



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences

Digital International Business, Kouvola Campus

Start of studies – Orientation 24.-28.08.2026

Study Group IBKV26SP

NOTE: some sessions will be conducted together with
Business Analytics – BAKV26SP

MONDAY 24.08.2026

- 9.00 – 10.00** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Welcome to XAMK – Room 357**
Ari Lindeman, Education Director (Business)
Jagat Kunwar, Programme Coordinator
Hugh Clack, Maarit Widmann, Studies Coordinators
- 10.00 – 10.30** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Campus Access Tags – Room 357 (photo ID required)**
Elina Seppä, Campus info
Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker
- 10.45 – 11.45** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Language studies at XAMK – Room 357**
Johanna Vilkki, Language Studies Coordinator
- 11.45 – 12.30** **Lunch break**
- 12.30 – 13.45** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Student admin system Peppi – Room 357**
Emilia Kiesilä, Student Affairs Advisor
Hugh Clack, Maarit Widmann, Studies Coordinators
- 14.00 – 15.00** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Recognition of Prior Competence – Room 357**
This is only for those with previous university/UAS level studies
and/or previous full-time work experience
Hugh Clack, Maarit Widmann, Studies Coordinators
Please ensure that you have all previous higher education/employment certificates ready as scanned documents on your laptop.

TUESDAY 25.08.2026

- 09.00 – 10.45** **IBKV26SP XAMK electronic environment – Room 329A**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.00 – 12.00** **Campus tour/photo shoot**
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch break**
- 13.00 – 15.00** **IBKV26SP Programme outline, timings, general practices – Room 329A**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

WEDNESDAY 26.08.2026

- 09.00 – 10.45** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Kaakko & Kupla – Room 357**
Benefits of the student union, student ID card, organisation activities, student discounts, tutoring activities etc. Representatives of the student union Kaakko, Kupla.
- 10.45 – 12.00** **Lunch break**
- 12.00 – 14.30** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Campus Amazing Race – more info later**



THURSDAY 27.08.2026

- 09.00 – 10.15** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Xamk Integration Services – Room 357**
Anniki Jensen-Munk, Integration Coordinator
Hugh Clack, Maarit Widmann, Studies Coordinators
- 10.30 – 12.00** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Library Information and library visit –Room 357**
Oili Valtonen, Library Information Specialist
Hugh Clack, Maarit Widmann, Studies Coordinators
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch break**
- 13.00 – 15.00** **IBKV26SP Studying methods and Teamwork –Room 329A**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

FRIDAY 28.08.2026

- 09.00 – 15.00** **IBKV26SP & BAKV26SP Teamworking in an inter-cultural context – Verla visit**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
Maarit Widmann, BA 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 24-28.08.2026. 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, etc.

Students who have applied with studies completed outside Finland, should prepare to present the original documents (all certificates and identification documents) and official translations to the student affairs office and confirm their presence on campus latest at the start of the orientation week (24.08.2026), students failing to do so will lose their study place.

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 groups' own timetables.

- tbc** **Swedish Language Test – Online**
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. More details will be provided in language info.
- By appointment** **Finnish Language Test**
NOTE: Finnish test is only for those non-Finnish students with existing Finnish skills. More details will be provided in language info.
- Open timing** **XAMK study platform “Learn” and how to use it – more info to come**