to the nature environment to live in.

Our University offers tutoring, excellent support services and diverse activities for international students. It is not a coincidence that we have recently won the Award for Excellent International Student Satisfaction.

Become a part of our academic community! Study. Do. Master.

FIELDS OF EDUCATION: Administrative Sciences; Business Studies; Communication; Technology

MASTER’S PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Communications and Systems Engineering; Finance; International Business; Industrial Management; Strategic Business Development

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: Communication and Media Sciences; Economics, Business and Administration; Engineering and Technology

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### Summary of Degree Programmes in English

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- Arts and Design
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Economics, Business and Administration
- Engineering and Technology
- Health Care and Social Services
- Languages
- Sport Sciences
- Tourism and Catering
- Veterinary Science and Environmental Sciences

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