

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

This list helps you to check the most important steps in the admission process. Please see details at www.xamk.fi/applying!

Comparing study options in Finland

Studyinfo.fi service provides information on all higher education study programmes in Finland.

Eligibility for higher education studies

You can apply for the **bachelor's studies** with upper secondary school level qualification that provides eligibility for higher education studies in the country in question or with a prior bachelor's or master's degree. If you are graduating during the application process, you can apply with a temporary certificate. For the **master's studies**, you need a suitable higher education degree and at least 2 years of subsequent work experience in the relevant field. Please see details on our website www.xamk.fi/eligibility.

Tuition fees

If you are not a citizen of an EU/EEA country, you might be required to pay tuition fees for the studies conducted in English. [Check your liability to pay before applying!](#) At Xamk, the tuition fee for bachelor's studies is 6000 euro / academic year and for master's studies 7000 euro / academic year. Our scholarship scheme rewards you for good progress in studies with a 50% refund on the paid fee. Also other scholarships are available, find out more at www.xamk.fi/tuition-fees.

Application form and required documents

Submit your application during the application period on Studyinfo.fi. Note that the application closes on the last application day at 3 pm [Finnish time](#). If your qualification has been completed outside Finland, please attach copies of your final or temporary qualification certificate, work certificates (for master's studies) and document exempting you from tuition fees, if applicable. If the original document is not written in English, Finnish or Swedish, please attach a copy of an official translation of the document as well.

Check the admission criteria

The student selection in degree programmes in English may be based on **pre-tasks, entry exams and/or interviews**. Check the programme-specific instructions at Xamk at www.xamk.fi/entrance-examinations. To some degree programmes it is also possible to apply with **SAT test results** instead of taking the entry exam: www.xamk.fi/sat.

Be prepared for the admission notice: plan your finances and other practical matters

Find out about the requirements (means of support, insurance) for a student residence permit on the website of Finnish Immigration Service at www.migri.fi/studying_in_finland. Student housing: please see information on housing in Kouvola at www.kouvolanasunnot.fi/opiskelijat/students and in Mikkeli at www.moas.fi.

Welcome to study at Xamk!

Confirm the offered study place and enrol as student according to instructions given in the admission letter. Notices of admission are sent by email. You can find all instructions for new students on our website www.xamk.fi/new-student.

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