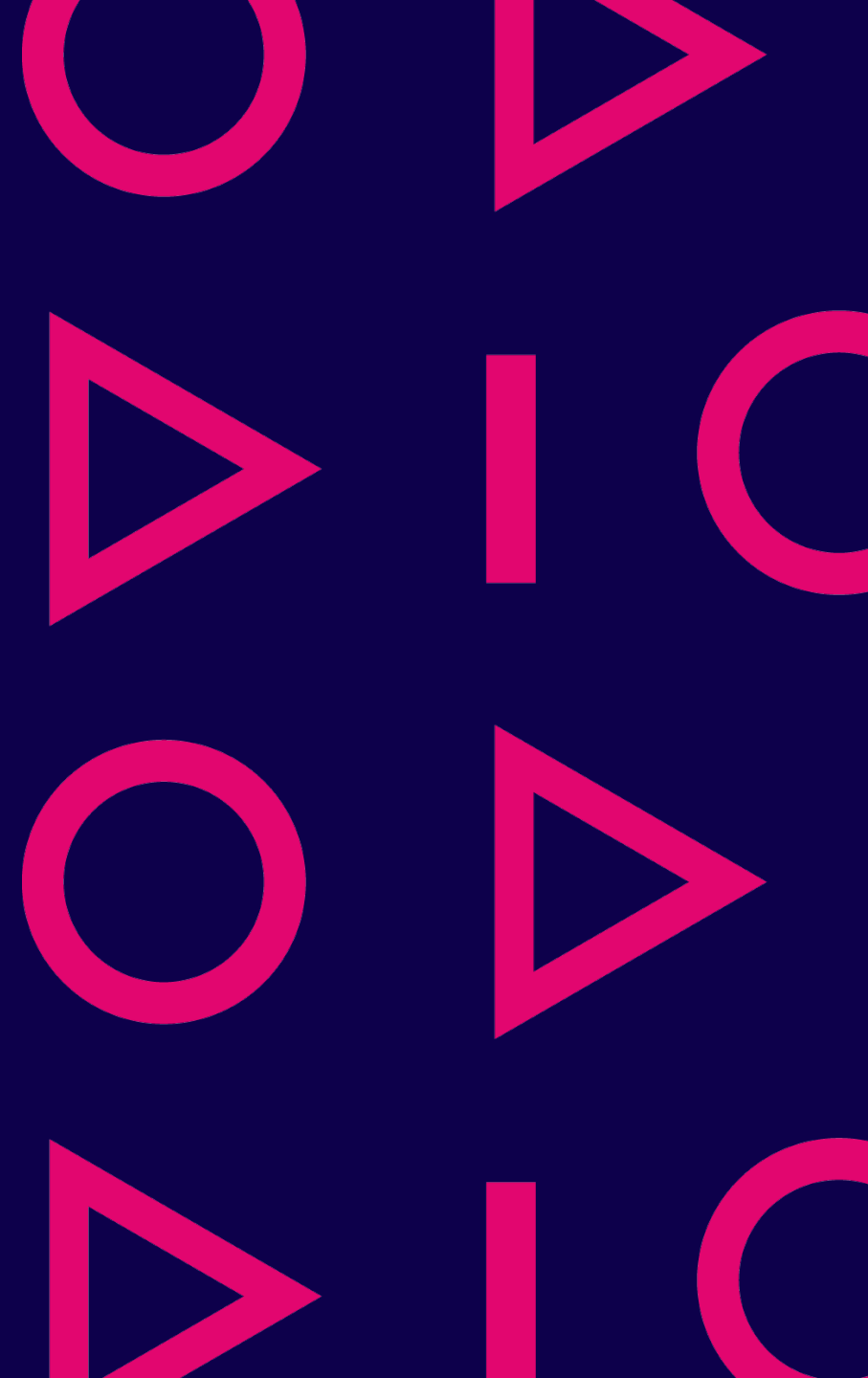


# Interested in master level, teacher or doctoral studies?

How to continue your studies at Jamk or University of Jyväskylä

Webinar on Thursday 13.11.2025, 15:00-16:30

Event organizers:  
Jamk study counsellors Piia Hynynen and Maarit Korva



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Jamk University of Applied Sciences: How to apply for master level studies and teacher education, and programme offering, 15:05-15:35
- University of Jyväskylä: How to apply for master level and doctoral studies, and programme offering, 15:30-16:00
- Conversation and Q&A, 16:00-16:25
- Closing the webinar

# Webinar instructions

- The chat is available for the whole time. The chat will not be recorded.
- Questions can be asked in the end using the microphone. That part will not be recorded.
- Questions from the registration forms have been integrated in the presentations but please ask your question again if needed.
- Event website <https://www.jamk.fi/en/event/webinar-interested-in-master-level-teacher-or-doctoral-studies>
  - Recording link available for 2 weeks
  - Materials will be shared on the site
- Finnish-speaking degree programmes were introduced yesterday 12 November
  - Event website with the recording and materials: <https://www.jamk.fi/fi/tapahtuma/jatko-opintoinfo-0>



# Jamk University of Applied Sciences



# Our mission

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Higher education based on the requirements of working life.

Applied research and development that serves UAS education and supports working life and regional development.

Adult education to maintain and strengthen working life skills.

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# Jamk as numbers

10 000

Students

880

Personnel

1715

Completed Bachelor's  
and Master's degrees  
in 2024

4

Campuses

1367

International degree students  
in 2024

87

Students from

countries

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# Creativity.

Choose your own career path from seven different fields or from professional teacher education!



ICT



Culture



Business  
Administration



Natural Resources and  
the Environment



Tourism and Hospitality



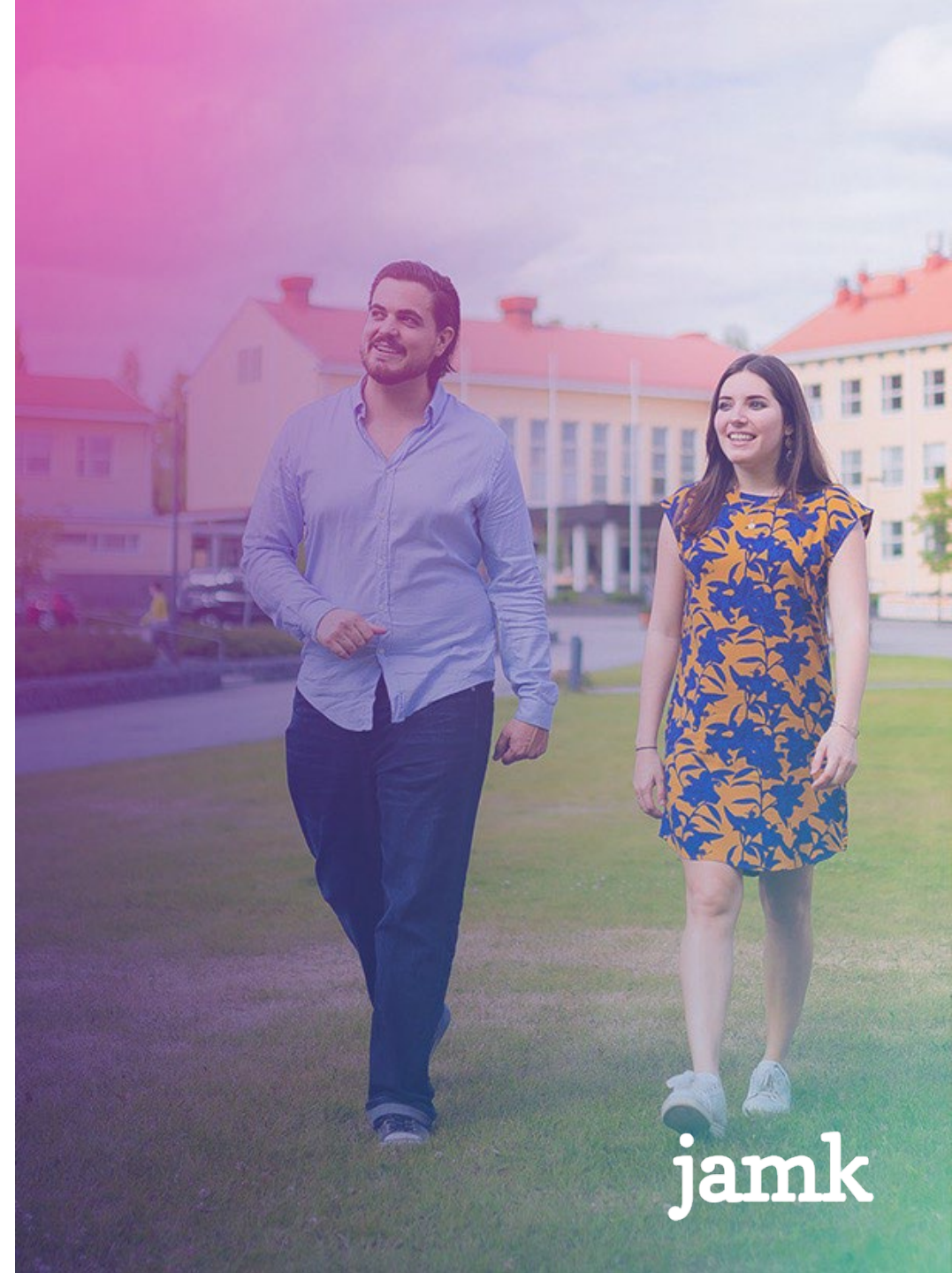
Social Services and Health Care



Technology



Professional Teacher Education



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# Jamk University of Applied Sciences

How to apply for Master's Degrees taught in English

[admissions@jamk.fi](mailto:admissions@jamk.fi)

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# First joint application to higher education, spring 2026

Apply  
7-21 January  
2026 by 3.00  
p.m.!

- Application for degree programmes offered in English.
- You can access the application form during the application period on Studyinfo.fi.
- You can apply for up to six degree programmes using the same application form.
- In the first joint application of the spring, it is not necessary to place the degree programmes in order of preference on the application form.
- You can make changes to your application during the application period by using the link in the confirmation email.
- You can be accepted up to six different degree programmes, but you can confirm only one study place in education that begins in the same academic term.
- Application fee of 100 euros:
  - ✓ The application fee is collected for **applicants from countries outside EU/EEA** seeking education leading to a degree in higher education.
  - ✓ There is no application fee for Finnish or EU citizens or those who are exempted from paying tuition fee.
  - ✓ The Finnish National Agency of Education will collect the application fee in connection with filling in the Studyinfo application form.



Application form and further information: [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)

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# Jamk Master School

## Master's degrees programmes

Apply  
7-21 January  
2026 by 3.00  
p.m.!

### Social Services and Health Care | 90 ECTS, 1-3 years

- Master of Health Care, Advanced Practice Nursing
- Master of Health Care, Sport and Exercise Physiotherapy (Next application period unknown)

### Business Administration | 90 ECTS, 1-3 years

- Master of Business Administration, International Business Management

### Technology | 60 ECTS, 1-2 years

- Master of Engineering, Cyber Security
- Master of Engineering, Full Stack Software Development
- Master of Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Master of Engineering, Professional Project Management
- Master of Engineering, Robotics (Next application period unknown)



Read more about the degrees: [jamk.fi/en/get-a-masters-degree-jamk-master-school](https://jamk.fi/en/get-a-masters-degree-jamk-master-school)

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# Entry requirements for Master's degrees

- The minimum eligibility criteria for the Master's degrees are:
  - ✓ a relevant Bachelor's degree (or other equivalent degree) and
  - ✓ at least two years of relevant work experience gained after the Bachelor's degree.
- The relevant fields of Bachelor's degree and work experience are degree programme-specific and detailed in specific eligibility criteria.
- Example: You have completed a bachelor's degree in engineering. Your degree is relevant for our master's degrees in engineering.
- There are no requirements for the academic success of the Bachelor's degree.
- English language proficiency certificate (only in MBA International Business Management programme). See accepted tests and exceptions from degree programme-specific admission criteria.



Degree-programme specific degree and work experience requirements:  
[jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-masters-degrees](https://jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-masters-degrees)



# Entry requirements for Master's degrees

## Work experience

- The required work experience is degree programme-specific. See detailed requirements from degree programme-specific admission criteria.
- Example: You are applying for master's degrees in engineering. Your work experience must be from the field of technology.
- The work experience must be gained after the bachelor's degree.
- The work experience must be demonstrated with work certificates.
- Applicant can count in work experience in joint application of spring 2026 until **31 July 2026**.



Degree-programme specific degree and work experience requirements:  
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# Entrance exams for Master's degrees

- Student selection for Jamk's Master's degrees is based on entrance exams (and possible pre-assignments), or interviews.
- The entrance exams are conducted online.
- Check the specific admission criteria and information on entrance exams for each study programme you wish to apply for.
- All eligible applicants are invited to entrance exams.
- Invitations to the entrance exams are sent in the beginning of March by email.
- Entrance exams are arranged during **March-April**.
- The applicant must successfully strongly identify themselves as a part of the student selection process.



Admission criteria, pre-assignments and information on entrance exams:  
[jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-masters-degrees](https://jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-masters-degrees)



# Tuition fees and scholarship

- The tuition fee for Jamk's Master's Degree programmes is 12 000 € per academic year.
- There are no tuition fees for Finnish or other EU/EEA-citizens.
- Certain types of residence permits exempts from paying the tuition fee.
- The tuition fees are for Master's degrees taught in English.
- A scholarship for tuition fee paying Master's Degree students can be granted if the student graduates in the degree programme's recommended period of study. The scholarship is 4000 €.
- The recommended period of study is
  - ✓ 2 years for 60 ECTS credits degree programmes
  - ✓ 3 years for 90 ECTS credits degree programmes
- The final deadline for paying the tuition fee is on **9 July 2026** for application period of spring 2026.



More information: [jamk.fi/en/tuition-fees-and-scholarships](https://jamk.fi/en/tuition-fees-and-scholarships)  
Questions? Contact [admissions@jamk.fi](mailto:admissions@jamk.fi)

# Application timetable in spring 2026

- Apply online on [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi) on **7 – 21 January 2026 by 3.00 p.m.** Finnish time
- The required attachments must be submitted to the online application by **28 January 2026 by 3.00 p.m.** Finnish time at the latest
- Entrance exams are arranged in **March-April**
- Results are announced in the middle of April at the earliest and by **27 May 2026** at the latest
- The final deadline for accepting the study place, enrolling as attending or non-attending student and paying the possible tuition fee is **9 July 2026 by 3.00 p.m.** Finnish time, [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)
- Admissions from waiting list end on **4 August 2026 at 3.00 p.m.** Finnish time
- Studies will begin in **autumn 2026**

# Open University Route Studies, Master's level

- Jamk's Open University Route application is for applicants who have completed Open Studies in a Finnish University or UAS and want to apply as a degree student.
- Eligibility requirements for Open University Route application:
  - relevant Bachelor's degree and
  - at least 24 months of relevant work experience and
  - 20 or 30 ECTS credits of suitable Master's degree studies in Open University or Open UAS
- You can start Open Studies even without fulfilling the work experience requirement yet.
- The work experience needs to be completed when you apply for a degree later.
- No entrance examination is needed.
- All eligible applicants (suitable degree, work experience, required open studies) who apply through Master's Level Open University Route are accepted to degree studies at Jamk.
- Applications in **May** and in **November**, [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi).
- Route studies are free-of-charge for Jamk Bachelor's Degree graduates for the time period of two years after graduation.

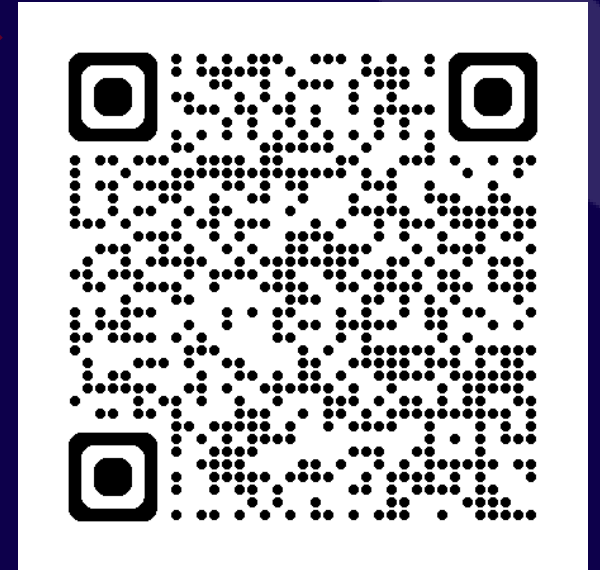


Read more: <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/how-to-apply/open-university-route-spring-application>

# Open UAS Studies

- Courses that belong to Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes – these studies can be credited later towards a degree.
- You can study route-studies (open route studies), competence modules, specialist trainings and individual course units.
- Offered as on-campus (contact teaching), blended (hybrid) or fully online learning.
- New courses start throughout the year.
- Some studies are offered free of charge.

Read more!



▶ <https://www.jamk.fi/en/apply-to-jamk/jamk-open-university-of-applied-sciences>

# Jamk University of Applied Sciences

Professional Teacher Education

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# Teacher Education Programmes at Jamk

- **Professional Teacher Education** (60 ECTS credits) in English and in Finnish

Continuing education for teachers:

- **Study Counsellor Education** (60 ECTS credits) in Finnish
- **Vocational Special Needs Teacher Education** (60 ECTS credits) in Finnish

# Professional Teacher Education

- 60 ECTS credits, places of study: 24
- no tuition fees
- the pedagogical qualification for teaching your specific subject in Finland -> the background degree (tertiary level degree) defines what and where you are eligible to teach

More information: [jamk.fi/aokk/teachereducation](https://jamk.fi/aokk/teachereducation)

# Eligibility criteria for Professional Teacher Education

In most cases

- **a relevant tertiary level degree** from a University of Applied Sciences or a University and
  - a minimum of three years' **work experience** corresponding to the content of the degree
- ➔ a tertiary level degree must be completed, and the work experience must be acquired by the end of the application period

# Eligibility criteria for Professional Teacher Education

- as an exception, e.g. the field of **Social services and health**
- **the degree** required for eligibility is either a **Bachelor's degree** completed at a University of Applied Sciences or a Master's degree completed either at a University of Applied Sciences or at a University
- **work experience:**
  - **Bachelor's degree:** a minimum of **five years'** work experience corresponding to the content of the degree
  - **Master's degree:** a minimum of **three years'** work experience corresponding to the content of the degree

# Eligibility criteria for Professional Teacher Education

- if the tertiary level degree has been completed outside Finland, the decision on the recognition of the level of the degree by the Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI) is needed before applying

More information: [oph.fi/recognition](https://oph.fi/recognition)

# How and when to apply

Joint application period is 7 – 21 January 2026 on [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi) by 3.00 p.m. Finnish time

More information about eligibility and admissions criteria on [studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)

More information about studies on [jamk.fi/teachereducation](https://jamk.fi/teachereducation)

Questions about the application process or the studies: [opiskelijapalvelut.aokk@jamk.fi](mailto:opiskelijapalvelut.aokk@jamk.fi)

# Student benefits

- [Kela benefits](#) for degree students
  - [Check if you qualify for student financial aid](#) if you are not a Finnish citizen.
- FSHS health services for attending degree students
  - [Kela health care fee](#), mandatory
  - [FSHS](#)
- Join [JAMKO](#) and get the student card as a master's degree student
- A full-time student (5 credits/month) at the professional teacher education can receive a meal subsidy card
- Studying while unemployed, [Job Market Finland](#)
- Other possible forms of financing studies: salary, study leave, insurance company, rehabilitation benefits, social assistance, etc.

# University of Jyväskylä

English-taught master level studies, Emilia Tolvanen

Doctoral studies, Tuula Oksanen

[admissions@jyu.fi](mailto:admissions@jyu.fi)

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UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

# International Master's Degree Programmes 2026

International Student Admissions

Emilia Tolvanen

# University of Jyväskylä



**6**

Faculties

**14,300**

Students

**+ 21,500**

Open University  
students

**2,800**

Employees

**900**

Researchers

Over **100**  
nationalities

# International Master's Degree Programmes



- 2-year programmes
- Scope: 120 ECTS credits
- Teaching fully in English, no Finnish requirements
- Full-time on-campus studies, online programmes not offered
- Work experience **not required between** bachelor and master's degree studies
- Give general eligibility for doctoral programmes

# 20 master's degree programmes in six faculties



Humanities and Social Sciences	Information Technology	School of Business and Economics	Education and Psychology	Sport and Health Sciences	Mathematics and Science
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# General eligibility requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in suitable field
2. Proof of English language skills
3. Complete application
  - Required documents
  - Application submitted in time



Admission criteria  
of the programme

# First steps of the application process

1. Get to know our programmes
2. Read the admission criteria of the programme(s) you are interested in
3. Read the application instructions
4. Book any required test(s) and prepare the required documents
5. Submit application 7–21 January 3:00 p.m. UTC+2 on Studyinfo.fi
  - You can submit attachments until 28 January 3.00 p.m. UTC+2
  - Upload scanned copies; no paper documents required at this stage

## More instructions

- [how to apply](#)
- [list of available programmes](#)

[jyu.fi/apply](https://jyu.fi/apply)

# Application timetable in 2026 (JYU programmes)



<b>Application round opens</b>	7 January 2026 at 8:00 a.m. UTC+2
<b>Deadline for applications</b>	21 January 2026 at 3:00 p.m. UTC+2
<b>Deadline for applications attachments</b>	28 January 2026 at 3:00 p.m. UTC+2
<b>Online interviews (some programmes)</b>	11-18 March 2026
<b>Applicants are informed of the results</b>	1 April 2026 at the latest
<b>Deadline for certified educational documents (if conditionally admitted)</b>	16 July 2026 at 3:00 p.m. UTC+2
<b>Studies begin</b>	August-September 2026

# Tuition fees & the scholarship programme



- Tuition fees are charged from **non-EU/EEA students**.
  - €10,000 - €14,000 per academic year
- Certain types of residence permits exempt from tuition fee liability
- First year's tuition -> €1500 early bird discount
- Following years -> Scholarship available for application
- Detailed information on our website: [Tuition fees & Scholarships](#)



# Services for students

- Affordable and modern student housing (Koas and also Soihtu)
- Finnish Student's Healthcare Service (FSHS/YTHS)
- Finnish language courses
- 10 budget friendly student restaurants on campus
- Student communities, subject and student associations
- Indoor and outdoor hobby clubs and associations
- Active political participation
- Local Friendship Programme
- Internationalisation and student exchange
- Goodies
- Etc.



# Beautiful campus areas surrounded with nature - all within walking distance



**Seminaarin-  
mäki**



**Ruusupuisto**

5 min.



**Mattilan-  
niemi**

10 min.



**Ylistö**

15 min.

# Welcome to JYU!

- [jyu.fi/apply](https://jyu.fi/apply)
  - [Find your programme](#)
  - [How to apply](#)
  - [FAQ pages](#)
- [admissions@jyu.fi](mailto:admissions@jyu.fi)
- Subscribe to JYU newsletter:  
[jyu.fi/mdpform](https://jyu.fi/mdpform)





# Doctoral programmes 2026

Support for Doctoral Studies  
Tuula Oksanen

# Reform of JYU's doctoral education is underway

- JYU currently offers 18 doctoral programmes.
- In 2026, there will be six doctoral programmes.
- Although there will be fewer programmes available, it is still possible to complete doctoral studies in the same research fields as before.
- Information on the new programmes will be published on the JYU website in January–February 2026.
  - For now, our website still contains information on the current programmes, which are no longer accepting new doctoral students.



# 2026: Six faculties and six doctoral programmes



**Doctoral Programme in  
Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Doctoral Programme in  
Information Technology**

**Doctoral Programme in Education  
and Psychology**

**Doctoral Programme in Business,  
Economics and Finance**

**Doctoral Programme in Sport and  
Health Sciences**

**Doctoral Programme in  
Mathematics and Science**

All doctoral programmes can be completed in English.

# Doctoral degree

- To be awarded a doctorate, the student admitted to doctoral training must
  - complete the required postgraduate studies;
  - demonstrate independent and critical thinking in the field of research; and
  - write a doctoral dissertation and defend it in public.
- The volume of doctoral studies varies between 30 and 50 ECTS credits, depending on the doctoral programme.
- Dissertation research is designed to be completed within 3-4 years of full-time work.

[JYU dissertations in JYX Digital Repository](#)

JYU Dissertations 560

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## Multidimensional approach to navigating uncertainty



# Doctoral dissertation

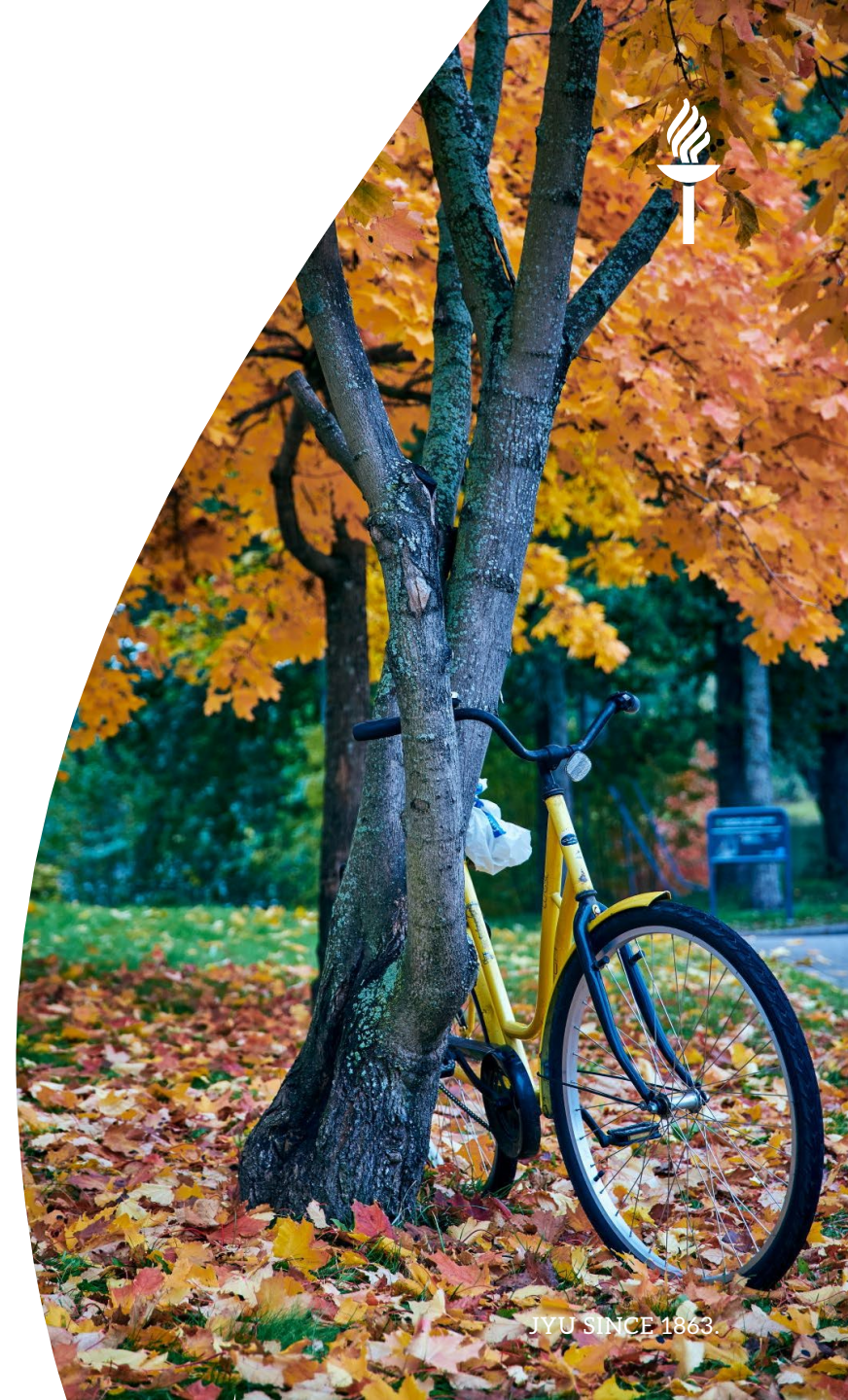


## Dissertation requirements

- A dissertation is a comprehensive, research-based scientific presentation in the doctoral candidate's field of study. It represents the candidate's ability to independently and critically apply the methods of scientific research and create new scientific knowledge.
- A dissertation must meet the following scientific criteria and requirements for learning and competence. A dissertation must:
  - include new scientific knowledge and substantiated results as well as be scientifically convincing;
  - demonstrate the candidate's critical thinking, profound knowledge of the research field, command of scientific research methods and ability to apply them as well as
  - be scientifically honest and follow the norms of research integrity.
- A dissertation can take the form of an article-based dissertation or a monograph.
  - An article-based dissertation consists of articles which discuss the same set of problems and a summarising report of the articles written by the doctoral candidate.
  - A monograph dissertation is a previously unpublished, comprehensive dissertation based on scientific research work in the author's name.
- There are two stages to the examination of a dissertation: a preliminary examination and a public examination. During the latter, the doctoral candidate must defend their dissertation in public.

# Doctoral studies

- There are no tuition fees for doctoral studies.
- There are many ways to earn study credits, e.g., courses, seminars, book exams, conference presentations, research visits, and teaching related to the field of research.
- The doctoral programmes are not designed for distance or online learning. All doctoral students are expected to be able to be present on campus at least occasionally.
- Admission to a doctoral programme does not include funding. Funding must be applied separately.
- Funding options:
  - Doctoral Researcher position (salary, employment relationship)
  - Grant research (scholarship, no employment relationship)
  - Part-time doctoral studies (no funding for full-time doctoral studies)



# Eligibility requirements



- **Master's degree**
  - a relevant master's degree awarded by a university
  - a relevant master's degree awarded by a university of applied sciences
  - a relevant study programme abroad which in the awarding country gives eligibility for doctoral training
- **Master's thesis**
  - At least a grade of Good (3/5) or another grade of a similar level for the master's thesis, if the thesis has been evaluated
- **Language proficiency requirements**
  - Proficiency in Finnish or in English demonstrated in one of the ways specified in the admission guidelines
  - Language proficiency can be demonstrated by a Master's degree awarded by a Finnish university of applied sciences.



# How to apply

## Application guidelines

Application guidelines will be updated before the next application round in April 2026!

- Two application rounds per year in April and in September
- No application fee
- Application form in the [Studyinfo.fi portal](https://studyinfo.fi)
- Online application form and required attachments
  - Research plan and doctoral study plan
  - Degree certificate and transcript of records
  - A certificate of language proficiency (not required if you have a master's degree awarded by JAMK)
  - Some programmes require a CV, a motivation letter and a recommendation from a supervisor.
- Applicants must arrange supervision for their doctoral dissertation before applying!





# Main stages in applying

Start preparing your application before the application round opens!

1. Get to know the doctoral programmes
2. Check your eligibility
3. Think about a possible research topic and consider different funding options
4. Find out the availability of relevant supervision
5. Find out about the assessment procedure
6. Submit your application

## More information

- [Doctoral education at JYU](#)
- [Application guidelines](#)
- Contact information: [doctoral-admissions@jyu.fi](mailto:doctoral-admissions@jyu.fi)

# Contact info

- Jamk
  - Book a Zoom guidance meeting with Jamk Admissions: [Admission Services | Jamk](#)
  - [Admissions@jamk.fi](mailto:Admissions@jamk.fi) Jamk international programmes
  - [Hakijapalvelut@jamk.fi](mailto:Hakijapalvelut@jamk.fi) Jamk Finnish programmes
  - [Opiskelijapalvelut.aokk@jamk.fi](mailto:Opiskelijapalvelut.aokk@jamk.fi) Jamk Professional Teacher Education (both in English and in Finnish)
- JYU
  - [admissions@jyu.fi](mailto:admissions@jyu.fi) JYU international programmes
  - [doctoral-admissions@jyu.fi](mailto:doctoral-admissions@jyu.fi) JYU doctoral programmes
  - Chat with JYU students <https://www.jyu.fi/en/study-with-us/meet-the-students-of-jyu>

# Other options

- Finland
  - Study in Finland <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/>
  - Study info <https://opintopolku.fi/konfo/en/>
    - Contact the admission services of the universities if needed
- Europe
  - Study.eu, Your gateway to universities in Europe <https://www.study.eu/>
  - European Commission, Study in Europe <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe>
- Global
  - World higher education database WHED <https://whed.net/home.php>
  - Study portals for bachelors, masters and PhDs <https://studyportals.com/for-students/>
  - Masters degrees and postgraduate qualifications <https://www.findamasters.com/>

# Conversation, Q&A and feedback

- Recording ends
- Open mic and camera or chat
- Comments? Questions?
- Please give feedback:  
<https://link.webropol.com/s/webinarfeedback>



# Thank you for joining!

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