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**Study in Oulu**  
**Finland 2022**



# Timetable for Joint application period 2022

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<b>January 5 – January 19</b>	Application period. Online application opens at 8 am on the first day of application period and closes at 3 pm on the last day.
<b>January 26</b>	Deadline of documents for all applicants. Documents must be uploaded to the online application by 3 pm.
<b>February 7 – February 11</b>	The first phase of the International UAS exam is held on one day during the given timeline, the exact date will be published later.
<b>February 28 – March 11</b>	The second phase of the International UAS exam. Group interview measuring the English language skills to all applicants. In addition, social and health care applicants will have another test measuring the Finnish language skills.
<b>April 4</b>	The deadline for SAT test results. Results must have been delivered to UAS at 3 pm.
<b>April 8</b>	The results of the student selection based on the SAT test results
<b>May 19</b>	The results of the student selection when applying with Finnish matriculation examination, Finnish RP or DIA diploma or Finnish or international IB, EB school diplomas
<b>June 3</b>	All the results for Finnish first joint application are published
<b>July 17</b>	Study place must be confirmed by 3 pm

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Please note that there might be some minor changes with the dates of publishing the results of student selection.



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# Get a valuable degree at Oamk!

I would like to warmly welcome you to Oulu and to Oulu University of Applied Sciences! We call the Oulu University of Applied Sciences Oamk, so this is the name you will regularly see and hear. Oamk is a higher education community of nearly 10,000 people and one of Finland's most attractive universities of applied sciences.

At Oamk we educate highly valued professionals for the working life in Finland and internationally. In the first joint application period for the higher education we offer seven English-taught bachelor's and master's programs. I hope that you will find the best program for your needs and wishes. We would like to see you soon!

We warmly welcome you to Oulu! Come and experience the vivid city of snowy winters and sunny summer nights with us.

**Rector Heidi Fagerholm**



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**Oulu University of Applied Sciences**

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# Welcome to Oulu!

Text: City of Oulu

Oulu is the fastest growing city region in Arctic Europe with 250,000 inhabitants. We are also among Europe's youngest, as our average age is just 38 years. Every third has an academic degree and we've been found to be the happiest in the North, when it comes to quality of life. On a daily basis, 2.6 billion people use mobile technologies developed in Oulu. Today, we are at the forefront in 5G network development – and fast going towards 6G.

In Oulu we have an urban city and the wilderness is also nearby. The modern seaside city culture is combined with a lively countryside and beautiful nature. We have ocean, river views and city lakes. You're practically in nature right out of the gate from your home. The seasons changing makes the scenery even more varied: a summer sailing trip changes in the winter to an ice road. By autumn, you can gather the fresh and pure gifts of nature, and spring time is heralded by the tens of thousands of migratory birds over Liminganlahti bay. Even Finland's Southernmost fell with skiing and travel centres are situated only a 90-minute drive from Oulu.

Oulu is the European Capital of Culture in 2026. Our Cultural Climate Change is built around three themes of Wild City, Cool Contrasts and Brave Hinterland. Together we will make Oulu, Northern Finland and Europe a better place to live, to enjoy and to love!



# Fun facts about Oulu

**173** kilometres to the Arctic Circle

**600** kilometres of bicycle routes

Over **25 000** students at Oulu University of Applied Sciences and at the University of Oulu



# Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Over 9,000 students, including more than 350 international degree students, ensure that Oulu University of Applied Sciences is a vital and innovative place to study. Studies at Oamk are working life oriented combining theoretical studies with professional skills. At Oamk we educate highly valued professionals for the needs of working life for the whole Finland and abroad.

## Bachelor's degrees

The length of the Bachelor's studies varies from 3.5 years to 4 years, depending of the degree programme in question. Each student will have a personal study plan, which will help to facilitate student guidance and the progress of the studies. All our Bachelor's degree programmes are on EQF (European Quality Framework and Other Learning) level 6.

### Degree Programme in International Business

210 ECTS / 3,5 years  
Bachelor of Business Administration

### Degree Programme in Information Technology

240 ECTS / 4 years  
Bachelor of Engineering

### Degree Programme in Nursing, NEW!

210 ECTS / 3,5 years  
Bachelor of Health Care

## Do it in doubles

Bachelor's degree programmes in Information Technology and International Business offer the opportunity to our students to apply to a Double Degree programme at our partner university either in the Netherlands or in Germany. In Double Degree programme students spent part of their studies in partner institutions and will receive a degree diploma from both higher education institutions once their graduate from Oamk.

If you find Double Degree programme too demanding, there are also plenty of other exchange programmes available just for you. Agreements with our several partner institutions in Europe or Asia ensure that no matter which destination you choose it will be perfect for you and your studies.

## Master's degrees

Master's degrees have been designed the professional development of the students in mind. The degree programmes take 1–1,5 years to complete and offer the latest knowledge and techniques there are available in the field. Master's degree programmes are on EQF level 7.

### Degree Programme in Clinical Optometry

Master of Health Care  
90 ECTS / 1–2 years

### Degree Programme in Data Analytics and Project Management

Master of Business Administration or Master of Engineering  
60 / 90 ECTS / 1–2 years

### Degree Programme in Education Entrepreneurship

Master of Culture and Arts  
60 ECTS / 1–2 years  
1st in Europe

### Degree Programme in Printed Intelligence

Master of Engineering  
60 ECTS / 1–2 years

## Scholarships and tuition fees

We at Oamk have a scholarship available for our non-EU/EEA Bachelor's students who are required to pay the tuition fee of 8 000€ for the academic year. Our students are our priority and therefore also our scholarship system is designed to encourage students to proceed in their studies. Students who receive 55 ECTS credits during the academic year are awarded with the scholarship.

For our Master's degrees the scholarship is 2 500€ to help with the 10 000€ tuition if the degree is completed in optimal time of studies.

The scholarships are awarded retrospectively, which means that the scholarship for the first academic year is received in the spring term of first academic year. With our scholarship system, we want to award students for their hard work

## Our campuses are waiting for you

### Linnanmaa Campus

Our main campus is The Linnanmaa Campus which is on the same campus with University of Oulu. The Linnanmaa Campus is the biggest campus in Europe operating under the same roof. Over 23 000 people study and work at the campus every day. The cooperation offers to the students of both universities flexible study paths. The campus is located approximately five kilometres north of central Oulu. See the virtual tour of Oamk!

### Kontinkangas Campus

The Kontinkangas campus is home to the School of Health and Social Care. About 1,700 students study at the campus. Oulu University's faculties of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine as well as Oulu University Hospital are located in Kontinkangas. The campus is located approximately three kilometres of central Oulu.

## Accommodation

Oulu University of Applied Sciences, does not have its own student housing but student accommodation in Oulu is available either on the private housing market or in the student halls of residence. Most Finnish and international Bachelor's students live in student housing provided by Student Housing Foundation of Northern Finland ([www.psoas.fi](http://www.psoas.fi)).

Inexpensive self-catering student accommodation in single rooms is usually offered in the student halls of residence. Most of the rooms have a communal kitchenette, a toilet and a shower. The price of accommodation varies depending on the type of the accommodation. The monthly rent for a room in a student hostel or dormitory is around EUR 150 to 280, for a one-room flat EUR 240 to 460. Students apply the housing by themselves by contacting PSOAS directly once they are accepted in student selection. Further information is delivered in the acceptance letter.

## Student union and student life

The Student Union of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OSAKO) is an organisation devoted to representing the interests of Oamk's students and providing them with various services. With 30€ student union fee per academic year, you are entitled to have student priced lunch from the campus restaurants. In addition, the membership card gives you a student discount from various places in the city centre incl. restaurants, shops, public transportation, sports events, museums etc.

OSAKO's main task is to look after the interests of students, but the organisation is also very active in organizing various events and happenings aimed at students in the evenings and on weekends. Student parties and trips are very popular and definitely worth participating in or how would you feel about seeing polar bears in Ranua Zoo or visiting Santa Claus in Polar Circle? There is always something going on in Oulu.

**Let us help you to achieve your dreams – start by applying to us!**





Degree title: Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

# Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology



Read Dmitrii's story

**Scope of degree:** 240 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 4 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** August 2022

**Objectives of the programme – State-of-the-art information technology**  
Basic studies and professional studies **180 ECTS**  
(includes company based product development projects for 30 ECTS)  
Free-choice studies **15 ECTS**  
Practical training **30 ESTC**  
Bachelor's thesis **15 ESTC**

” At the same time, the degree gives you what you want but doesn't narrow it in one single part of information technology.

DMITRII TKACHEV

Oulu is highly known for its ICT – technology and innovations. This can also be seen in the field of technology at the school of Engineering. Software development skills and business knowledge are developed in real-world projects. All real-world projects and practical training enable you to network with work life already during your studies.

The need for ICT professionals is growing continuously. As an ICT engineer you are able to design and realize various software solutions and applications. You are also capable of working as an active member of your working society and developing your own profession. The degree programme in Information Technology emphasises web development and studies consist of software development, web and mobile application technologies, artificial intelligence robotics and IoT technologies.

Studies are organized mainly as daytime teaching at our international campus and are meant for both Finnish and international students who are interested in making career in international and innovative world of IT in Finland or abroad. Studies are conducted entirely in English and include lectures, workshops, projects and group assignments as well as individual presentations. Studies have close connections to working life and local companies where students can put the theory they've learned at lectures into practise.

Also software development skills and business knowledge are developed in a real-world projects. All real-world projects and practical training enable you to network with working life already during the studies. With us you really learn by doing.

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)



**Degree title: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**

# Bachelor's Degree in International Business



[Read Auri's story](#)

**Scope of degree:** 210 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 3.5 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

## Objectives of the programme – Intriguingly international

Basic studies **60 ECTS**

Professional studies **90 ECTS**

Free – choice studies **15 ECTS**

Practical training **30 ECTS**

Bachelor's thesis **15 ECTS**



**Globalization is a big thing so it's very important that you learn how to deal with different cultures and approach them.**

AURI AIRISNIEMI

Would you like to have an exciting career either in Finland or internationally? Could you see yourself working in multicultural work environment and wouldn't mind if your work takes you to the places you haven't seen before? If yes, the Degree programme in International Business is your choice.

The degree programme in International Business, or DIB as we call it, is intended for both Finnish and international students wishing to seek interesting career paths in innovative international business, sales and marketing, management or entrepreneurship. The programme emphasises interaction within a multicultural learning environment encouraging initiative, interaction and innovation, which will grow the ability of graduates to assess the differences between national, organisational and occupational cultures.

You learn by participating lectures and discussions, doing group works, keeping presentations, taking part in different projects and case studies and interacting with companies. Many of the courses are delivered in cooperation with visiting lecturers from foreign partner universities. The close co-operation with working life makes it possible for students to put the theory they have learn at lectures into practise. Studies include practical training, which enables students to network with working life in Finland and abroad.

## Study Contents – the skills that will help you to achieve your dream

The programme focuses on developing various skills required in the field of innovative international business providing the ability to work in international environment. You will learn how to draft international sales and marketing plans and how to implement, co-ordinate and control them. You will know how to create, develop and maintain profitable customer relationships. The programme also includes international marketing management, which enables you to conduct analyses, international market surveys and formulate market-entry strategies. The studies also include courses in IT, HRM, management and accounting. The graduates adopt an approach that is based on demand and user-oriented innovativeness, which make it possible for them to work in project duties with innovative, initiative-oriented and developmental approach.

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)





**Degree title: Bachelor of Health Care**

# Bachelor's Degree in Nursing



**Scope of degree:** 210 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 3–3.5 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Language Reg.:** A minimum of A2 Finnish language level is required for entry

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

## Objectives of the programme

Basic and professional studies (110 ECTS)  
Elective Studies (10 ECTS)  
Clinical Practicums (75 ECTS)  
Bachelor's Thesis (15 ECTS).

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)

Gain your expertise and qualification in nursing at the Oulu University of Applied Sciences. As a Registered Nurse, you are an expert in delivering the highest standards of quality care in primary health care and specialised medical care. You are highly competent in caring for diverse groups of clients and patients of different cultural backgrounds in a multidisciplinary team. You are equipped with leadership and management skills in fast-paced work environments and have broad evidence-based and organizational skills needed in nursing.

The degree studies are full-time studies and are implemented in multiform learning. The evidence-based competencies and critical thinking skills are achieved by using modern teaching methodologies which are needed to work as a Registered Nurse in Finland. Students receive personal guidance from the tutor teachers throughout the stages of their studies.

High Fidelity Simulation (HFS) is implemented at all stages of the studies. Studies are implemented in a hybrid format either independent or group learning. Oamk has state-of-the-art facilities and utilises the latest technologies in collaboration with other healthcare professionals. The clinical practicums constitute almost half of the studies and often require working in shifts (also on weekends) and can be completed in different parts of Finland. In addition to nursing care, professional accountability and working life skills are learned during the practical training.

After the first year of nursing studies, you will know the fundamentals of nursing care, public health, and medical-surgical nursing. You will learn how to give first aid in life-threatening situations. During the second academic year, you will learn how to perform a comprehensive physical examination, history taking, and health assessment. At the end of the studies, you will learn gerontological nursing, outpatient and ambulatory care, leadership, clinical judgement, and advanced decision-making skills. Advanced studies also include free choice of medical studies and 12 weeks of practical training.

## Language Requirement

English and Finnish language skills will be assessed at the entrance examination. A minimum of A2 Finnish language level is required for entry. International nursing students will undergo intensive Finnish language training to better prepare them for practical training and Finnish working life after graduation.

## Immigrants with Nursing Background

Immigrants with nursing qualification obtained outside European Union (EU)/ European Economic Area (EEA) will undergo the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process which will be personally assessed by the head of the degree programme. Previous competencies will be compared to the learning outcomes of Oamk's Nursing curriculum.



**Degree title: MOptom Master Degree in Health Care**

# Master's Degree Programme in Clinical Optometry



[Read Arto's story](#)

**Scope of degree:** 90 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 1–2 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

## Objectives of the programme – the toolkit for your professional development

Methods of research and knowledge production **10 ECTS**

Clinical biomedicine **10 ECTS**

Advanced ocular sciences **10 ECTS**

Neurology and neuro-optometry **10 ECTS**

Pharmacology **10 ECTS**

Electives **10 ECTS** (Binocular vision; Paediatric optometry; Specialty contact lenses; Low vision; Ocular surgery; Diagnostic pharmacology; Clinical biomedical research; Special training in primary eye care) Research **30 ECTS**

Life expectancy has increased dramatically in recent decades. Healthcare priorities shift from infection and acute care to chronic disease care and the management of disabilities. These circumstances begin to challenge health care systems and providers. Increased health care costs drive the need for diverse public health strategies. Future eye care needs specialized clinical professionals who are skilled to work in multidisciplinary health care teams.

Master's degree programme in Clinical Optometry is a high-quality education that combines the fields of biomedical and specialized ocular sciences at advanced level. Students are given further competency to practice clinical optometry. In addition, you will learn to recognize ocular signs of systemic diseases that can be used as information for treating patients' general health or that may lead to the previous detection of unidentified systemic health disorders. A multidisciplinary approach to manage patients who require treatment for their chronic and/or acute conditions and the need for appropriate referrals will also be taught.

## Career opportunities

After graduation, you will be able to work independently as a clinical eye specialist, clinical instructor and lecturer or a clinical researcher in different kind of eye organizations as a part of a multidisciplinary health care team on a national or international lever.

Your job title could be:

- Lead eye clinician or lead optometrist
- Hospital optometrist
- Clinical instructor and lecturer
- Clinical researcher

## Study contents – Focusing the most important

The key contents for the degree programme are assessment and management of the ocular and related systematic health conditions, acting in the multidisciplinary healthcare organisation, conducting evidence-based research and using it for enhancing evidence-based clinical decision-making skills in an interdisciplinary healthcare organization.

Education is offered as a flexible part-time-based education, partly online and partly on campus. The degree is taught fully in English. Education consists of six theory modules (clinical biomedicine and advanced ocular sciences) that also include clinical workshops. Four modules are offered annually. Contact teaching on the campus lasts for two days. After completion of theory modules, students will complete their mentor-guided research activities.

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)

” This is a groundbreaking education in the whole industry, and I believe this will bring diverse opportunities in the future.

ARTO HARTIKAINEN



**Degree title: Master of Business Administration or Master of Engineering**

# Master's Degree Programme in Data Analytics and Project Management



[Read Teppo's story](#)

**Scope of degree:** 90 (MBA) or 60 (Meng) ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 1–2 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

## Objectives of the programme

### – widen your professional expertise

Advanced scientific competences **25 ECTS**

Advanced general competences in the field

of data-analytics **30 ECTS**

Free-choice studies **5 ECTS**

Final thesis **30 ECTS**

**” This education will give you excellent skills for a rapidly evolving industry that will be the work of future.**

TEPPO RÄISÄNEN

Let's explore the incredible merge of two worlds, the world of business and the world of information. On this journey, you can acquire the 21st century instruments to facilitate your professional activities and get an operational and strategic planning tool to be used at any management level, from team to executive, whether you are working for a start-up, SME or large enterprise, government or non-governmental organisation, or in the fields of medicine, culture, entertainment, sport, education or research. In case you have your own business, you may learn how data may help you to better understand your business and improve it.

The overwhelming demand for data professionals is justified by the fact that a small discovery may have a significant impact on the business outcomes. Challenges of the modern world along with growing masses of data, bring disruptions to traditional business. To respond, experts able to understand and analyse data are searched. In both, business and non-business domains, data professionals involved in decision-making processes represent one of the fastest growing and most rewarding careers.

The studies will provide you with deep knowledge on data analysis and the tools you can use to improve processes and decision making in companies and organisations. A Data Analysts deliver value to their companies by taking information about specific topics and then interprets, analyses, and presents findings in comprehensive reports. Many different types of businesses use data analysts to help. As experts, data analysts are often called on to use their skills and tools to provide competitive analysis and identify trends within industries.

## Are you the one to explore and decide? We equip you with the core knowledge

The studies consist of online learning and 1-3 contact teaching periods in Oulu. The teaching periods will be implemented over the course of the year, starting from the orientation days (2–3 days) in Oulu.

Advanced professional studies are mainly carried out online, but it may also include a period of contact teaching. Key topics for the first sessions are: program structure, introductions to Finnish education, entrepreneurship and service design, research methodologies, clarification of product prototype challenges, online components, continued self-paced assignments covering education, entrepreneurship and design as well as research thesis topics. In addition to contact teaching sessions, there will be monthly video conference sessions throughout the academic year. You can find more information about teaching arrangements at our website.

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)



Degree title: Master of Arts

# Master's Degree Programme in Education Entrepreneurship



**Scope of degree:** 60 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 1–2 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

**Objectives of the programme**  
– **deepen your professional knowledge**  
Education **10 ECTS**  
Business/Entrepreneurship **10 ECTS**  
Service design and innovation **10 ECTS**  
Final thesis **30 ECTS**

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)

The Master's Degree Programme in Education Entrepreneurship bridges the fields of education, entrepreneurship, design and innovation. It focuses on a hands-on approach to support new innovations in education such as building education technology start-ups or social impact initiatives, and leading innovation in educational organisations and companies.

The programme supports professionals to access opportunities and networks in the global education innovation community (pedagogical and business). The cohort is expected to be interdisciplinary and international with the programme completed in a collaborative and working-life focused learning environment.

The degree programme delivers content focusing on competencies that enable you to engage in the global education (Edtech) industry and the education systems in Finland and around the world.

You will be able to:

- identify opportunities for business and innovation through an interdisciplinary approach in the context of education and training
- design, test and implement an innovative product or service
- practice and share expertise in interdisciplinary and intercultural teams and networks
- build professional networks

## Outstanding opportunities with partner universities

Master's degree programme in Education Entrepreneurship has strong collaboration with high class, top ranking universities: One of the Ivy League universities, University of Pennsylvania (USA) and Tecnologico de Monterrey in Mexico. The formal collaboration agreements were signed in 2019 and students have now the opportunity to enjoy the fruit of it.

## Study Contents – future classrooms are online

The structure of the studies are as innovative as the programme itself. Studies are based on a blended learning model: distance learning sessions using online and video conferencing tools, and 2-4 face-to-face sessions in Oulu. The face-to-face sessions will take place at various times throughout the academic year, starting with a short mandatory summer session in Oulu with all participants.

Key topics for the first sessions are: program structure, introductions to Finnish education, entrepreneurship and service design, research methodologies, clarification of product prototype challenges, online components, continued self-paced assignments covering education, entrepreneurship and design as well as research thesis topics.

In addition to contact teaching sessions, there will be monthly video conference sessions throughout the academic year. You can find more information about teaching arrangements at our website.



Degree title: Master of Engineering, MEng

# Master's Degree Programme in Printed Intelligence



**Scope of degree:** 60 ECTS credits

**Duration of studies:** 1–2 years

**Language of instruction:** English

**Beginning of studies:** Autumn 2022

## Objectives of the programme

### – the structural base of the studies

Advanced general competences in the field of technology **15 ECTS**

Advanced professional competences **15 ECTS**

Final thesis **30 ECTS**

[Read more from the degree programme website](#)

In the Master's Degree Programme the student will familiarize oneself with designing and applying of printed intelligence. The printed technology is utilized in more and more fields, such as construction, automotive and healthcare technologies. Printed intelligence is used e.g. in sensors, rapid diagnostics, control panels and smart clothes. Studies are mostly carried out online, with only one intensive period when contact teaching is organized at Linnanmaa campus in Oulu.

Printed intelligence is the area in the field of technology that has grown and developed rapidly in the past few years. New companies manufacturing and utilizing printed electronic applications and components are established and the demand for professionals understanding the technology is high. Printed intelligence will thrive in the future, no end looming in the horizon since many of the new applications in e.g. electronics, health and medical technology as well as constructions will include printed electronics. New technologies also enable new business opportunities for students with a Master's degree in this field.

This degree programme gives all the right tools for its students to become multidisciplinary talented people that meet the needs of the companies in product development utilizing printed electronic manufacturing technologies. Students will learn state-of-the art developments and techniques used in printed intelligence.

## Study contents – the essence of the degree programme

When advanced general competences focus in the field of Technology as such, the advanced professional competence studies give students the state-of-the-art and in-depth knowledge and understanding in the field of printed electronics. The core of the degree programme is pragmatic approach that is particularly emphasized in the vocational specialization studies. The student is responsible for designing, testing and implementing the development project based on real-world problems and thus becoming an independent innovator. Studies enhance students' ability for different development and management positions as well as create opportunities for students to consider of starting their own business.

The education is arranged mainly online. One week contact teaching period is mandatory and takes place in Oulu.

# General eligibility criteria for 2022 admission

## Eligibility criteria for Bachelor's studies:

Provisions on eligibility for studies in universities of applied sciences are laid down in the Universities of Applied Sciences Act (932/2014).

Eligible applicants for degree studies in a university of applied sciences have completed:

- the studies required for graduating from the Finnish upper secondary school or a Matriculation Examination;
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma;
- a European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma;
- a Reifeprüfung (RP) or Deutsche Internationale Abitur (DIA) degree;
- a Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification covering 120 credits or 180 competence points or a corresponding earlier Finnish vocational degree covering at least 80 credits;
- a Finnish post-secondary or higher vocational level diploma;
- a Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification or a further or specialist vocational qualification as a competence-based qualification, or a comparable previous qualification;
- a foreign qualification that provides eligibility for higher education studies in the country in question;
- Bachelor's degree or Master's degree;
- Licentiate or Doctoral degree.

Applicant's eligibility is verified as part of the application process either before the selection or after admissions, as the university of applied sciences decides. In certificate-based selection, the applicant must always hold a degree applicable to the selection method in question.

## Selection methods for the English Bachelor's degree programmes

### 1. International University of Applied Sciences Exam

An online entrance examination is available in the following study fields:

The entrance examination assesses the applicants' abilities to study in universities of applied sciences. The entrance examination does not contain any pre-reading materials or pre-tasks. The entrance examination consists of two phases:

### First phase – written exam

All applicants are invited to the first phase. The contents and duration of the first phase are determined by the study programmes the applicant has applied for. The applicant performs all sections of the entrance examination of the selected study programmes during a single session. The written exam of the first phase contains common tasks for all applicants and specific tasks of individual study programmes

Common tasks for all study fields:

- Decision-making skills
- Language of tuition (English)
- In addition to common sections of all study fields, the entrance examination contains the following study field specific sections:
- Mathematical skills (all fields except Arts and Humanities, Education)
- Mathematical and scientific skills (all technical fields)
- Ethical skills (in Social Services, Health Care, Sports, Beauty Care and Arts and Humanities, Education)
- Finnish language skills (in some Social Services and Health Care programmes, level B1) In the Mathematical and scientific skills section the applicant may use a function calculator of the entrance examination system. Each section has a minimum accepted score that the applicant has to achieve in order to have the written exam approved. More detailed instructions and information on the date, duration and scoring of the written exam will be published in autumn 2021.

### Second phase – group interview (oral exam)

All eligible applicants who have passed the written exam will be invited to the second phase. The second phase is common to all study fields and the applicant participates in only one group interview. The applicants are invited to the interview groups by study fields. The applicant will be invited to the interview group of the study programme which is highest on his or her list of preferences where the written exam is passed. Oral English language skills are emphasized in the group interview. In some social services and health care study programmes also oral skills in the Finnish language are assessed (level B1).

More detailed information on the separate Finnish language skills assessment will be published later in autumn 2021. The final student selection is based on the total number of points of the written exam (60%) and the group interview (40%). More detailed instructions and information on the date, duration and scoring of the group interview will be published in autumn 2021.

### 2. SAT test

SECTIONS:

- A) Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (min points 400)  
I Reading Test  
II Writing and Language Test
- B) Math (min points 400)

Only the new version of SAT test (completed after March 2016) is accepted. The SAT test selection takes only into account the sections performed during a single session. An official SAT score report must be ordered directly from the test organiser. The applicants who have already completed an SAT test must request a test result from the test organiser to be delivered to universities of applied sciences. Applicants must submit the SAT test results to all universities of applied sciences that use said selection procedure and to which they are applying within the provided timetable. Reports printed or submitted by the applicants themselves are not taken into consideration.

SAT code for Oulu University of Applied Sciences is 7533. Electronic results are accepted.

### 3. Certificate-based selection (Finnish matriculation examination and

Finnish RP/DIA, International and European Baccalaureate degree)

- Minimum points 60 for Information Technology
- Minimum points 124 for International Business
- The scoring models of certificate-based selection are maintained and updated on the ammattikorkeakouluun.fi website

## Number of study places according to selection method

Selection Method	Bachelor or Engineering, Information Technology	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business	Bachelor of Health Care, Nursing
Certificate-based selection: Finnish matriculation examination, Finnish RP/DIA and international IB, EB	15	10	–
International University of Applied Sciences exam	30	30	18
SAT test	5	10	–

### Additional admission requirements

Applicants applying to Bachelor of Health Care, Nursing are required to take part in and pass mandatory Finnish language test as part of the admission process.

### Language requirements

Applicants applying to English bachelor's degrees should have good English language skills. Applicants are not required to give a proof of their language skills beforehand but there will be English language test in the entrance examination. Applicants who fail the English language test cannot be taken into consideration in student selection.

## Eligibility criteria for Master's degree programmes

### General eligibility requirements

- Finnish or international bachelor's degree or higher, the specific fields of studies vary between the degree programmes. The qualification must have been completed by the 15th of July 2022.
- Finnish post-secondary or higher vocational level diploma.
- Two years of field-specific work experience after receiving the higher education degree. The work experience must be from the field of received higher education degree or from the field that is applied to. The work experience required for eligibility must have been acquired by the 31st of July 2022.

### Additional admission requirements

In addition to general eligibility requirement, some of the master's degree programmes have field-specific eligibility requirements that are listed below. Applicants applying to these degree programmes must meet both the general eligibility requirement for master's degree programmes and the additional field-specific requirements to be taken into consideration in student selection.

Master in Health Care, Clinical Optometry

- Optometrist's Bachelor degree or higher, international Optometrist's diploma degree or Optician's diploma degree)

Applicants must also have the right to use diagnostic pharmaceutical medications and the license to fit contact lenses. The qualification must have been completed by the 15th of July 2022.

N.B. International applicants who do not have the education that provides them the right to use diagnostic pharmaceuticals in their home country are eligible, but their competence is evaluated in the beginning of studies. If needed, mandatory supplementary studies are offered.

Master in Business Administration, Data analytics and project management

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Information Systems/Business Information Technology or equivalent international degree
- Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Computer Science
- Higher vocational level diploma in Finland in the field of Business Information Technology

Master in Engineering, Data analytics and project management

- Higher education degree from the field of engineering
- Higher vocational level diploma in Finland from the field of engineering

## Selection methods for the English Master’s degree programmes

All applicants applying for master's degree programmes are required to write the advance assignment. In addition, some of the master's degree programmes have mandatory exams as a part of the student selection. In these degree programmes, applicants who succeed the best in the advance assignment, are invited to take part in examination.

### 1. Advance assignment and exam

Advance assignment contains three documents: Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and Preliminary plan describing the development challenge. The required length as well as the content requirement of each document varies between the degree programmes and the exact instructions can be found from the website of each master's degree programme.

For all master's degree programmes, the advance assignment should be submitted in English in pdf-format and uploaded to the online application by the given deadline.

The master's degree programmes that use solely Advance Assignment for student selection, evaluate the assignment on the scale of 0 to 100 points (lowest score to pass being 20). The lowest score for acceptance varies annually.

For the degree programmes that have both Advance Assignment and the mandatory exam as part of their student selection, evaluate advance assignment on a scale approved/ rejected. The exam is evaluated on a scale of 0 to 100 points (lowest score to pass being 20). The lowest score for acceptance varies annually.

You can find the selection methods for each Master's degree programme from the following table.

### Number of study places according to selection method

Selection Method	Master of Engineering, Printed Intelligence	Master of Culture and Arts, Education Entrepreneurship	Master of Health Care, Clinical Optometry	Master of Business Administration, Data analytics and project management	Master of Engineering, Data analytics and project management
Advance Assignment	20	–	–	20	20
Advance Assignment and examination	–	30	16	–	–

### 2. Language requirements

Applicants applying to English Master's degrees should have good skills of English language.

In the degree programmes using solely the advance assignment for student selection, the English language skills are evaluated from the assignment.

The degree programmes that have the exam as a part of the student selection will evaluate the English language skills from the assignment as well as the exam.

Applicants who do not pass the English language evaluation cannot be taken into consideration in student selection.





## How to apply

1. Fill in the online application form at **www.studyinfo.fi** The application form is available during the application period 5–19 January 2022.
2. When applying to Bachelor's degree, upload pdf copies of your educational documents proving the eligibility and official English translation of them to the online application before the deadline of documents. If you have upper secondary school diploma from Finland, please make sure that Studyinfo registry has your updated schooling information.
3. If you are about to graduate from the upper secondary school in the spring 2022 and have a qualification outside Finland, the scanned copy your final diploma will be checked when you accept your study place or on the 15 July at the latest.
4. When applying to Master's degree, upload pdf copies of your educational documents proving the eligibility in addition to official English translations of them to the online application before the deadline of documents. If you have degrees from Finland, please make sure that Studyinfo registry has your updated degree information. Advanced assignments are also uploaded to the application at this point. The mandatory requirement of 2 years field specific work experience is checked once confirming the study place.
5. The eligibility for the degree programme is evaluated from the documents uploaded to the online application.
6. Invitations to the possible entrance examinations are sent to all invited applicants by email.
7. The results of the student selection will be published in the beginning of June 2022.

Note that all decisions of student selection are conditional until the original documents are verified in the beginning of studies.

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