

Four reasons why Rafael recommends the exchange at KAMK

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1. Studying is more practical

In Brazil we don't have universities of applied sciences like in Finland. Here the studies are more practical and working-life-oriented. Before any classes, I was working in a project already! I also enjoy that I have more time to study by myself. The education system in Finland is the best in the world.

2. Proximity to the professors

Professors are people that want to help you and you don't have to be afraid. I have a mathematics class and I'm really amazed by the fact that the professor always answers my emails saying what is wrong and what is right in my exercises! In the lessons the professors often ask if we understood and they want that students participate.

3. Language is not a problem here

I came here with zero knowledge of the Finnish language and that wasn't a problem at all, because almost everyone here speaks very good English. In general, Finnish people are really helpful and honest.

4. Beautiful country

In Kajaani the nature is everywhere. I like photographing and I've taken lot of beautiful nature photos here. The best experience so far has been the husky safari which was organized for the international students by the tutor students.