

COUNCIL OF STATE

DECISION

**Concerning the university
of applied sciences operating
license**

**12.12.2013 Register number
MEC/21/533/2013**

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences Oy

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Application

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences Oy has applied for a university of applied sciences operating license as from 1.1.2014. Currently, a university of applied sciences named 'Kajaani University of Applied Sciences' is maintained by the City of Kajaani.

Decision

On the basis of the Polytechnic Act (351/2003) section 6, the Council of State has today granted a university of applied sciences operating license to Kajaani University of Applied Sciences Oy from the 1.1.2014 as follows:

1. Name of the university of Applied Sciences

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences

2. The educational responsibility of the university of applied sciences

The University of Applied Sciences will award the following university of applied sciences degrees and name the qualifications as:

University of Applied Sciences Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

- Bachelor of Business Administration

University of Applied Sciences Bachelor's Degree in Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering

University of Applied Sciences Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

- Bachelor of Healthcare, Registered Nurse

- Bachelor of Healthcare, Public Health Nurse

Decision free of charge

to amend the Polytechnic Act on the basis of paragraph 3 of the implementing provision of the given Act (485/2013)

University of Applied Sciences Bachelor's Degree in Sports and Leisure Management

- Bachelor of Sports Studies, Sports Instructor

University of Applied Sciences Degree in Tourism

- Bachelor of Hospitality Management

The educational duty for the University of Applied Sciences Degree in Business Administration and the title of the related qualification, Bachelor of Business Administration is specific to the following degree subjects:

Business administration, business information technology

The educational duty for the University of Applied Sciences Degree in Engineering and the title of the related qualification, Bachelor of Engineering is specific to the following degree subjects:

Information and communication technology, mechanical engineering, construction and civil engineering

3. Higher university of applied sciences degree qualifications and the names of the qualifications produced therein which the university of applied sciences is entitled to give

University of Applied Sciences Master's Degree in Business Administration

- Master of Business Administration

University of Applied Sciences Master's Degree in Engineering

- Master of Engineering

University of Applied Sciences Master's Degree in Nursing

- Master of Healthcare, Nurse
- Master of Healthcare, Public Health Nurse

University of Applied Sciences Master's Degree in Sports and Leisure Management

- Master of Sports Studies

University of Applied Sciences Master's Degree in Tourism

- Master of Hospitality Management

4. Language of teaching and the degree

The language of teaching and the degree of the university of applied sciences, is Finnish.

Reasons

The University of Applied Sciences meets educational requirements and the applicant fulfills the operational and economic requirements for organizing the tasks set out in section 4 of the Polytechnic Act taking into account the quality, impact, and efficiency of operations. The University of Applied Sciences will be entitled to fulfill its educational responsibility.

The maintaining party has proposed that an abbreviation of the name of the University of Applied Sciences should be included next to the actual name: Kajaani University of Applied Sciences (KAMK) and that this (name + abbreviation) should be enclosed in the operating license application. However, it is considered that it is not expedient to include the abbreviation with the name determined in the operating license.

It is possible to apply for an amendment to the decision by appealing to the Supreme Administrative Court. It is only possible to appeal if the decision is illegal. The appeal period is 30 days from receipt of notification of the decision. Instructions for appeal in an appendix set out how to seek amendment to the decision.

Minister of Education and Culture

Minister's signature

Krista Kiuru

Director-General

Director-General's signature

Tapio Kosunen

APPENDICES

Instructions for Appeal (register number 4/091/2012)

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