

# Applying to become a degree student

Separate application periods for the Open  
University Route

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# How to apply to become a degree student?

## Open University Route

- Intended for those who have completed studies at an open university
- Separate application period in the spring 1.-15.5. at 3 p.m.
- Separate application in the autumn 1.-15.11. at 3 p.m.

## Joint application to higher education

- In the spring, the 1st joint application in January (English-language degrees)
- In the spring, the 2nd joint application in March (Finnish-language degrees)
- Autumn

Please note the provision of one higher education place, according to which a student can accept only one study place leading to a higher education degree from a degree starting in the same semester.

Citizens of countries outside the EU, EEA or Switzerland must pay an application fee in order to apply for higher education.

There is a tuition fee for English-language education. There are no tuition fees for Finns or citizens of other EU, EEA or Swiss countries.



## Applying via Open University Route

The application takes place using the separate application form in the Studyinfo.fi

Studies completed at all open universities in Finland are accepted if the studies are suitable for the applied degree. The suitability of the studies will be checked during admission process. The studies may have been completed as route studies or individual courses.

In addition to the open studies completed when applying for a master's degree, the applicant must meet the education and work experience requirements.

### Open UAS attachments:

- if the Open UAS credits are marked in Jamk's Peppi => no need to submit the document
- if the Open UAS credits have been completed in another open higher education institution => the document must be submitted to the Studyinfo application

# Open University Route, bachelor's degree

## Eligibility

- Complete altogether at least 55 ECTS credits that can be recognised as part of the degree programme
- Complete a compulsory mathematics course worth at least 3 ECTS credits (when applying for bachelor's degrees in engineering or in construction management)
- Please note, that only 10 ECTS credits can be elective studies of the 55 credits.



The admission criteria for Jamk's Open University Route can be found on the [jamk.fi](https://www.jamk.fi)

# Open University Route, bachelor's degree

## Student selection

- All applicants of Jamk's Open University Route application are selected as degree students, in case they fulfill all of the following conditions:
  - the applicant has completed the required Open University Route Studies at Jamk Open UAS AND
  - the applicant applies to the degree programme corresponding with the completed Jamk's Open University Route studies AND
  - the first attendance term of Jamk's Open University Route studies is within maximum of three years to the first academic year as a degree student. Studies must have begun on 1 August 2023 or later.
- In addition, Jamk UAS can admit other eligible applicants on case-by-case basis, in case the study group of the applied degree programme has available study places. If there are more eligible applicants than available study places, the applicants will be selected on the basis of the number and study success of the completed suitable ECTS credits (open studies). Those applicants,
  - whose Jamk's Open University Route studies exceed the above-mentioned period of validity (more than three years) OR
  - who have completed their Open studies as singular courses at Jamk's open UAS OR
  - who have completed their Open studies in other Finnish open universities or open UAS's than at Jamk's Open UAS,can be selected as a student on case-by-case basis.

# Open University Route, bachelor's degree

## Student selection method: Jamk's pathway students

### All Jamk Route students are selected as degree students who:

- have completed the studies leading to eligibility AND
- who are applying for a degree programme corresponding to the route (the implementation method for the programme can be full-time or part-time studies, regardless of the method of implementation of the route studies) AND
- no more than three years have passed from the start of the route studies (first semester of attendance) by the beginning of the semester in which the right to study for a degree would begin

### Spring application schedule:

- The studies must be completed and marked in Peppi by 20 June
- If you have completed studies in the CampusOnline portal, you must submit a link to My Studyinfo or a transcript of records for your studies to the Studyinfo application by 3 pm on 22 May at the latest.

# Open University Route, bachelor's degree

## Student selection method: Selected on a case-by-case basis

Jamk UAS can admit other eligible applicants on case-by-case basis, in case the study group of the applied degree programme has available study places. If a selection process is necessary, the applicants will be ranked primarily on the basis of the accumulation of credits and academic performance of studies suitable for the education.

### Eligible applicants may be selected on a case-by-case basis,

- > whose route studies exceed the maximum period of validity OR
- > who have completed the Open University studies as individual courses OR
- > who have completed their Open University of Applied Sciences studies outside of Jamk's Open University of Applied Sciences.

### Spring application schedule and appendices:

The studies must have been completed and entered in the study register, and a My Studyinfo link or transcript of records must be submitted to the Studyinfo application by 3 pm on 22 May at the latest

# Open University Route, bachelor's degree

## Schedule for the separate application period for the Open University Route in the autumn

- The same schedule for all applicants, regardless of the student selection method.
- The studies will be reviewed twice during the autumn application period (after 15.11. and 20.12.).
- At least 25 credits (25/55 credits) of the studies must be completed and entered in the study register by the end of the application period on 15 November.
- In the autumn application process, student admissions are conditional, if necessary, if the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements by 15 November. After 20 December, it will be checked that the eligibility requirements are met. All required studies must be completed and entered in the study register by 20 December.
- If you have completed studies in the CampusOnline portal as a path student at an open university of applied sciences, you must submit a link to My Studyinfo or a transcript of records for the Studyinfo application by 3 pm on 20 December at the latest. If your CampusOnline studies are included in the 25 credits required by the first deadline of 15 November, The studies must be completed and entered in the study register by 3 pm on 15 November.



# Open University Route, master's degree

## Eligibility

### Required Open University Studies

- ✓ Complete at least 20 ECTS (in Master of Engineering) / 30 ECTS (other than Master of Engineering) credits worth of Open UAS Studies that can be recognised as part of the degree programme
- ✓ Accredited studies are not accepted as part of the open university studies required for eligibility

All eligible  
applicants will  
be selected for  
the  
programme!

### Degree and work experience requirements

- ✓ The applicant must have a required bachelor's level degree (stated in the entrance requirements for each degree programme), and at least two years (24 months) of relevant work experience gained after the bachelor's degree.
- ✓ In case you do not have a higher education qualification from the relevant field, you can also gain eligibility with some other suitable higher education qualification, Finnish vocational college diploma or a Finnish higher vocational diploma. Applicants who apply with any other degree than with the relevant higher education degree specified above, are considered case-by-case based by their educational background and work experience.



Degree and work experience requirements by programme can be found on the [jamk.fi](https://www.jamk.fi) website

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# Open University Route, master's degree

## Schedule for the route application

- ✓ In the spring application round, the studies completed at Jamk Open University of Applied Sciences must be completed and recorded in Peppi by 20 June.
- ✓ Studies completed at another open university must be completed and a transcript of records submitted to the application by 3 pm on 22 May.
- ✓ In the autumn application, 10 credits of the studies must be completed by the end of the application period on 15 November.
- ✓ In the autumn application, all required studies (20 or 30 credits) must be completed and entered in the study register by 20 December.
- ✓ Work experience can be counted in the spring application until 31.7 of the application period and in the autumn application until 31.12.
- ✓ The results of the student admissions will be published according to the schedule of the joint application process.



The admission criteria for Jamk's Open University Route can be found on the [jamk.fi](https://www.jamk.fi)

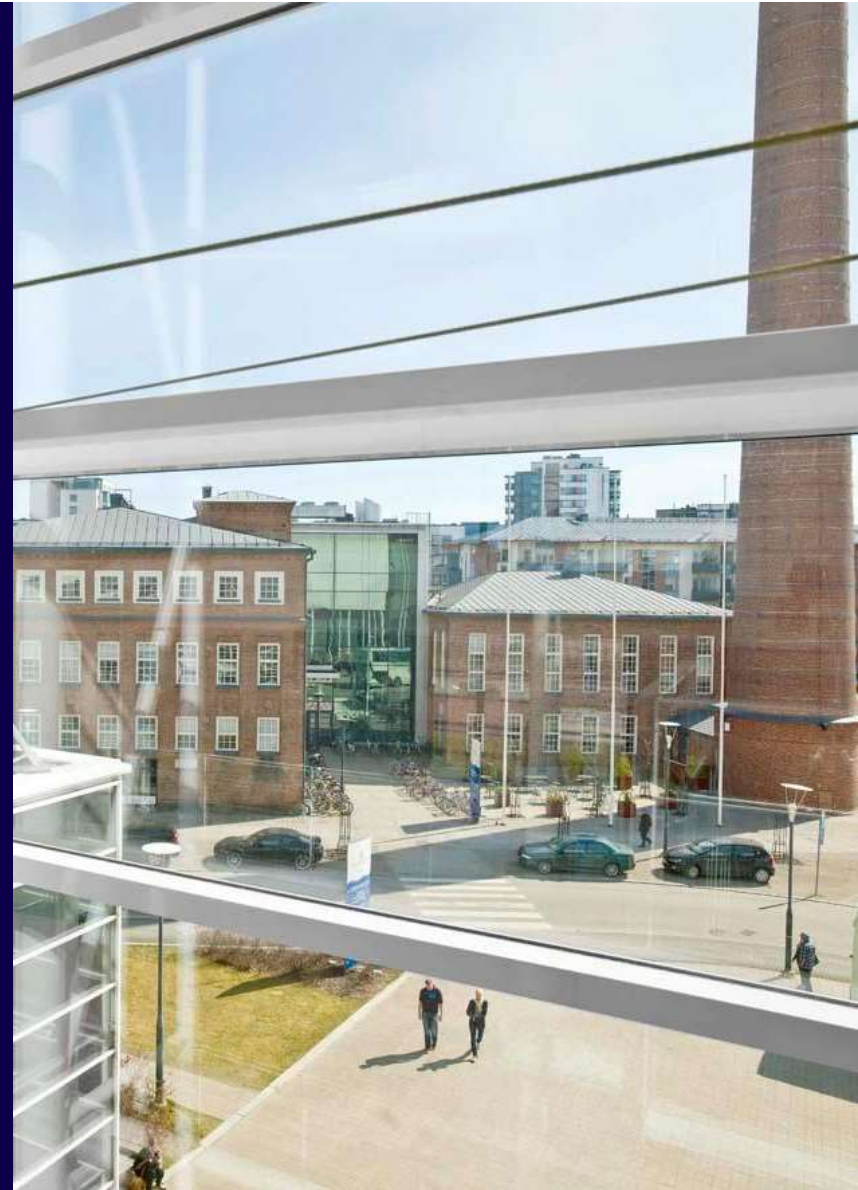
# Do you have any questions?

## Further information

- Spring Open University Route application: <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/open-university-route-spring-application>
- Autumn Open University Route application: <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/open-university-route-autumn-application>
- Contact information for admission services: <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/admission-services>

# Admission Services

- Phone: 040 556 0409
- Email: [hakijapalvelut@jamk.fi](mailto:hakijapalvelut@jamk.fi)
- Bookings appointment booking
- On campus: Rajakatu 35, B1 corridor service point on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- All contact information on our website: <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/admission-services>





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