

JAMK University of Applied Sciences



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Creating Competence



“JAMK wants to be the best university of applied sciences in Finland, with a strong track record in quality of education, internationalisation and the promotion of entrepreneurship.”

Jussi Halttunen, PhD, President of JAMK University of Applied Sciences

500

Academic and
business visitors

€52

Turnover, million

8500

Students

580

Exchange students

690

Personnel

510

International
degree students



Create Your Competence With Us

JAMK University of Applied Sciences is an international higher education institution with expertise in 8 different fields of study. We are your global partner whether you want to develop individuals in your organisation or an entire education system. JAMK is an excellent partner in academic staff and student mobility. Explore our references in Finland and abroad.

Highlights

Spearheading Bioeconomy Development

The Institute of Bioeconomy is an active specialist, trainer and developer in the fields of rural entrepreneurship, agriculture, bioenergy and clean water. We work with things that are vital to people: sustainable food, clean water and renewable energy. 40 professionals work at our campus in Tarvaala, Saarijärvi. We are actively involved in both national and international bioeconomy training and our modern Heating Boiler Testing laboratory provides customers with applied testing, measurement and research services.

Cyber Security

JYVSECTEC, the cyber security research, development and training centre produces information security services for the enterprises and public sector. The fully isolated environment has features, structures and services identical to those of public networks and there is utilised both virtualised and physical products. Practising information security threats and defence methods is possible in a real-like organisational and data network operator environment.

Double Degree, Double Certificate

In Double Degree programmes students complete studies and earn degree certificates from two higher education institutions. The programme increases international competences and multiplies students' academic knowledge. JAMK successfully initiated a Master's level Programme in Health Care and Social Services Development and Management with Carinthia University of Applied Sciences in 2012. First students from the programme graduated in summer 2014. JAMK has Double Degree programmes with nine Higher Education Institutions in Europe.

Sport Business School Finland

Sport Business School Finland offers Bachelor's level studies and specialised study programmes in the field of sport marketing and sport management. Our partners are Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finnish sport clubs and associations, SME's, governmental sport institutions, faculty of Sport Sciences in the University of Jyväskylä and Research Institute for Olympic Sports in Finland as well as several international universities. Students enhance their academic knowledge by participating in international study and research projects, such as FIFA World Cup, South Africa and WRC World Rally Championships, Finland.



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Global Educational Expertise

JAMK is known for high quality education in Finland and abroad. Our experts have concluded numerous successful projects in Europe, Asia and America. We export our expertise in pedagogical training, digital learning environments, health care, business competence and assessment in education. Explore some examples and read more at www.jamk.fi/global.



Education system development



China

Educational cooperation with Chinese institutions has developed in a variety of areas including: joint research and development in health and well-being promotion with Peking Union Medical College Hospital, expertise exchange of lecturers and undergraduates in Nursing and Music with Shaoxing University and a long-term educational collaboration programme, including joint curriculum and pedagogic development, in Nursing degree programme with Beihua University.

Egypt

In Egypt we develop a unified accreditation system with the national educational accreditation organisation NAQAEE. This nationwide development work is a Twinning project funded by the European Union, and implemented in cooperation with Germany.

Kazakhstan

JAMK has supported the Nursing Reform by long term cooperation with the Ministry of Healthcare and Social Development of The Republic of Kazakhstan and developed nursing education in cooperation with The Ministry, as well as with medical colleges and universities in the country. The local teaching personnel have been supervised in curriculum work using new pedagogical and e-learning methods and introduced to the latest knowledge of Finnish Primary health care. Health care professionals have taken part in intensive educational programmes and master classes.

Saudi-Arabia

We have started cooperation with Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) in Saudi-Arabia. As a result, a three-month professional training programme was organised in Finland for Saudi teachers to develop their pedagogical skills. A two-week career guidance and counselling programme was arranged for the TVTC heads, supervisors and guidance practitioners in Saudi-Arabia.

Educational Institution development



Nepal

JAMK's latest project "Training of Trainers for Teacher Qualification Upgrading Programme" was a HEI ICI project supporting the quality of Nepali teacher education. JAMK facilitated Tribhuvan University in developing an open and distance learning study model. Our experts educated local Teacher Trainers and ICTE Experts to implement a qualification upgrading programme for 13 000 Nepalese teachers.

Vietnam

JAMK has developed educational structures, management and pedagogical skills in Vietnam since the 1990s. Our closest partners are from Quang Tri's Teacher Training College, Hue University and Technical University in Ho Chi Minh City. The latest project builds open learning opportunities by developing pedagogical methods and learning facilities.

Western Balkans

Currently we are participating in a project "Modernising Teacher Education in the University of Prishtina" to develop a brand new Master's Degree in Vocational Pedagogy. Our know-how is highly respected in Kosovo due to our earlier successful cooperation in Western Balkans. Our consultancy project (2011 - 2012) benefitted the whole vocational education and training system in Kosovo and Macedonia by enhancing the cooperation between world of work and educational institutes.

Individual Capacity Building



Argentina

In the co-operation project launched in Argentina in spring 2015, we develop teacher continuing education by training future teacher educators. The local Ministry of Education serves as our co-operation partner. In addition to learner-centred pedagogy, we focus on perceiving the role of teachers in developing their own work and the educational system.

Chile

JAMK has collaborated with Instituto Profesional Duoc UC in Chile since 2013. Together we implement the continuing professional education diploma training titled “Management and Leadership in Learning Communities”. The training strengthens the skills of Duoc UC’s programme managers, campus directors and mentor teachers in Santiago.

Russia

We have provided in-service training programmes for principals and management personnel for schools in the Kaluga area in Russia. The programmes included seminar weeks in Finland as well as in Russia and concentrated on central themes of leadership in school organisations.

Education System Development



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Educational Institution Development



Our International Networks

JAMK is a part of numerous international networks all over the world. We have strong links to the corporate world through guest speakers, applied research studies, projects and internships. Here are some examples.

Microeconomics of Competitiveness, MOC

JAMK is a member of the MOC network developed by Professor Michael Porter at Harvard Business School's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness. The network includes 98 universities and 32 centres for competitiveness, from around the world. JAMK harness the knowledge of the network for the benefit of business leaders and policy makers in Finland.

Latin American Business Studies in Buenos Aires

JAMK offers Latin American Business Studies in English (30 ECTS) to its partner universities. These courses take place at UADE University in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The main focus of studies is the Latin American market and business environment and business Spanish. The programme is available for the students of business, engineering and tourism at higher education institutions.

Experience Business Practices of the Silicon Valley, USA

JAMK and San José State University in Silicon Valley, USA, offer the opportunity to complete master's level business courses. It focuses on the business practices of the Silicon Valley and San Francisco Bay area. Silicon Valley is a unique environment with an innovation ecosystem emphasising entrepreneurship and communication. JAMK is developing its entrepreneurial studies in co-operation with San José State University.



Fields of Study

At JAMK we have more than 8 000 students and 700 experts from over 70 countries. Our students complete numerous projects, internships and thesis work in both domestic and foreign organisations. All of our education includes large numbers of courses taught in English. Every year 1 500 students graduate from JAMK becoming the professional of the future.

Bachelor's Degrees



Business Administration

- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- International Business (in English)



Culture

- Music, Music Pedagogue



ICT

- Business Information Technology
- Information and Communications Technology



Natural Resources and Environment

- Agricultural and Rural Industries



Social Services and Health Care

- Midwifery
- Nursing (in English and Finnish)
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Rehabilitation Counselling
- Social Services



Technology and Transport

- Construction and Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Automation Engineering
- Energy and Environmental Technology
- Logistics Engineering (in English and Finnish)
- Mechanical Engineering



Tourism and Hospitality

- Tourism and Service Business

Master's Degrees



Business Administration

- Entrepreneurship and Business Competence
- International Business Management (in English)



ICT

- Information Technology, Cyber Security (in English)



Natural Resources and Environment

- Bioeconomy Development



Social Services and Health Care

- Advanced Nursing Practice
- Health Care and Social Services Development and Management
- Health Promotion
- Social Services



Technology and Transport

- Logistics
- Service Lifecycle Management
- Technological Competence Management



Tourism and Hospitality

- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Vocational Teacher Education



- Study Counsellor Education
- Vocational Special Needs Teacher Education
- Vocational Teacher Education

JAMK Summer School

The International Summer School includes intensive study tracks designed to challenge and inspire both bachelor and master level students from partner universities all over the world. They attract over 150 participants every year.

Open Studies

Open Studies are available to everyone, irrespective of age and educational background. Courses have the same objectives, contents, requirements, and teachers as the courses in degree programmes.

Educating in Finland

The general requirement for admission to UAS is completion of general upper secondary education or vocational education and training. Student selection is mainly based on entrance examinations, school achievement and work experience.

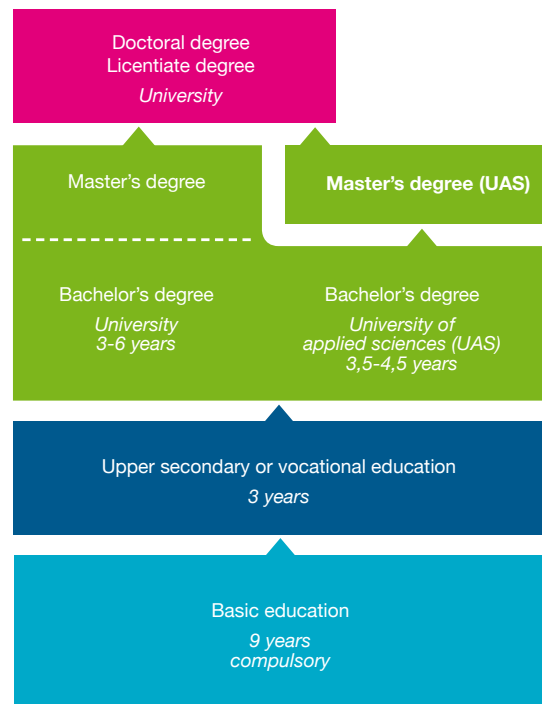
Degree studies at UAS give a higher education qualification and practical professional skills. They comprise core and professional studies, elective studies and a final project. All degree studies include practical on-the-job learning.

The extent of degree studies is generally 210–240 ects points, 3.5–4.5 years. It is further possible to take a Master's degree after acquiring a minimum of three years' work experience. The Master's degree takes 1.5–2 years, and is equivalent to a university Master's degree.

JAMK's Teacher Education College offers post-degree certificates in education. The programmes are called vocational teacher education, special needs teacher education and study counsellor education. Vocational teacher education provides the pedagogical qualification for teaching.

One of the basic principles of Finnish education is that all people must have equal access to high-quality education and training. The same opportunities to education should be available to all citizens irrespective of their ethnic origin, age, wealth or where they live.

The Finnish education system







Did You Know?

It is said, that Finland is a land of interesting contrasts. Finland has four distinct seasons, forests and modern cities, the midnight sun as well as winter darkness. The Finns are also considered to be a bit quiet and reserved. However, we are actually warm, friendly, hospitable and especially honest. But, Finland is a lot more than pure nature and honest people. Come and meet us in lovely Jyväskylä in the lake district of Finland and find out what it is really like.

Finland

a high standard of

education, social security and healthcare

high scores

in PISA assessments

forest products,

pulp, paper and board technology

monetary unit is the

Euro, €

the land of

saunas

they also come from Finland:

**Angry Birds, Fazer,
Jean Sibelius, Santa Claus**

Jyväskylä

population

136 000

every 4th person

is a student

skilled

and highly educated workforce

forerunner in

education export

the architecture of

Alvar Aalto

Neste Oil Rally Finland

cyber security,

information technology, paper industry,
wellness technology

Share the High Quality

At JAMK, quality management is seen as an essential tool for developing all its operations. It is also a shared issue: it is jointly implemented by the staff, students, customers and partners. As recognition of its quality, JAMK is the first higher education institution to pass the international audit of the Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council (FINHEEC). We care about our quality.

Recognition by the Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council / Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC)

Audit certificate of the quality system 2013-2019
The audit was conducted by an international audit team.

Centre of Excellence in Sexual Health Promotion

Jyväskylä Team Academy named Centre of Excellence in Education

Recognition by the European Commission

Diploma Supplement Label 2013–2016

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2014–2020

Erasmus Golden Award for Excellence 2013, first place in quality and staff mobility in Europe

EPAS Accreditation

Degree Programme in International Business

EUR-ACE Accreditation

Degree Programme in Logistics Engineering


Recognitions by the Ministry of Education and Culture

Performance-based funding for 13 years in recognition of high-quality work

Nomination as a Centre of Excellence in Regional Impact



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	2 hrs.	
Paris	4 hrs.	
London	4 hrs.	
Frankfurt	3 hrs.	



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