



South-Eastern Finland  
University of Applied Sciences

Orientation Week 26.-30.08.2024  
Digital International Business, Kouvola Campus  
Study Groups IBKV24SP1 & IBKV24SP2

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## MONDAY 26.08.2024

- 10.15 – 11.15**            **Welcome to XAMK – Room 357**  
Petteri Ikonen, Dean & Director (School of Business & Culture)  
Ari Lindeman, Education Director (Business)  
Maria Kangasniemi-Haapala, DIB Programme Coordinator  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.15 – 12.30**            **Building/campus tour and lunch break with DIB tutors**  
Administration facilities, healthcare, self-study areas, library, restaurants etc.
- 12.30 – 13.30**            **Language studies at XAMK – Room 357**  
Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 13.45 – 15.00**            **Student admin system Peppi – Room 357**  
Emilia Kiesilä, Student Administration Officer  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 15.00 –**                    **Campus Access Tags (electronic keys) – Room 357 (photo ID required)**  
Elina Seppä, Campus info  
Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker

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## TUESDAY 27.08.2024

- 09.00 – 11.30**            **DIB programme outline, timings, general practices – Room 357**  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.30 – 12.30**            **Lunch break**
- 12.45 – 14.00**            **XAMK electronic environment – Room 357**  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

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## WEDNESDAY 28.08.2024

- 09.00 – 10.00**            **Student Union Kaakko, Student Organisation Kupla – Room 357**  
*Benefits of the student union, student ID card, organisation activities, student discounts. etc.*  
Representative of the student union Kaakko, Klato, Kupla
- 10.00 – 11.00**            **Freshmen orientation - Room 357**  
**International Student Tutors**  
Practical information about living and studying in Kouvola, nightlife, sporting and culture possibilities, shopping in Kouvola, transport and travelling, etc.
- 11.00 – 12.00**            **Lunch break**
- 12.00 – end**                **Campus Amazing Race – campus buildings and area**  
**International Student Tutors**  
Exploring the campus and important points of interest through interactive activities.

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**THURSDAY 29.08.2024**

**9.00 – 10.15**                    **Student health and welfare services – Room 357**  
Education psychologist, Karoliina Peltola  
Student healthcare professional, Suvi Pöyry-Mannari  
Campus Chaplain, Marja Juntunen  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

**10.30 – 11.30**                    **Library Information – Room 357**  
Oili Valtonen, Library Information Specialist  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

**11.30 – 12.15**                    **Lunch break**

**12.15 – 14.30**                    **Studying methods and Teamwork – Room 357**  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

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**FRIDAY 30.08.2024**

**10.00 – 14.00**                    **Recognition of Prior Learning and PSP/ISP – Room 329A**  
**This is only for those with previous university/UAS level studies  
and/or work experience**  
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator  
*Please ensure that you have all previous higher education/employment certificates  
ready as scanned documents on your laptop.*

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**Notes:**

***All students are expected to be on campus for participation in the Orientation Week. Normal curricula studies will begin according to scheduled timetables on Monday 02.09.2024 on campus.***

***All students are to present their original relevant application documents to the student affairs office and confirm their presence on campus by 09.09.2024 latest.***

***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 group's own timetables.***

**26.-30.8.2024**                    **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.***

**By appointment**                    **Finnish Language Test**  
***NOTE: Finnish test is only for those already with some Finnish skills.  
More details will be provided in language info.***

**Open timing**                    **XAMK study platform “Learn” and how to use it – Online**  
Riikka Raikkonen, Learn Support