

**Let's Craft
a Better
Tomorrow.
Together.**





Start your future at Karelia University of Applied Sciences

Embark on a journey to excellence with Karelia University of Applied Sciences, where your future is our focus. At Karelia UAS, we educate future experts who inspire and make a difference to their communities. Our commitment to quality is reflected in our international networks and highly ranked audits.

Choosing Karelia UAS means choosing a path to a brighter tomorrow. It's not just about acquiring knowledge, it's about discovering your true potential. With a degree from Karelia UAS, you gain more than professional skills – you gain a passport to a fulfilling future.

At Karelia UAS, we believe in fostering innovation and building bridges to the world. Your journey here will be one of learning, discovery, and exploration. Let Karelia UAS be the launchpad for a rewarding career.

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” 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

Why choose Karelia UAS?

Our degrees aim for the future working life: Expect high-quality study modules, successful internships, and a smooth transition into the working life.



At Karelia UAS, you study in a supportive community of students and staff.



Karelia UAS is the fourth highest-ranked University of Applied Sciences in Finland according to graduate feedback.



The teachers are experts in their fields, and cooperation with them is easy.



Karelia UAS' entire international partner network for study and internship exchanges is at your disposal.



Source: AVOP survey for graduates 2024, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture / Vipunen



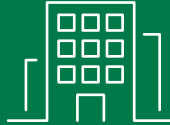
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Students



310

Staff
members



2

Campuses



750

International
Degree Students



23

Educational
Programmes



4

Degree Programmes
Taught in English

Here at Karelia UAS, you:

- Receive a solid, highly qualified 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,
- enjoy the benefits of a great scholarship programme,
- customize the parts of the curriculum to meet your own preferences and needs.

Important links



Apply to Us

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Admission

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Rolling Admission

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Tuition Fees

[karelia.fi/en/
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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.

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

Extent and Duration

240 credits,
4 academic years

Language of tuition

English

Location

Wärtsilä Campus, Joensuu

[#engineering](#)

[#mechanicalengineering](#)

[#valuechainmanagement](#)



” 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

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. You specialize in intel-

ligent 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.

Bachelor of Engineering

Extent and Duration

240 credits,
4 academic years

Language of tuition

English

Location

Wärtsilä Campus, Joensuu

#engineering

#intelligentautomation

#software



” I chose to study ICT engineering because I am fascinated by how technology can solve real-world problems. This curiosity led me to explore different aspects of technology, from coding to hardware design.

Chioma Anyiam

Information and Communication Technology student

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 part-

ners, you can study and do internships outside Finland.

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 Business Administration

Extent and Duration

210 credits,
3.5 academic years

Language of tuition
English

Location

Wärtsilä Campus, Joensuu

#internationalbusiness

#digitalmarketing

#customerrelationship-
management



” I enjoy the cooperation with the working life. On some courses we get to learn directly from the companies. I also enjoy the possibilities for long term and short term exchange programmes.

Ayeman Rahman

International Business student

Degree Programme in Sustainability Management

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.

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.

Master of Engineering

Extent and Duration

60 credits,
1–2 academic years

Language of tuition

English

Location

Hybrid



Co-funded by
the European Union

Did you know, that Degree Programme in Sustainability Management was developed by INVEST European University alliance.

INVEST is funded by the Erasmus+ European Universities programme to co-create higher education and joint research mitigating climate change and contributing to European and global challenges. INVEST upgrades and re-shapes the skills of students and staff to work for a more sustainable future.

Why study in Finland?

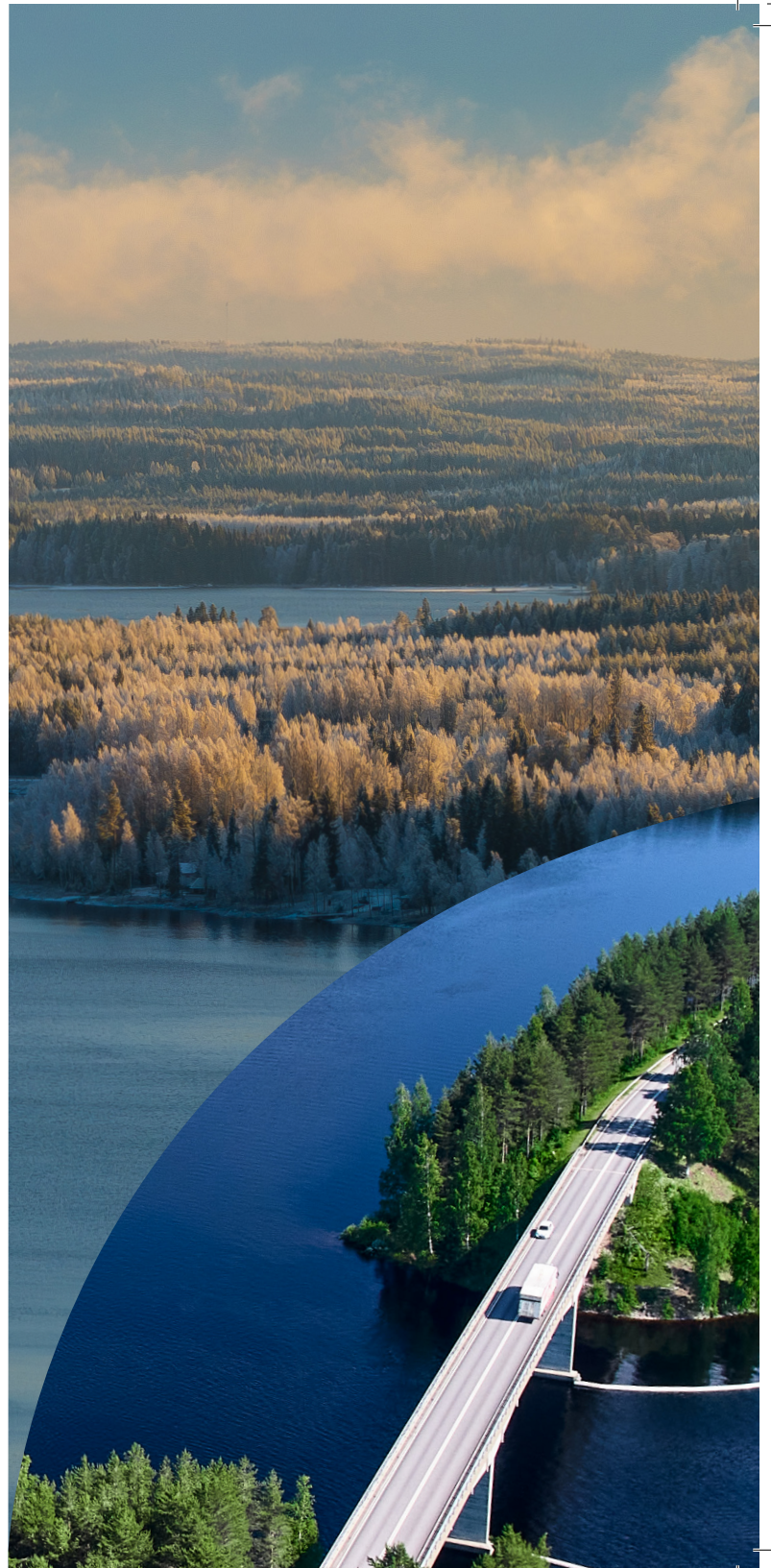
Finland is located in northern Europe and it is unique for its mentality of seeking practical solutions or turning potential setbacks into steps forward.

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](https://studyinfinland.fi)



An aerial photograph of a Finnish landscape. In the foreground, a deep blue lake curves along a shoreline covered in dense green pine trees. A small white boat is visible on the water. In the background, rolling hills covered in a mix of green and golden-brown trees stretch towards a sky filled with soft, white clouds. A diagonal white line divides the image, separating the lake from the hills.

Facts about Finland

- In Finland the skiing season can last for over 6 months.
- There are 168 000 lakes in Finland.
- In Finland you can camp, swim, sail, fish or forage anywhere you like.
- There are 495 000 free-time residencies and 2.4 million saunas in Finland.
- In Finland there are 85.4 million loans in 715 public libraries/year.
- Finland recycles 90 % of its container waste.
- Finland is ranked first as most political and civil freedom country

Photos: Joensuun kaupunki /
Tommi Rautio & Janne Käyhkö

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.

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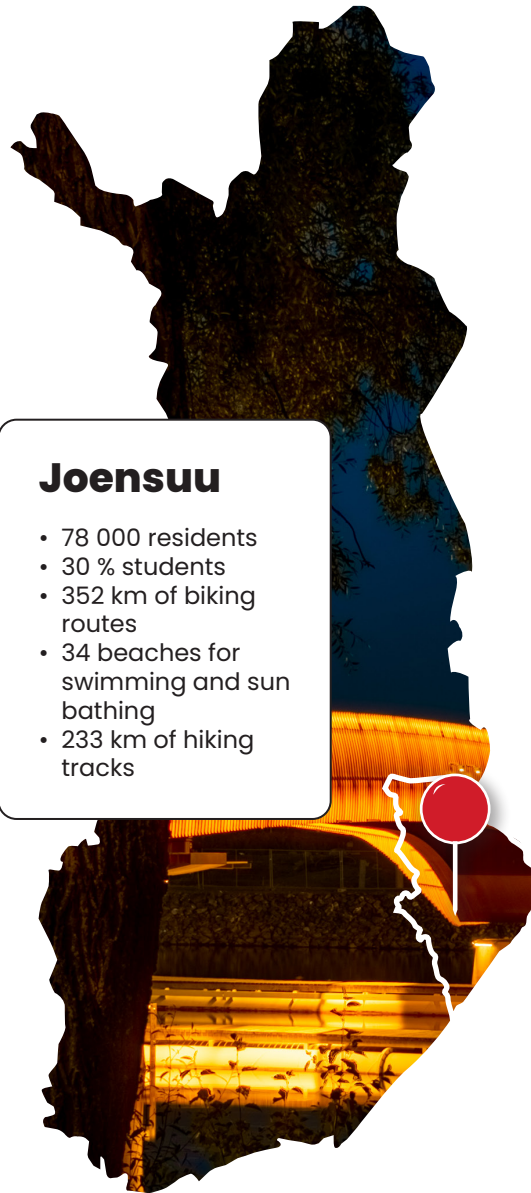
Joensuu is a vital centre of the North Karelia region in Eastern Finland with Pielisjoki river as a lifeline in the centre of it. Life in this university town is youthfully active, as every third person you meet is under the age of 30.

Here you can enjoy the closeness to nature: the nearest berry bush is always just around the corner, there are four national parks nearby and ski and nature tracks are all around the city.

Joensuu is a town where everything is close by. We don't have to spend time running from one tram to the next in the pouring rain – we just like to have more time to live. Here, it's easy to breathe!

Joensuu

- 78 000 residents
- 30 % students
- 352 km of biking routes
- 34 beaches for swimming and sun bathing
- 233 km of hiking tracks





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

35,60 €

Student Health
Care / semester

69 €

student sports
activities / year

25 €

bike rent
/ month

Photo: Rami Saarikorpi

Benefits of studying at Karelia UAS



Guidance and support throughout studies

From the beginning until the end of your studies, you will be supported by our systematic and flexible counselling system. Your teacher tutor and study counsellor are there to help you plan and execute your studies smoothly. At the beginning of your studies, you will receive a comprehensive orientation that also contains important information about life in Finland.

Wärtsilä Campus – an international community

The atmosphere of the Wärtsilä campus is multicultural and the study environment is relaxed, yet modern. The campus is located within walking distance of the center and is easily accessible by public transport. Facilities for independent working and group work, as well as wireless network access, enable flexible studying. The campus is also a home for Karelia's precision engineering laboratories.



Be a part of the student community and join Student Union POKA

The Student Union POKA protects the interests of all Karelia UAS students. In addition to trusteeship, POKA organizes various events and free-time activities.

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.



How to apply?

1 Online Application

You apply for Karelia UAS degree programmes by submitting an application online. There are several application periods and admission procedures throughout the year.

2 Joint Application

Joint application for Finnish Universities is open for all secondary education graduates twice a year. Joint applications are organized twice a year; in August – September for studies starting in January next year and in January for studies starting in August.

Students are selected in several different student selection methods. Find more information at karelia.fi/en/apply-to-us.

3 Rolling Admission

We also offer rolling admission, which is a new way to apply to Karelia UAS for degree studies. We work with trusted educational agents around the world in order to give talented prospective students an opportunity to start their professional future at Karelia UAS. The list of educational agents can be found at karelia.fi/en/education-agents. Rolling admission is open several times a year.

Student selection methods are certificate-based student selection from selected countries and SAT test student selection.

Please, check the timetables for applications as they may vary between the programmes.

Karelia UAS SAT code is 7782

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.

Degree programmes available in Joint Application

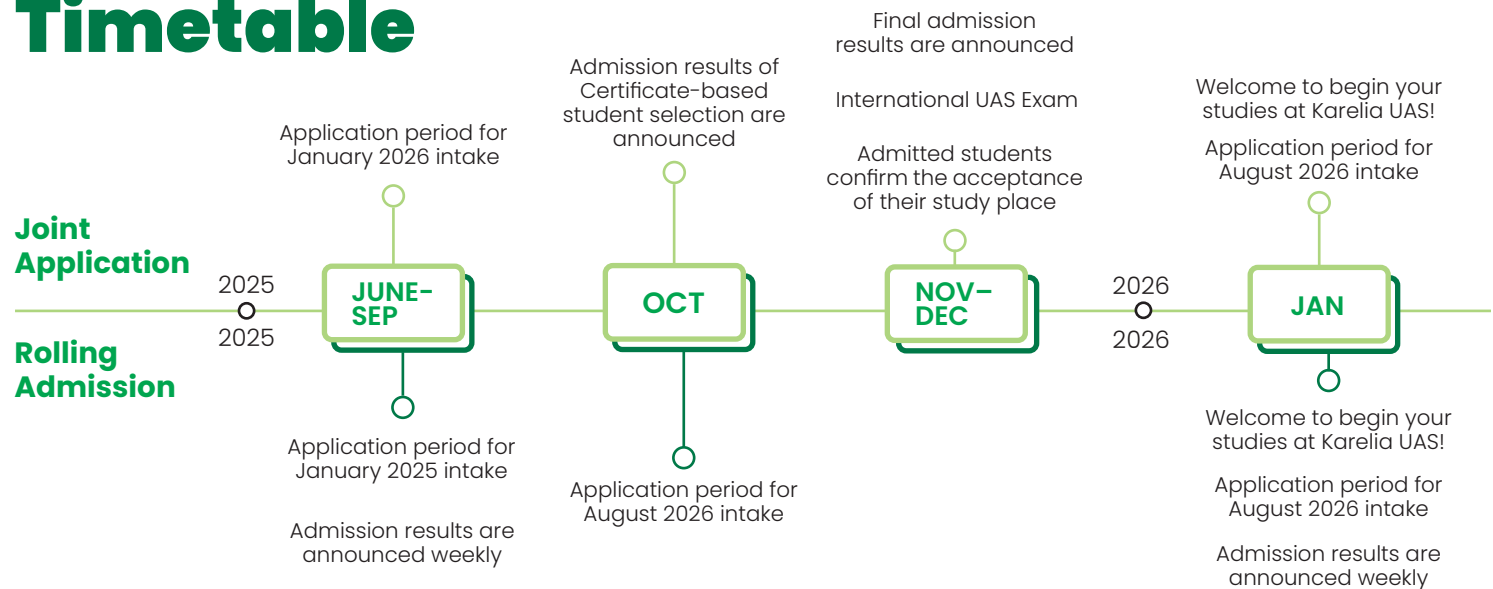
Autumn 2025

- Degree Programme in Industrial Management
- Degree Programme in International Business

January 2026

- Degree Programme in Industrial Management
- Degree Programme in Information and Communication Technology
- Degree Programme in International Business
- Degree Programme in Sustainability Management (Master's Degree)

Timetable



Degree programmes available in Rolling Admission

June – September 2025

- Degree Programme in Industrial Management

August – September 2025

- Degree Programme in International Business

October – November 2025

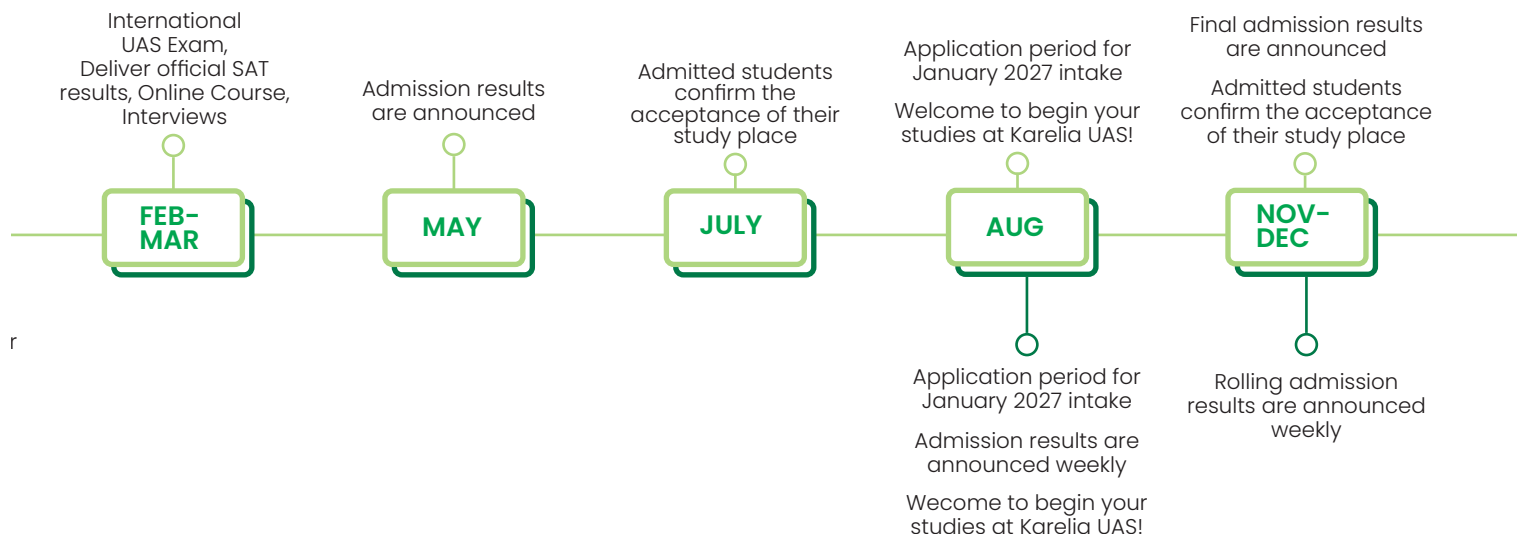
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January 2026

- Degree Programme in Industrial Management
- Degree Programme in Information and Communication Technology
- Degree Programme in International Business
- Degree Programme in Sustainability Management (Master's Degree)

August 2026

- Degree Programme in Industrial Management
- Degree Programme in International Business





Mehtimäki



Mehtimäki Sports Park

Mehtimäki is a unique concentration of leisure, sports and expertise, which provides a framework for playing and following sports.

Areas and facilities of Mehtimäki are unparalleled for organizing various large events, when all the services needed for the event can be found in the same concentration.

City Centre

Our campuses are just over a kilometre away from city centre with its services.

In the city centre you will find diverse dining and shopping opportunities as well as cultural experiences such as City Theatre and museums.



Joensuu City Centre

City Theatre



Wäertsilä Campus

Business, Tourism, Engineering and Forestry students

- Engineering Laboratories
- Dynamo Lounge Learning Space
- Student Union POKA Office
- Campus Restaurant Wire
- Student Lounge

Tikkarinne Campus

Physiotherapy, Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Social Welfare Work, Gerontology, Occupational Therapy and Media students

- SIMULA Simulation Learning Space
- TARMO Learning and Service Environment
- Media Studios
- Business Academy
- Pisara Library
- Student and Admission Services
- Student Union POKA Office
- Campus Restaurant Solina
- Student Lounge

Central Hospital

1,5 kilometres
6 minutes by bike

1,3 kilometres
6 min by bike



Admissions Services

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