



## **South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Xamk**

12,500 students | international students from appr. 70 different countries

50 bachelor's programmes | 32 master's programmes

4 campuses | appr. 300 partner institutions

[Xamk](http://Xamk)

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### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES**

#### **Kotka campus:**

Game programming  
Game technologies  
Logistics  
Social care  
Health care (training only)

#### **Kouvola campus:**

Digital international business  
Culture (Game design, Graphic design, Restoration, Service design, Interior architecture & furniture design, Fashion & costume design)

#### **Mikkeli campus:**

Information technology  
Water technology and  
Sustainability  
Youth work (practical training)  
Social work (practical training)

#### **Savonlinna campus:**

Bioproduct technology  
Nursing  
Physiotherapy (mainly practical training)

### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Autumn semester: 31.8. – 18.12.2026



Each semester starts with an orientation day for new students.

Spring semester: 11.1. – 30.4.2027  
On Kotka Campus until 31.5.2027

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nomination deadlines: May 1 and October 15

Application deadlines: Autumn term and whole academic year: May 15 Spring term: November 1

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nominations and applications in SoleMOVE.

[Check the instructions here](#)

### RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE LEVEL

English: Studies: B2; Training: B2; Staff: C1

Finnish: none

### CREDIT SYSTEM: ECTS

#### GRADING SYSTEM:

5 = excellent: outstanding performance with only minor errors (A, 89-100%)

4 = very good: above average but with some errors (B, 77-88)

3 = good: generally sound work with a number of notable errors (C, 65-77)

2 = satisfactory: fair but with significant shortcomings (D, 53-64)

1 = sufficient: performance meets the minimum criteria (E, 40-52)

0 = fail: considerable further work is required (F, <51)

H = accepted

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange students must have valid health insurance for the whole period of their stay in Finland.

### HOUSING

Xamk assists in arranging accommodation for exchange students. Please, check the situation for Kotka Campus at [Exchange destination: Kotka - Kaakkois-Suomen ammattikorkeakoulu Xamk](#).

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

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