



KAMK • University
of Applied Sciences

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Website	https://www.kamk.fi/en
KAMK in Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established in 1992• Amongst the first UAS to be granted permanent status in 1996• A limited liability company owned by the city of Kajaani• 9 bachelor's degrees delivered in Finnish, 6 master's programmes in Finnish, 4 bachelor's degrees in English, 1 master's degree in English• 2,500 Bachelor level and 380 Master level students• A staff of 220 (120 teaching staff and 100 other staff)• Over 5,500 graduates• The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC) has awarded KAMK a quality label which is valid until 24 March 2027.• Has achieved great success in Ministry of Education and Culture outcome barometers. The quality of teaching and counselling has been considered the best in Finland for several years running. According to funding indicators for the year 2018, Kajaani University of Applied Sciences was the most successful university of applied sciences in Finland of its size.• Based on the student feedback, the student satisfaction was the highest in Finland at KAMK in 2019.
Schools	School of Business School of Tourism School of Sports School of Health and Social Services School of Engineering School of Information Systems English-taught bachelor's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Business• Esports Business• Sports and Leisure Management• Tourism English-taught master's degree in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Business Management (part-time studies) International degrees: https://www.kamk.fi/en/Applicants/International-Degrees
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Application Procedure and Application Deadlines	https://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Incoming-Exchange-Students
Courses taught in English, Credit and Grading System	<p>https://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Courses-taught-in-English-</p> <p>Credit system: Minimum number of credits for exchange students: 30 credits/semester, 60 credits/ academic year. One Finnish credit (cr) is equal to 1 ECTS credit (= 26 hours of a student’s work, of which 13 hours are lectures)</p> <p>Grading system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – numbers from 1 to 5 (5 Excellent, 4 or 3 Good, 2 or 1 Satisfactory, 0 Fail) – using ‘Pass – Fail’ (mark P in the transcript of Records) – the mark ‘E’ means that the student did not attend the exam
Semester Dates	https://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Academic-Calendar-
Orientation	Exchange student orientation is offered in the beginning of each semester.
Language course organised for incoming students	We offer a beginner's course in Finnish: Finnish for Exchange Students (3 ECTS). It is highly recommended to study the basics of the local language during your exchange. Other language courses are offered depending the availability.
Approximate monthly costs	Approximately 560 euros/month: accommodation: rent 325 euros/month (incl. water and electricity) + internet connection, study material: no compulsory fees, lunch in campus cafeteria, approximately 3,00 euros
Why should students choose KAMK?	Kajaani is a small town with a population of 38,000. Student life in Kajaani is easy: distances are short, and services are of a high standard. The town has all the necessary services yet is small enough to feel safe. Also, the study groups are small, the atmosphere is relaxed and the relationship between students and teachers is good.

Accommodation provided	https://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Arrival-and-Living-in-Finland/Accommodation-
Average cost of rent per month	325 euros/month
Are they mixed gender facilities?	No
Cleaning Service	Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own rooms. The shared areas (kitchen and bathrooms) must be cleaned in cooperation with roommates.
Other Relevant Information	A deposit worth 340 euros must be paid before arrival. The student will receive an accommodation offer directly from the company providing the accommodation (Kiinteistö Oy Kajaanin Pietari). Unless the deposit is paid according to the instructions, the availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed.
Further Information for Students	https://opiskelijankajaani.fi/en/

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