

# Welcome Letter

Hello new GD student!

If you're reading this, you have been accepted to the Degree Programme of Game Design. You're here because we want the best, and you are it!

You are about to start your 4-year long quest to become the Game Design master. It is dangerous to go alone and sometimes finding the right castle can be difficult. So here, have some tutors. Our name is Legion, for we are many, and ready to assist you whenever a wild problem appears. We're here to lend you a helping hand, so you can turn to us with any bug you might have. Whether it be about school, knowing your way around the local area, everyday life, a dragon or a portal to another dimension, we will always come to your rescue!

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You are welcome to join the Xamk GD family Discord as well, don't be shy! It's a great place to get to you know future classmates or ask questions from other peers or us tutors.

<https://discord.gg/8j5U97C> — Student Discord Link

We also kindly ask you to join the Facebook group for the new Game Design students. What better place to ask us questions before you start your school year, or just say hi to us and all the other new students. Tutors will post important information about your studies and everyday life in Kouvola there.

Group name: XAMK GDKV20SP

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272670234125706/>

If you are not from around Kouvola and would like someone to show you around the city please contact any of the tutors.

We can't wait to meet you after the summer, and remember: the right student at the right place can make all the difference in the world.



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# Greetings from the Tutors

## Greetings and salutations!

I am **Antti** (but you can call me **Andy** if that is easier to pronounce). I am a first year GD student myself and excited to jump into student life after spending some time in the working life at a Service Stall. If you are a foreign student or take part in blended-learning program chances are that we will see each other quite a bit, looking forward to it! Outside the school I spill my time between sports (gym in particular) a wide assortment of games (RPG's being the favorite) or leading a group of my friends towards their certain doom on Dungeons and Dragons as their (ever so unpredictable) Dungeon Master. Looking forward to seeing you all at the gateway to your new life, don't hesitate to say hello!



## Hi hi!

I'm **Ale**, a third-year Game Design student originally from Vantaa. Welcome to the GD family! I'm pretty much interested in everything related to game design, but I'm mainly excited about animation, character design and storytelling. I love board games, marathoning movies and obsessing over HORSES... and Norman Reedus. My favorite game for now is Death Stranding, still haven't finished it tho x//.

I'm the host of Movie Marathon club, occasional swimming club called Moist Bois and I'm also one of the regulars at Board Game club. You will probably recognize me strolling around Meduusa Studio holding my trusty bucket I call a mug.

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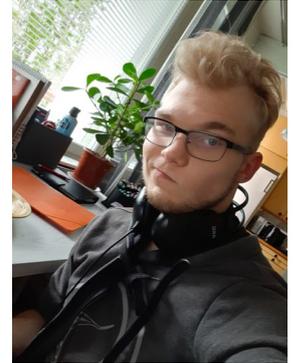


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## ”Wake me when you need me”

I’m **Joni Suojanen** and I’m a first year part-time/blended studies student. Originally I’m from Turku/Raisio. I love 2d character design, concept art and animation. Animations, movies, tv-series, anime/manga , I consume it all. You can’t see me around the campus all the time due to my blended studies, but just call me over or send me a message and I’ll be there to help around. I’m a heavy coffee user so I might be awake in my dark bat cave when some aren’t. I enjoy competitive games and cooperative games.



Do you enjoy challenges and regular doodling? Are you a full-time or part-time student? Join the Art challenge club on discord hosted by me! There’s weekly art challenges to get through art blocks and ONLINE hangouts for students to connect. (Draw and guess, drawful, jackbox, chatting, you name it!). Link: <https://discord.gg/Vw9DAjx>

Can’t wait to show you around! Welcome to the family.

## “Eat. Play. Sleep. Repeat”



I’m **Nina Nylander** and I’m original from Loimaa but now I live in Kouvola. Most of the days I repeat my daily schedule that includes eating, playing games and sleeping. I can be found on steam, origin, battlenet, and on PS4 ~ At the moment I’m playing *Apex Legends* and *BF4*. Like most of the gamers I have same problem; having million games in the library and I still feel like I have nothing to play.

I’m looking forward to meeting you all. Let’s make these years count and live like there is no tomorrow ~

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