



South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Xamk

12 300 students | international students from 68 different countries

50 bachelor's programmes | 30 master's programmes

4 campuses | app. 300 partner institutions

[Xamk](https://www.xamk.fi)

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Kotka campus:

Game programming
Game technologies
Cybersecurity
Logistics
Social care
Health care (training only)

Kouvola campus:

Digital international business
Culture (Game design, Graphic design, Restoration,
Service design, Interior architecture & furniture
design, Fashion & costume design)

Mikkeli campus:

Environmental engineering
Information technology
Youth work (practical training)
Social work (practical training)

Savonlinna campus:

Bioproduct technology
Nursing
Physiotherapy (mainly practical training)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn semester: 1.9. – 21.12.2025



Spring semester: 12.1. – 30.4.2026

Each semester starts with an orientation day for new students.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nomination deadlines: May 1 and October 15

Application deadlines: Autumn term and whole academic year: May 15 Spring term: November 1

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nominations and applications in SoleMOVE.

[Check the instructions here](#)

RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE LEVEL

English: Studies: B2; Training: B2; Staff: C1

Finnish: none

CREDIT SYSTEM: ECTS

GRADING SYSTEM:

5 = excellent: outstanding performance with only minor errors (A, 89-100%)

4 = very good: above average but with some errors (B, 77-88)

3 = good: generally sound work with a number of notable errors (C, 65-77)

2 = satisfactory: fair but with significant shortcomings (D, 53-64)

1 = sufficient: performance meets the minimum criteria (E, 40-52)

0 = fail: considerable further work is required (F, <51)

H = accepted

HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange students must have valid health insurance for the whole period of their stay in Finland.

HOUSING

Xamk assists in arranging accommodation for exchange students.

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