

Guiding Legislation

All IT administration and IT service actions must obey the Finnish law, decrees and statuses. They also define the possible consequences of IT service abuse.

The guiding legislations concerning the university, employees and students include:

- [The Archives Act](#) (831/1994)
- [Administrative Procedure Act](#) (434/2003)
- [Personal Data Act](#) (HetiL, 523/1999)
- [Act on the Openness of Government Activities](#) (JulkL, 621/1999)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Working Life](#) (TETSL, 759/2004, Chapter 6)
- [The Criminal Code](#) (39/1889, Chapter 35:1,2 §; Chapter 38:2 §, Chapter 38:3–4 §; Chapter 38:8 §)
- [The Constitution of Finland](#) (731/1999, 10–12§)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Electronic Communications](#) (SVTSL, 516/2004)
- [Copyright Act](#) (404/1961)
- [Universities Act](#) (558/2009 Chapter 5:45 §; Chapter 10:85 §)
- [Tort Liability Act](#) (412/1974, Chapter 4; Chapter 5:5-6 §; Chapter 6)
- [Employment Contracts Act](#) (55/2001, Chapter 7:1-2 §; Chapter 8:1 §;)

The guiding legislations concerning the university of applied sciences, employees and students include:

- [The Archives Act](#) (831/1994)
- [Administrative Procedure Act](#) (434/2003)
- [Personal Data Act](#) (HetiL, 523/1999)
- [Act on the Openness of Government Activities](#) (JulkL, 621/1999)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Working Life](#) (TETSL, 759/2004, Chapter 6)
- [The Criminal Code](#) (Chapter 38, Data and communications offences)
- [The Constitution of Finland](#) (731/1999, 10–12§)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Electronic Communications](#) (SVTSL, 516/2004)
- [Copyright Act](#) (404/1961)
- [Polytechnics Act](#) (351/2003 Chapter 6:28 §; Chapter 9:42)
- [Tort Liability Act](#) (412/1974, Chapter 4; Chapter 5:5-6 §; Chapter 6)
- [Employment Contracts Act](#) (55/2001, Chapter 7:1-2 §; Chapter 8:1 §;)

The guiding legislations concerning secondary education, employees and students:

- [The Archives Act](#) (831/1994)
- [Administrative Procedure Act](#) (434/2003)
- [Personal Data Act](#) (HetiL, 523/1999)
- [Act on the Openness of Government Activities](#) (JulkL, 621/1999)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Working Life](#) (TETSL, 759/2004, Chapter 6)
- [The Criminal Code](#) (Chapter 38, Data and communications offences)
- [The Constitution of Finland](#) (731/1999, 10–12§)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Electronic Communications](#) (SVTSL, 516/2004)
- [Copyright Act](#) (404/1961)
- [Vocational Education and Training Act](#) (630/1998 Chapter 5:35 §; Chapter 6:44)
- [Tort Liability Act](#) (412/1974, Chapter 4; Chapter 5:5-6 §; Chapter 6)
- [Employment Contracts Act](#) (55/2001, Chapter 7:1-2 §; Chapter 8:1 §;)

The guiding legislations concerning adult education, employees and students:

- [The Archives Act](#) (831/1994)
- [Administrative Procedure Act](#) (434/2003)
- [Personal Data Act](#) (Hetil, 523/1999)
- [Act on the Openness of Government Activities](#) (JulkL, 621/1999)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Working Life](#) (TETSL, 759/2004, Chapter 6)
- [The Criminal Code](#) (Chapter 38, Data and communications offences)
- [The Constitution of Finland](#) (731/1999, 10–12§)
- [Act on the Protection of Privacy in Electronic Communications](#) (SVTSL, 516/2004)
- [Copyright Act](#) (404/1961)
- [Vocational Education and Training Act](#) (630/1998 Chapter 5:35 §; Chapter 6:44
- [Tort Liability Act](#) (412/1974, Chapter 4; Chapter 5:5-6 §; Chapter 6)
- [Employment Contracts Act](#) (55/2001, Chapter 7:1-2 §; Chapter 8:1 §;)