

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTIVATION VIDEO (Entrance examination, Part 1) Master of Social Services and Health Care, Degree Programme in Rehabilitation

Note! To be considered in the student selection for this programme, you need to apply for the programme in Joint Application, Spring 2022 [on Studyinfo service](#) during the application period (5-19 January 2022 by 3 pm Finnish time, UTC +2) and meet the eligibility requirement for the studies.

Students for this programme are selected on the basis of an entrance examination that includes two parts: Part 1. Motivation video and Part 2. Written exam based on material. Eligible applicants receiving the highest scores for the motivation video are invited to the written exam (organized online on Tue 8 March 2022). Further information on the exam can be found in the admission criteria [on Studyinfo](#).

Your motivation video must be uploaded and saved to your application form on Studyinfo (section South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences – Xamk) by Wed 2 February 2022, 3 pm Finnish time (UTC +2).

- You can access your application form via link included in the email you received from Studyinfo after submitting your application, or by logging into [My Studyinfo \(Oma Opintopolku\)](#).
- The maximum file size is 1 Gb. Start the upload well in time before the deadline, uploading the video file on Studyinfo may take some time. Save the changes to the form after the upload (Save modifications in top right corner of the site). **Note: Uploading the file on Studyinfo is not alone sufficient – you must also save the changes before the deadline!**
- You can make the video with the device of your choice (e.g. mobile phone, tablet, digital camera or computer). The video can be created with different types of programmes, you are responsible for choosing a suitable one for your needs.

PART 1: MOTIVATION VIDEO

Record a **2-4 min video that includes your person** (not only sound and/or presentation). Describe the following things on your video:

1. Tell first briefly, **who you are**: your name, most relevant education and work history.
2. **What motivates you** to apply to this programme, what skills and knowledge do you expect to build during the studies and how does the degree support your professional development, your career plans and your working field or your employer?
3. **Describe your competence as a student** in higher education web-based studies and show your spoken communication competence in English.
4. **Studies on the side of work** are demanding especially regarding the use of time. The required time from the student is about 2400 hours (90 cr, 1,5 - 2,5 yrs). The studies also require you to participate online-lessons for two days approximately once a month. How will you organize that time for the studies and when are you planning to graduate?
5. **Master's Thesis**. The Master's Degree in Rehabilitation requires writing a work-driven development work (i.e. master's thesis). The weight of a master's thesis is 30 credits that is one third of the degree. What kind of master's thesis have you planned to do? What topics could your employer offer?