



Applicant's Guide 2017

Study in Finland – Study in English



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“JAMK University of Applied Sciences can provide you with an internationally accredited education to develop your skills for the global labour market.”

Jussi Halttunen, PhD, President of JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Why JAMK and Jyväskylä?

The facilities at JAMK combine a relaxed atmosphere with high technology. Our international students report that the teaching is excellent and our staff are very supportive. Our graduates have the knowledge and skills to succeed in the global working environment. The city is very dynamic. Take a look at the sports and cultural activities, not to mention restaurants and cafés!

Jyväskylä has four beautiful seasons ranging from warm green summers to crisp white winters. Jyväskylä is located in Central Finland surrounded by numerous beautiful lakes and scenic nature. Finland and Jyväskylä are safe places to study and live.

8000

students from over
70 countries

4

international
campuses

510

international
degree students

590

Exchange
students

300

partners in over
50 countries

500

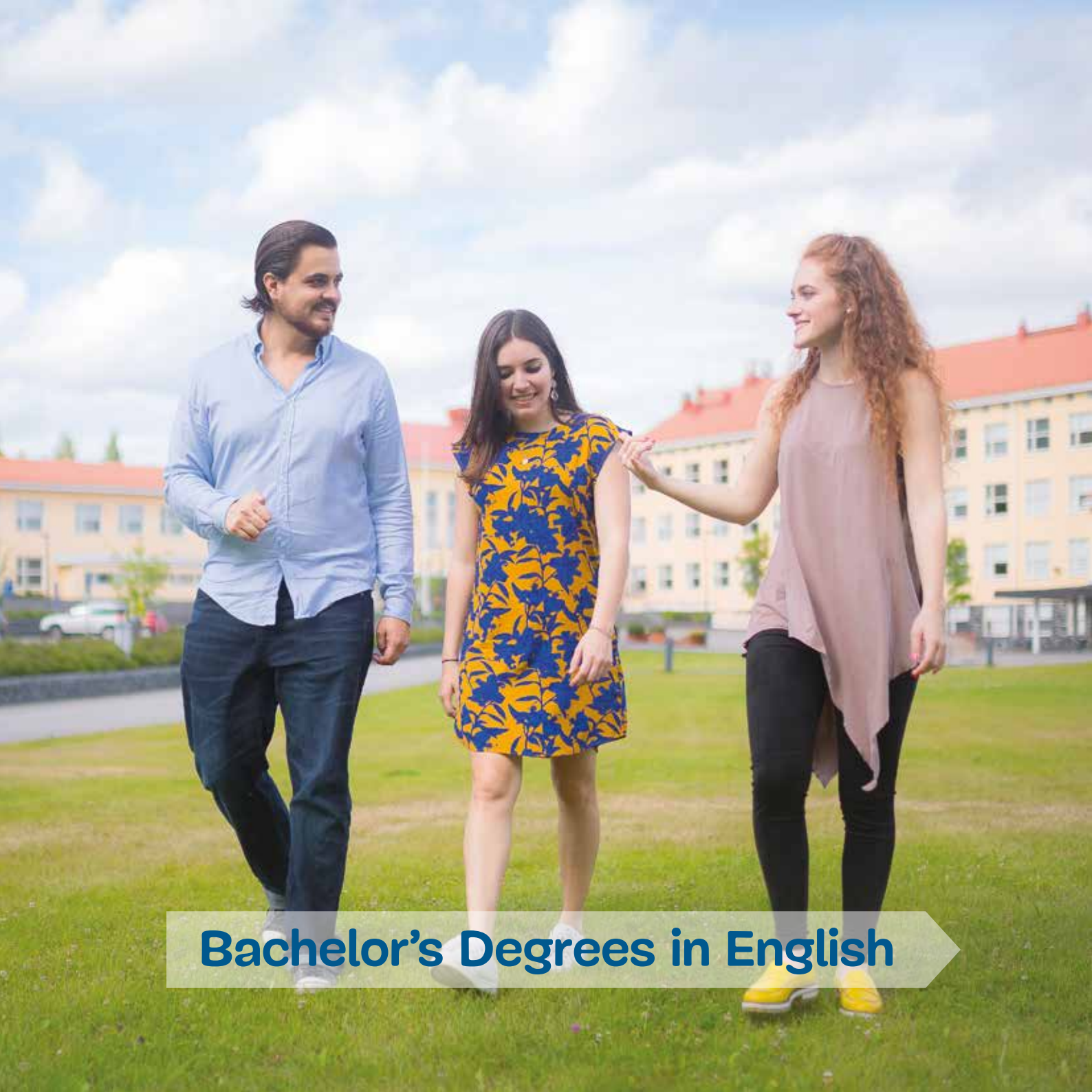
International
visitors





Jyväskylä:
over 137 000
inhabitants

Every 3rd
person that you
pass in Jyväskylä
is a student



Bachelor's Degrees in English

International Business

This EPAS-accredited bachelor's level programme in International Business is the most popular choice of its kind in Finland. Our graduates are pursuing their careers in a wide range of managerial positions in international and multinational companies on every continent.

We offer academic tracks in Cross Cultural Management, Strategic Marketing, Technology Business Management, Finance and Corporate Governance, User Centric Design and Innovation, Economics of Internationalisation and Competitiveness.

Students can also complete specialised study tracks in Music and Media Management, Sports Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management or Entrepreneurship.

Our modern intercultural learning environment supports your learning in international business and academic networks. Students can also widen their experiences and skills by pursuing a double degree at one of our accredited international partner universities, outside Finland.

Representative careers include Sales Manager, Corporate Finance Manager, Financial Risk Analyst, Trade Consultant, International Project Manager, Marketing Manager, Human Resource Manager, Artist Manager, Promoter, Publisher, Production Manager. Many alumni are business owners themselves.

Develop your knowledge and skills to

- manage teams and yourself
- communicate in multicultural contexts
- conduct analytical investigations
- apply strategic thinking
- manage global businesses



Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration

Length

210 Credits (3.5 years)

First-choice applicants 2016

271

Annual intake 2017

60

Apply

10–25 January 2017
3.00 p.m. (UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/en/internationalbusiness

"JAMK's devoted professors, compulsory practical training and international environment have developed my cross-cultural communication skills and work related skills, which will benefit me in the future."

- Hong Cheng, PhD Candidate, Entrepreneur

International Logistics

Logistics experts ensure that goods, information, capital and people move efficiently, effectively and economically in both domestic and international environments. Our International Logistics programme will prepare you for international careers in logistics within industry, trade and services management.

International Logistics studies cover areas of economy, management and global logistics operations such as transportation, materials and inventory management, purchasing and information logistics. You will study in a truly international environment and learn to work with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

You can choose to specialise in the fields of purchasing, industrial logistics management or entrepreneurship, or choose your specialisation from one of our partner universities abroad. Students have the opportunity to study via an exchange programme or do practical training abroad.

During your studies you can also take part in an international study trip abroad to help familiarise yourself with global logistics.

Basic Studies

Transferable skills and natural sciences

Professional studies

Basic studies in selected engineering fields and studies in economy and management

Major

Global logistics operations

Minors

Purchasing, industrial logistics management, entrepreneurship, international business studies, minor abroad



Degree

Bachelor of Engineering

Length

240 Credits (4 years)

First-choice applicants 2016

170

Annual intake 2017

30

Apply

10–25 January 2017,
3.00 p.m. (UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/international-logistics

Nursing

As a nurse you plan, implement and develop the practice of nursing in various settings. Nurses provide nursing care, help, support and rehabilitation; they operate flexibly in multi-professional and multi-cultural settings in family and community care, as well as in health promotion.

Nursing studies will take you through varied and multi-disciplinary areas of healthcare. You will be able to plan your studies according to your own study path and include your own interests in your degree from our diverse range of courses. Practical training, which represents one third of the nursing studies, is implemented in several phases in various healthcare environments.

In our Nursing Programme you will study to be a skilled nurse, meet people from around the world and learn about different cultures. You will also have the opportunity to take part in an exchange programme to deepen your global competence. Our programme meets the requirements of EU legislation, and after graduation you will be ready to face the challenges of healthcare as a nurse or an entrepreneur.

Basic studies

- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Research studies
- Language studies
- Common basics courses in health and social studies
- Clienthood in the field of health and social services
- Health promotion and wellbeing

Professional nursing studies

- Evidence-based nursing
- Health promotion
- Clinical nursing
- Family-oriented nursing
- Multiprofessional nursing

Professional practices in different health care settings



Degree

Bachelor of Health Care

Length

210 Credits (3.5 years)

First-choice applicants 2016

260

Annual intake 2017

40

Apply

10–25 January 2017,
3.00 p.m. (UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/en/nursing

How to apply for Bachelor's Degrees

Eligibility

Applicants who hold one of the following is eligible to apply for higher education studies:

- secondary education completed in Finland or
- a foreign degree/qualification, which gives eligibility for higher education in the awarding country
- further information at www.studyinfo.fi

It is NOT necessary to provide a language proficiency certificate. The English language skills will be tested at the entrance examinations.

How to apply?

Submit your application through the national joint application system at www.studyinfo.fi 10–25 January 2017 at 3.00 p.m. (UTC+2). Please, note that

- you can submit only one application and choose 1–6 degree programmes in order of preference
- you may change your order of preference on the application form at any point during the application period
- check the needed attachments and deadlines on our website www.jamk.fi/en/Education/How-to-apply/Bachelors-Degrees/

Entrance examinations

All eligible applicants will be invited to the entrance examinations. Exams will be held in April in Jyväskylä, Finland and JAMK also holds entrance examinations in several countries within Europe, Asia and America. The list of countries will be posted on our website www.jamk.fi/en/Education/How-to-apply/Bachelors-Degrees/

Acceptance for Bachelor's Degrees

The results of student selection will be announced by 30 June 2017 at the latest. You will need to confirm your study place by 14 July 2017 at 3.00 p.m. (UTC+2). Studies will begin in the middle of August 2017, by which time you will need to be in Jyväskylä, Finland.

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees for non-EU/EEA citizens are €8,000/year. Check out more information about the fees and scholarships at our website www.jamk.fi/en/Education/How-to-apply/Bachelors-Degrees/

Apply
10–25
January



Master's Degrees in English

Cyber Security

The objective of this programme is to respond to the growing challenges of cyber security, with key programme elements including security needs in organisations, cyber security and its management, threat defence and influence on security.

Additionally, the programme deals with general security activities in the field of ICT, legislation in the field and national security criteria. Theoretical content also includes design, encryption and detection methods of information security. During the course students will learn how to detect known and unknown vulnerabilities in information technology devices and to test information security. Students will also learn how to defend against information security threats and to use proper counter-measures. The programme is delivered as multiform teaching, with contact hours taking place during weekends. Delivery is designed in such a way that it is possible to pass the examination whilst working full-time within two years.

Eligibility

The requirements for eligibility are a bachelor's degree in engineering in the field of information technology (ICT) or other equivalent degree, and at least three years of relevant work experience after the bachelor's degree.



Degree

Master of Engineering

Length

60 Credits

Annual intake 2017

35

Apply

15 March – 5 April 2017
3.00 p.m. (UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/informationtechnology

Entrepreneurship and Business Competence

Interested in business development and getting a master's degree? Join our innovative study atmosphere! Develop your skills, recognise opportunities created by changes in the global environment and formulate the right strategies to capture them.

Major study modules are

- Strategic Management and Ethical Leadership
- Research and Development

Additionally, you may choose from various elective studies such as

- Strategic Marketing Management
- Financial Management
- Entrepreneurship and New Business Development

Our graduates are able to initiate, plan and implement new business development projects for companies targeting global growth, or execute management tasks in global contexts.

We have flexible study options, and you can complete at least one third of your studies virtually. Contact lectures 1–2 days/month.

Eligibility

The requirements for eligibility are a bachelor-level degree in the field of business and administration or other equivalent degree, and at least three years of relevant work experience after the bachelor's degree.



Degree

Master of Business Administration

Length

90 Credits

Annual intake 2017

45

Apply

15 March – 5 April 2017
3.00 p.m. (UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/masterofbusiness

How to apply for Master's Degrees

The application period is from 15 March to 5 April 2017, 3 p.m. (UTC+2) at www.studyinfo.fi

The minimum eligibility criteria for the Master's Degree Programmes are a suitable bachelor's degree (or other equivalent degree) and at least three years of relevant work experience gained after the bachelor's degree.

Attachments

Applicants applying with a qualification obtained outside of Finland must send copies of the certificates to the JAMK's Admission Services (degree and work certificates).

If the certificates are written in any language other than Finnish, Swedish or English, the applicant must enclose authorised translations of the certificates in one of the languages mentioned above. The translator must sign and stamp the translations. The copies

of degree certificates and work certificates must be submitted to our Admission Services immediately after filling the application form. Check the final deadline for providing the attachments: www.jamk.fi -> Education -> How to apply -> Masters Degrees.

All applicants who have demonstrated their eligibility will be invited to the entrance examination.

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees for non-EU/EEA citizens are €9,000/year. Check out more information about the fees and scholarships at our website www.jamk.fi.

Further information

Admission Services: admissions@jamk.fi

Apply
15 March –
5 April 2017





Vocational Teacher Education

Vocational Teacher Education

Are you interested in teaching? Teaching is a rewarding career choice for professionals from various fields.

Vocational Teacher Education provides the pedagogical qualification to allow you to teach your subject in Finland. This multiform post-degree programme is mainly intended for teachers and those wishing to become teachers at universities of applied sciences and institutions of vocational education.

JAMK's Teacher Education College offers you an enthusiastic and innovative learning environment. Our education is designed to meet the needs of adult students: the mode of study is flexible and each student is able to tailor his/her own studies. Studying part-time includes the basics of educational sciences and vocational pedagogy as well as teaching practice in other subjects.

Eligibility

In most cases eligibility to apply for the Vocational Teacher Education programme requires

- a relevant university or polytechnic degree and
- a minimum of three years' work experience in a field corresponding to the degree.

If your degree was completed outside of Finland, you will also need a decision on the recognition of your degree by the Finnish National Board of Education.



Post-Degree

Vocational Teacher Education

Length

60 Credits (1 to 3 years)

Apply

4–26 January 2017, 3.00 p.m.
(UTC+2)

Read more

jamk.fi/teachereducation



JAMK Summer School

JAMK University of Applied Sciences arranges an International Summer School every year in May–June. Our Summer School is a one to three-week educational period offered both to our students and students of our partner institutes. In addition to various lectures, our Summer School offers workshops, get-togethers and interesting site visits. The programme covers multiple disciplines and attracts both lecturers and students from all around the world.



[Read more](#)

jamk.fi/summerschool

Several Inspiring Themes

The Summer School has several theme areas to choose from.

Creativity and Communication in Responsible Business

Creativity and Learning

Creative and Physical Activities in Mental Health Promotion

Industrial Business

Integrated Impact Assessment and Decision Making

Music educator studies in English

Did you know that you can also study music pedagogy in English? A music educator's degree, a Bachelor of Culture and Arts, qualifies you to work in a variety of teaching and instruction tasks or as a musician or entrepreneur. After the first year of studies, you can specialise in one of the following study paths: instrument teacher, music instructor, musical theatre instructor or early childhood music teacher.



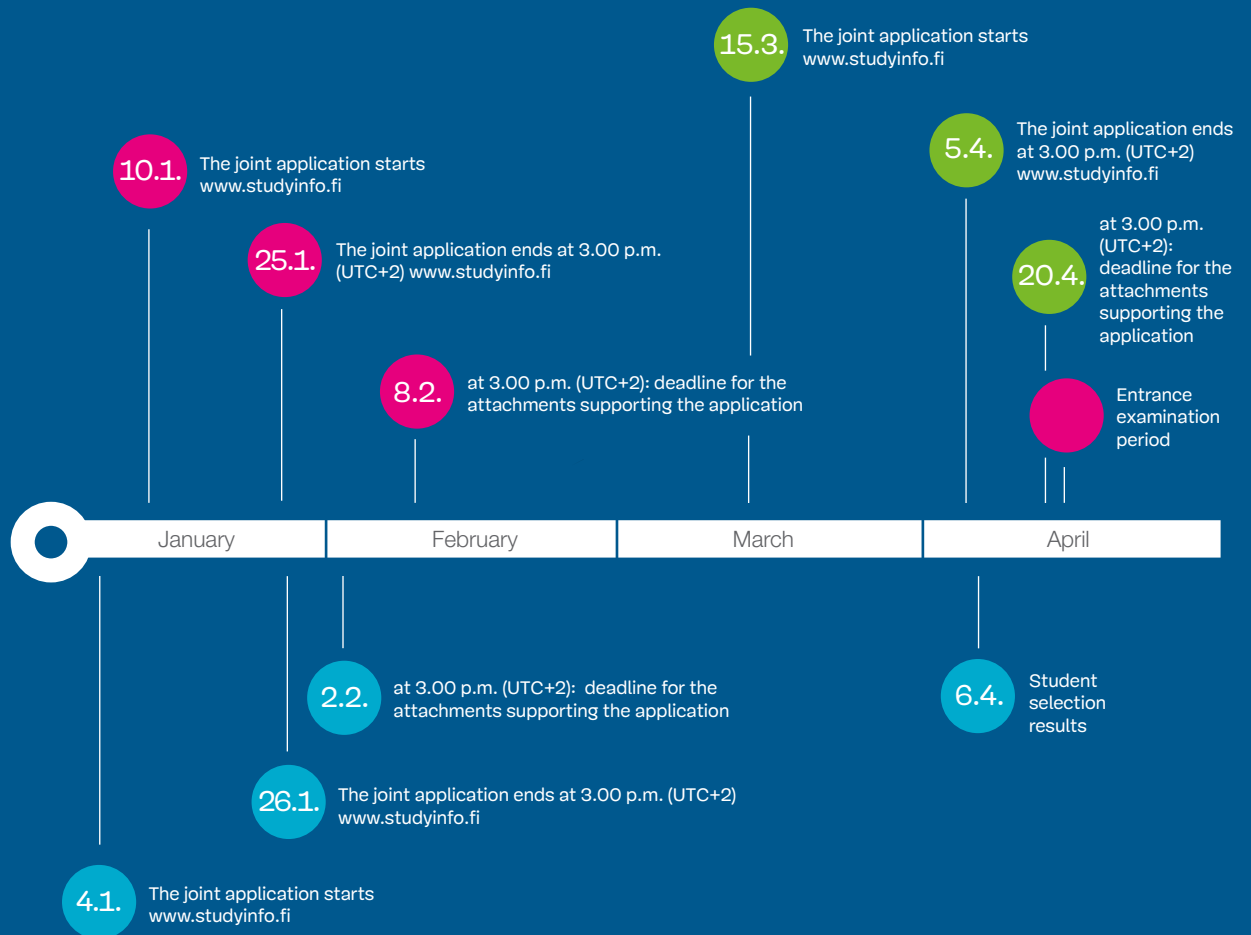
[Read more](#)

jamk.fi/music

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Application Timetable 2017

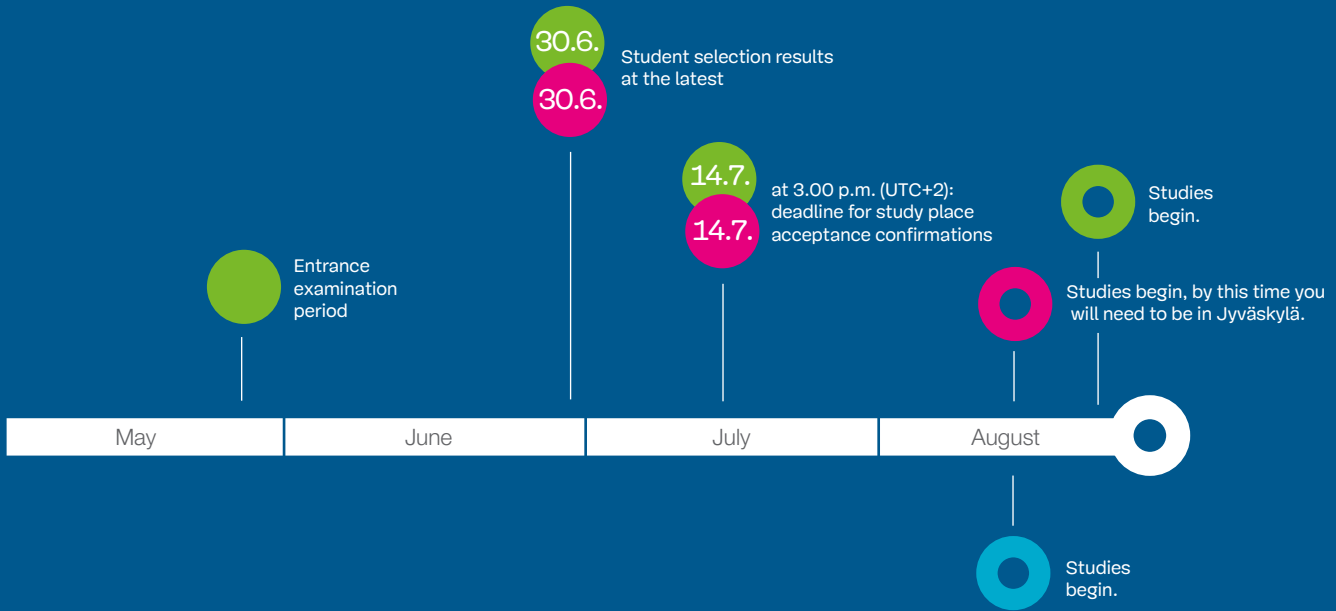
Bachelor's and Master's Degrees Vocational Teacher Education



 Bachelor's Degrees

 Master's Degrees

 Vocational Teacher Education



Let Finland inspire you!

Finland is the most physically active nation in the EU – keeping fit and active is second nature to the Finns, with excellent options available for all kinds of activities. Finnish design is world famous; you might already be familiar with names such as Alvar Aalto, Iittala and Marimekko. Other famous brands originating from Finland include Angry Birds, Fazer and Polar. Finland is also the home of the startup and high-tech event Slush. When you arrive in Finland you should taste our speciality: a salty liquorice sweet called salmiakki!

High quality of learning

Finland is known for high scores in the PISA assessment, and JAMK for high quality. Since 2012 our International Business degree programme has held the esteemed international EPAS accreditation, and the Logistics Programme has the EUR-ACE, European quality label for engineering degree programmes. JAMK also passed the international audit of the FINHEEC.

Finland – number one!

Finland has been ranked number one in studies such as the following:

The greenest country in the world

The environmental performance index, 2016

Least fragile country in the world

Fragile State Index, published by the Fund for Peace. 2016.

The happiest nation in Europe

European Happiness Equality Index, The Happiness Research Institute, 2015.

The best country for innovations

Information Technology & Innovation Foundation, ITIF, 2016.

Living costs

Living costs in Finland are close to the Western European average and for a student they are estimated to be between 730 and 1,200 euros per month depending on housing and individual needs and habits. Living costs usually include things like accommodation, food, public transport, study materials, clothing, and leisure activities.



Student's monthly living costs

Housing	270-500 €
Food	300 €
Bus tickets	60 €
Leisure	100-150 €
Total	730-1160 €



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