



DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH
Welcome to Savonia UAS





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SAVONIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – EXPERT IN FUTURE KNOW-HOW

Universities of Applied Sciences

Universities of Applied Sciences in Finland provide high level professional education. Along with classical universities, they are a common form of higher education all over Europe.

The education aims at providing the student with professional skills in the chosen field of study where theory and practice are systematically and effectively combined.

Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Savonia)

Savonia is one of the largest and most multidisciplinary Universities of Applied Sciences in Finland and it has a strong position

in regional development work with local companies in Eastern Finland. Savonia has educational units in Iisalmi, Kuopio and Varkaus. Savonia offers several degree programmes which are conducted in English.

Undergraduate Degree Programmes at Savonia consist of:

- Basic Studies
- Specialised Studies
- Elective Studies
- Work Placement or Clinical Experience
- Final Project and Thesis



FACULTIES

Faculty of Business, Tourism and Culture

- School of Business and Administration, Kuopio
- School of Business and Administration, Varkaus
- School of Tourism and Hospitality, Kuopio
- Kuopio Academy of Design
- Kuopio Academy of Music and Dance

Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- School of Engineering and Technology, Kuopio
- School of Engineering and Technology, Varkaus
- Emergency Services College, Kuopio

Faculty of Social Services, Health and Rural Industries

- School of Health Care, Kuopio
- School of Social Services and Health Care, Iisalmi
- School of Rural Industries, Iisalmi



GENERAL INFORMATION ON STUDYING AT SAVONIA UAS

Academic Year

The academic year at Savonia University of Applied Sciences is divided into two terms. The autumn term runs from September to December and the spring term from January to May.

Costs

Savonia does not charge tuition fees from Bachelor's degree students. However, students have to pay for their books and other study material, plus their accommodation and living expenses. International students coming from outside the European Union and EEA countries are required to prove that they have sufficient funds by depositing a sum of 6000 Euros (approx. USD 8000) yearly with a Finnish bank or with an international bank, with no conditions restricting the use of this account.

The Finnish Ministry of Education has selected specific English-language Master's degree programmes for which it will be possible for Finnish higher education institutions to collect tuition fees from non-EU/EEA nationals. More information available:

<http://portal.savonia.fi/amk/savonia-uas/applying/masters-degree-programmes/tuition-fee>

Accommodation

Student accommodation is available at the local halls of residence and student apartments where rooms of good quality are offered at a reasonable price. More information about accommodation is available: <http://portal.savonia.fi/amk/savonia-uas/studies/studying-in-finland/housing>

Academic Recognition

Savonia has joined the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Insurance

Please make sure that before coming to Finland you have a sufficient insurance which covers health care as otherwise you will be responsible for paying everything yourself if you need medical care. Savonia does not have a medical insurance for the students and is not therefore responsible for covering any costs caused by medical care. More information about insurance policy is available: http://www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland/filling_in_the_application/insurance

How to apply

Applying to Bachelor degree programmes conducted in English at Universities of Applied Sciences takes place through a system of joint application. The next application period starts on 7 January and closes on 12 February 2013.

To Master degree programme conducted in English there is a separate application period and Savonia's own paper application form is available at our website during the application period. The next application period starts on 4 March and closes on 3 April 2013.

Detailed information on admission criteria and application procedure can be found at www.savonia.fi/eng.

You may also contact Admissions office admissions@savonia.fi for further information.

FACTS ABOUT SAVONIA UAS

- 6500 Students
- 300 International Students annually
- 600 Staff members
- 30 Degree Programmes

STRUCTURE OF STUDIES

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH

Business and Administration

The Degree Programme in International Business leads to a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree. The degree programme studies are offered by Savonia in the city of Kuopio.

DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (BBA)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPERT (IN KUOPIO)
210 ECTS CREDITS / 3,5 ACADEMIC YEARS

The International Trade Expert specialisation alternative enables you to take the full degree, Bachelor of Business Administration, BBA, in English. The studies deal with various aspects of international business.

During your studies you will familiarise yourself with different cultures and your language skills will improve considerably. You will study in an international environment, since your fellow students come from different countries.

The objective of the Degree Programme in International Business is to provide a comprehensive knowledge of business and admini-

nistration combining practice-oriented instruction with a scientific business approach. You are offered an opportunity to specialise professionally in international trade the focus being on the expertise required in the internationalisation process of SMEs. The studies consist of international business topics e.g. international business operations, marketing, customer service and sales work. You are also given a chance to participate in international activities and various projects to give an opportunity to get knowledge and gain skills needed in an international career and to contribute to the internationalisation of SMEs. In addition, the students acquire skills in doing applied business research.

This degree programme qualifies the graduates for working independently in various international duties including planning and specialist tasks as well as R & D work. In international operations they can have e.g. sales, administrative, financial and import/export duties.

More information on the content of the programme from www.savonia.fi/eng.

INTERESTED IN BEING AT THE CUTTING EDGE IN TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW?

Engineering

You can study Engineering in Kuopio (Degree Programme in Industrial Management). Studies lead to a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) Degree.

DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT (BEng)

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN KUOPIO
240 ECTS CREDITS / 4 ACADEMIC YEARS

Industrial Management programme is a versatile combination of Engineering, Business and Project Management. Because of its nature it gives the students more possible career options for the future than any other Engineering Programme.

Bachelors of Industrial Management are able to deal with various tasks in working life such as technology projects, engineering, production, supply chain and logistics, business management and marketing of goods and services in international environment. The programme qualifies students to work as managers, team leaders, consultants, trainers and experts in the broad field of industrial engineering and international business.



Business Process and OIS/CDIO orientation

The structure of the programme is build up in a form of industrial business processes. This real life approach helps the student orientation and understanding of systems and reliance on the highest level of expertise. Large projects in companies and the final thesis in the end of the studies assure the qualifications of our graduating Industrial Management engineers.

New pedagogical approaches, CDIO and OIS – with the method of problem based learning – bring real life systems and practices into daylight from the beginning of the studies. Participating in versatile projects gives students also multidisciplinary knowledge and teamwork competence needed in their future professions.

With these CDIO and OIS projects, the students are able to include in their studies up to 30 credits of special project studies in companies. This is in addition to the final thesis and the compulsory work placement studies (30 credits) every engineering student needs to complete.

Specialisation options:

Industrial Project Management and Business Management.

- Industrial Project Management specialisation focuses on managing technology sales and execution projects, gaining technology know-how, developing products and services, marketing as well as getting to know production systems, supply chains and after sales services.
- Business Management focuses on international business management, marketing and selling of technology products and customer services. It also deals with internationalization of technology companies. A part of the studies is arranged in close co-operation with Savonia Business and its International Business Programme which provides our students a wide range of possibilities in business studies specialisation.

Master's Degree Programme in Industrial Management in Savonia provides an excellent opportunity to continue studies to complete the Master of Engineering certificate.

Information about content of the Degree Programme:
www.savonia.fi/eng.



DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT AFTER BACHELOR STUDIES

MASTER OF ENGINEERING 60 ECTS CREDITS / 2 YEARS

The degree programme is especially developed to fulfill the further education and training needs of engineers who already have Bachelor degree and at least 3 years work experience in companies. The studies are focusing on industrial engineering and management and alternatively on international business and marketing management or on integrated product development competences.

The degree programme is particularly aimed at Finnish and international students who study and work at the same time. The few lessons will take place on the Kuopio or Varkaus campuses, but in most cases it is possible to follow them also elsewhere through video conferencing connection. Depending on the time available for studies, it is possible to finish the 60 credit degree programme in one or two years' time (01.09.2013 – 31.07.2015.) The 30 credit Master's thesis is an extensive research or development project, preferably carried out in the company where the student is currently working, thus enhancing mutual long-term development.

A personal study plan will be created for every student at the beginning of the studies. It is also possible to have relevant previous studies (completed at an institution of higher education) recognized in the degree.

Contents of Studies

The purpose of the degree programme is to provide students with expert skills needed in Industrial engineering, thus enabling them to work in managerial positions in industrial development activities and projects focusing on either business or manufacturing and from a product development oriented viewpoint. The Master of Engineering in Industrial Management programme also facilitates the development of the focus areas by concentrating on supply chain management in an international operating environment.



The Master's degree consists of four main components:

- An extensive research and final thesis project, 30 ECTS
- Obligatory module on industrial engineering (Supply Chain Management, Modern Manufacturing Systems and Project Management) 15 ECTS

Alternatively one of the next modules:

- International Business, 10 ECTS
- Integrated Product Development, 10 ECTS

Elective studies, 5 ECTS

- Managing Cross-Cultural Interaction 5 ECTS
- and the corresponding suitable for programme.

From Studying to Work Life

Added value of education for the student:

- Enhances career development for demanding expert and managerial duties.
- Generates new important knowhow in business and technology management for the region and students without revising basic engineering studies.
- Develops language skills and international capabilities.
- Provides qualifications for public sector positions with the eligibility requirement of a Master's degree.
- Engages the student in the company serving long term development work.
- Supports networking with and between companies.
- Helps your company succeed.

More information www.savonia.fi!

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