



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences

Digital International Business, Kouvola Campus
Start of studies – Orientation 12.-16.01.2026
Study Group IBKV26KP

MONDAY 12.01.2026

9.00 – 10.00	Welcome to XAMK – Room 329A? Ari Lindeman, Education Director (Business) Jagat Kunwar, DIB Programme Coordinator Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
10.00 – 10.30	Campus Access Tags (electronic keys) – Room 329A? (photo ID required) Elina Seppä, Campus info Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker
10.45 – 11.45	DIB programme outline, timings, general practices – Room 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
11.45 – 12.30	lunch
12.30 – 13.45	Student admin system Peppi – Room 329A? Emilia Kiesilä, Student Administration Officer Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
14.00 – 15.00	Recognition of Prior Competence – Room 329A? This is only for those with previous university/UAS level studies and/or previous full-time work experience Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator <i>Please ensure that you have all previous higher education/employment certificates ready as scanned documents on your laptop.</i>

TUESDAY 13.01.2026

09.00 – 11.30	Studying principles, rules and regulations – Room 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch break
12.30 – 13.45	XAMK electronic environment – Room 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
14.00 – 15.00	Language studies at XAMK – Room 329A? Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

WEDNESDAY 14.01.2026

09.00 – 10.00	Student Union Kaakko, Student Organisation Kupla – Room 329A? Benefits of the student union, student ID card, organisation activities, student discounts. etc. Representative of the student union Kaakko, Klato, Kupla, Integration coordinator services.
10.15 – 11.15	Student health and welfare services – Room 329A? Education psychologist, Karoliina Peltola Student healthcare professional, Suvi Pöyry-Mannari Campus Chaplain, Marja Juntunen Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
11.15 – 12.00	Lunch break
12.00 – 15.00	Campus Amazing Race?

THURSDAY 15.01.2026

09.00 – 10.15	Studying methods and Teamwork – Room 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
10.30 – 12.00	Library Information and library visit – Room 329A? Oili Valtonen, Library Information Specialist Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch break
12.45 – 14.00	Studying methods and Teamwork – Room 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

FRIDAY 16.01.2026

09.00 – 10.30	Teamworking in an inter-cultural context – 329A? Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator Sara Czabai, Senior Lecturer Slaveya Hämäläinen, Senior Lecturer
11.00 – end	Team Bowling – Kouvola town centre Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator Sara Czabai, Senior Lecturer Slaveya Hämäläinen, Senior Lecturer

Notes:

All students are expected to be on campus for participation in the Orientation Week 12-16.01.2026. Non-Finnish Students are advised to arrive to Kouvola/Finland at least one week before to prepare for the start of studies, arrange accommodation, sort out banking, visit Digital and Population Data Services Agency for registration, present their original certificates to the student affair office, etc. Note: 06.01.2026 is a holiday in Finland.

Students who have applied with a degree completed outside Finland, should prepare to present the original documents (all certificates and identification documents) and the official translations to the student affairs office and confirm their presence on campus latest at the start of the orientation week (12.01.2026).

Campus access tags (electronic keys) can also be obtained from the info desk in the main building when you arrive to campus. Contact Elina Seppä/Saku Väkeväinen at the info desk in the main lobby.

Changes to this schedule are possible. The most updated version will be seen from the group's own timetables.

tbc	Swedish Language Test – Online <i>NOTE: Swedish test is only for students that have studied Swedish in High School, i.e. in Finland. Links to the test will be sent to each student.</i>
By appointment	Finnish Language Test <i>NOTE: Finnish test is only for those already with some Finnish skills. More details will be provided in language info.</i>
Open timing	XAMK study platform “Learn” and how to use it – Online Riikka Raikkonen, Learn Support