

Leave a good mark

CHOOSE KARELIA UAS

Let's craft a better tomorrow. Together.

Karelia University of Applied Sciences offers excellent opportunities for internationally oriented students who strive to be the experts of tomorrow! Karelia UAS has strong international networks and is proud of its audited and highly ranked quality. A degree from Karelia UAS will give you the professional skills needed for a rewarding future!

Here at Karelia UAS, you:

- receive a solid foundation in your field of expertise;
- work closely with local companies and other educational institutions on exciting research and development projects;
- are taught using the latest digital tools and blended learning methods;
- customize the parts of the curriculum to meet your own preferences and needs.

A light green map of Europe is shown in the background. A callout box with a white background and a green border points to the location of Joensuu in Finland. The callout box contains text about the city's population and student statistics.

Joensuu

77 300 RESIDENTS

30% STUDENTS

Karelia UAS in Figures

Students

4128

Awarded
Degrees in a
Year approx.

875

International
Degree
Students

160

Exchange
Students
in a Year

135

Educational
Programmes

23

Degree
Programmes
Taught in English

4

I'd like to encourage you to consider Karelia University of Applied Sciences as your choice for further studies. Joensuu, as an attractive student city, can provide you with an enriching environment for both academic pursuits and leisure activities. Finland, being one of the safest and most advanced countries globally, offers a transparent society, excellent education, and a commitment to equality. We warmly welcome you to Finland and Karelia UAS, where you can experience the seamless, secure, and equal everyday life that will support you in reaching your professional goals.

Petri Raivo
President



Bachelor of Business Administration

Degree Programme in International Business

The Degree Programme in International Business enables you to develop expertise required in global business. The main focus of the studies is on international marketing. Throughout your studies, you will be working in cross-cultural teams in close cooperation with companies, which develops your communication and interaction skills. Thanks to our committed international university partners, you can study and do internships outside Finland.

"Gaining knowledge in such a diverse environment gives us a unique opportunity to get to know other cultures in a very casual and fun way."

Anna Ábonyi

International Business student

INFORMATION

Extent and duration	210 credits, 3.5 academic years
Location	Wärtsilä Campus, Karjalankatu 3, 80200 Joensuu, Finland
Annual intake	45
Language of tuition	English

Multilingualism gives you an invaluable competitive edge in your career. Graduates are equipped with the skills to work in international business in the global labour market and can work in assistant and expert positions in export business, marketing or sales.



Bachelor of Engineering

Degree Programme in Industrial Management

An engineer graduated from Industrial Management is the most sought professional in international large and medium-sized companies. The four-year programme combines technology, business and management skills: It gives you strong expertise in intelligent production (IoT, Lean, Automation, Quality, Data Analysis), sales, product and service life cycle management, and in team and project leadership. The major international business partners of our university participate actively in the training.

"I have learned the whole lifecycle of a product as well as tools on how to increase business profit. I would definitely recommend this degree for those who appreciate understanding the whole process of industry."

Wissal El Megouni

Industrial Management student

INFORMATION

Extent and duration	240 credits, 4 academic years
Location	Wärtsilä Campus, Karjalankatu 3, 80200 Joensuu, Finland
Annual intake	40
Language of tuition	English

After graduation, you have a chance to start a new business or improve your company's productivity and efficiency. Your future career can be in a private business or in the public sector. You will also have excellent opportunities for continuing your studies with European Master's programmes.



Bachelor of Engineering

Degree Programme in Information and Communication Technology

Degree in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) provides you with a wide knowhow for working on the ICT field in Finland. The studies take place in modern learning environments and are strongly linked to the real future expertise needs presented by ICT companies. In addition, all students network with experts in ICT companies during their studies.

"ICT engineering programme in English supports our international business. For our company, the availability of trained personnel is critical to maintaining our competitiveness. ICT skills are particularly needed for data analysts and web programmers."

Jussi Hurskainen
CEO, Valamis Group

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You specialize in intelligent automation or software engineering. You deepen your skills in machine learning, artificial intelligence, software robotics, big data and data analytics, the Internet of Things, and Lean thinking.



Master of Engineering

Degree Programme in Sustainability Management

NEW!

Degree Programme in Sustainability Management provides you with expertise required to meet the corporate sustainability challenges and requirements. You will gain competence in finding sustainable solutions, enhancing process and product sustainability, and leading the sustainability efforts of your company.

You will learn to lead complex development processes and conduct corporate sustainability reporting. This includes how to estimate and reduce carbon footprint, adapt business practices to changing climate, and assess risks and opportunities related to climate change.

“Degree Programme in Sustainability Management offers you a unique opportunity to learn about the development of sustainable services, products, customer procedures, and team building. You will network with a diverse range of businesses on sustainability throughout your studies.”

Lasse Okkonen, PhD

Principal Lecturer

Karelia University of Applied Sciences

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Extent and duration 60 credits, 1-2 academic years

Location Online

Annual intake 40

Language of tuition English

You will study online. During your studies you will network with international students and companies in case studies and thesis work. You will create networks and partnerships among SME's. The core strength of studying for professional master's degree is that you can connect all your study projects in your own work and professional development.





Benefits for you at Karelia UAS

Qualified teachers and company connections

All our teachers are highly trained, experienced and have completed pedagogical studies, and our staff holds direct contacts with local businesses and Karelia UAS alumni.

Guidance by counsellors and student tutors

Throughout your studies, you will be supported by our systematic and flexible counselling system which includes regular meetings with your teacher tutor and the support of the study counsellor.

Wärtsilä Campus – an international community

On Wärtsilä Campus you will find a multicultural atmosphere and enjoy a relaxed learning environment. The campus is located at walking distance from the city centre of Joensuu. It is modern; the wireless internet access as well as group work and computing facilities enable efficient studies. It is also a home for Karelia's precision engineering laboratories.

Meet friends with Student Union POKA

The Student Union POKA is created by students themselves and includes get-togethers with board games, movies, cooking and handicrafts or just hanging out together.

SYKETTÄ makes you exercise

SYKETTÄ provides access to sport facilities and services for the students at Karelia UAS and the University of Eastern Finland. You can choose from more than 80 weekly sessions varying from instructed classes to ball sports for student groups at affordable prices.

syketta.fi/joensuu/en



Housing

The Student Housing Company Joensuun Elli offers accommodation ranging from affordable shared flats in the outskirts to cosy studios next to main streets. You can easily reach both the city centre and your campus from your flat by bike or by bus. All Elli housing options come with a Wi-Fi connection, laundry room and sauna. The rent varies depending on the location of the flat. For more information, see www.joensuunelli.fi/en

Joensuu Lighthouse is the newest student apartment of Joensuun Elli. It is also the world's tallest completely wooden block of flats.



#myjoensuu

Joensuu is a vital centre of the North Karelia region in Eastern Finland with Pielisjoki river as a lifeline in the centre of it. As a student city with two renowned universities it holds numerous events and services designed for the demand of young inhabitants of the city. Here you can enjoy the closeness to nature: forests, lakes, fresh air, pure white snow and activities related to them.

Photo: Rami Saarikorpi

Affordable Living in Joensuu

250€

room in a shared flat / month
(incl. electricity, water, heating, Wi-Fi)

500€

studio flat / month
(incl. electricity, water, heating, Wi-Fi)

50€

monthly pass to buses

25€

unlimited cell, text, data / month

2,95€

warm meal at campus café

69€

student sports activities / year

20€

bike rent / month

36,80€

Student Health Care / semester

Why study in Finland?

Finland is located in northern Europe and it is unique for its mentality of seeking practical solutions or turning potential setbacks into steps forward. Finns are strong believers in equality and education. Finnish higher education system is one of the best in the world with great international connections and low hierarchies. Studying in Finland is not just about the studies. It is a chance to

make friends, build networks, and experience something new. Finland is a safe country where things work and nature is always close by. English is our third, unofficial language.

Studyinfinland.fi



Finland 1st in rankings

- happiest country
- best universities in the world
- best business environment
- most stable country in the world
- most political and civil freedom
- least corrupt country
- best governance



How to apply

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You can apply for Karelia's degree programmes in joint application to higher education online at studyinfo.fi.

Tuition fee

Karelia UAS collects tuition fees from non-EU / EEA students. The price of a study year depends on the program you are studying in.

Karelia UAS also provides fee-paying students with scholarships. Find more detailed information at

karelia.fi/tuition-fees

Student selection methods

Students are selected in several different student selection methods. Find more information at:



karelia.fi/en/apply-to-us/

Timetable

JAN

Submission of applications on www.studyinfo.fi

Applicants with non-Finnish qualifications attach the required enclosures to their application form.

FEB MAR

International UAS Exam,
Online Course

APR

The official SAT result report must be delivered. Karelia UAS SAT code is 7782.

JUNE

Admission results are announced.

JULY

Admitted students confirm the acceptance of their study place.

AUG

Welcome to begin your studies at Karelia UAS!

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