Advance assignment Master's degree Programme in Education Entrepreneurship

Based on previous studies applicants must return advanced assignments. The deadline is **November 15, 2024 3 PM Finnish time**. Potential applicants are also interviewed.

Applicants are required to write the advance assignment and take part in an interview online. If the applicant has previously passed the entrance examination for this degree programme in Oamk (for example, the entrance examination for path studies), the applicant is not required to submit the advance assignment and take part in the interview.

The instructions for the advance assignment:

- 1. Cover letter
- 2. Curriculum vitae
- 3. Preliminary plan describing a development challenge.

The advance assignment is evaluated on a scale of pass / fail. Note: the documents should be submitted in English as an attachment to the application **by November 15, 2024, at 3 pm Finnish time**. If necessary, the document may include links to, for example, videos or home pages. It is the applicant's responsibility that the links function properly.

1. Cover letter

The cover letter should be minimum 600 words. The purpose of the cover letter is to outline the applicant's motivation and to share his / her interests and goals and the readiness to study in the program. In practice, it explains the reason why the applicant should be accepted as a student. The applicant describes his / her career and plans and how the studies are related to it. The applicant also presents how he / she intends to organize the studies considering work and life situation. The applicant also evaluates his / her current skills in relation to the curriculum of the applied education.

2. Curriculum vitae

The curriculum vitae should be presented in a tight format. It should show, among other things, completed studies, work history and a list of publications if applicable.

3. Preliminary plan

The preliminary plan should be minimum 600 words.

The development task is also the preliminary topic (or part of it) of the student's future thesis. However, the thesis topic can be changed during the studies if necessary. In the plan, the applicant must describe one or more development task(s) that s/he expects to work on during his / her studies. The development task must be related to an innovation in education. The plan should be detailed and offer a description and timeline of future work necessary for completing this task. It should also outline efforts already completed to support the innovation (if such efforts exist). The plan will be used to assess the student's approach to a work-based project. Overall, a University of Applied Sciences Master's degree focuses on research that promotes working life and/or cultural development.

More information regarding the advanced assignment:

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