

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!

- Keinänen Antti - banke006@edu.xamk.fi
- Hämäläinen Satu - asaha021@edu.xamk.fi
- Nylander Nina - bniny001@edu.xamk.fi
- Suojanen Joni - bjosu005@edu.xamk.fi

You are welcome to join the XAMK GD-family Discord as well, don't be shy! It's a great place to get to know future classmates or ask questions from other peers or us tutors. Don't hesitate to join a channel to talk if you see somebody in there!

<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.

Your future group name: XAMK GDKV21SP

FB 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.
(Remembering Covid-19 limitations)

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.



Study Guide: opinto-opas.xamk.fi

Xamk 360: 360.xamk.fi

 facebook.com/xamkf1  [Xamk - Kaakkois-Suomen ammattikorkeakoulu](https://www.youtube.com/xamk)

 [@xamkf1](https://twitter.com/xamkf1)

 [@xamkf1](https://www.snapchat.com/@xamkf1)



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences

Greetings from the Tutors

“Roll with it! “

I am **Antti** (but you can call me **Andy** if that is easier to pronounce). I am a second year GD student myself and excited to jump into student life after spending some time in the working life at a Service Stall. I live near the campus so if there's ever help you might need around the School let me know! 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!



“ Too many thoughts “



I am **Satu Hämäläinen**, a third year GD student. I ended up in Kouvola from Lohja! I've previously graduated as media assistant from Luksia and after that I studied art for a year at Kanneljärven opisto. Before I applied to Xamk I've worked at a museum's photo archive and did graphic design as well as photography for a local organization.

I love cycling and seeing new sceneries, which is why my main interest has ended up being props & environments! So even on my free time I like to take a closer look at these things in games (My computer is screaming from the amount of screenshot folders I have). Other than that, I draw & take photos in real life also. See you soon!

Greetings from the Tutors

”Wake me up when you need me ”

I'm **Joni Suojanen** and I'm a second year blended studies student.

I love Game development and Asset modelling

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 live near the campus and I'm a heavy coffee user.

I enjoy competitive games and cooperative games.

Do you enjoy challenges and regular doodling? Are you a full-time or blended studies student? Join the Art challenge club on discord hosted by me!



Theres biweekly 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 originally from Loimaa but now I live in Kouvola. I am second year student at GD and I like character designing.games and sleeping. I can be found on steam, origin, battlenet, and on PS4 ~ At the moment I'm playing *Apex Legends* and *BF5*. 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 ~

Study Guide: opinto-opas.xamk.fi

Xamk 360: 360.xamk.fi

facebook.com/xamkf1



[Xamk - Kaakkois-Suomen ammattikorkeakoulu](#)

@xamkf1



@xamkf1



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences