



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](https://www.xamk.fi)

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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](#).

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