



KAMK • University  
of Applied Sciences

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.kamk.fi/en">www.kamk.fi/en</a>
<b>KAMK in Brief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established in 1992</li><li>• Amongst the first UAS to be granted permanent status in 1996</li><li>• A limited liability company owned by the city of Kajaani</li><li>• According to the KAMK'24 vision, KAMK will be the Finland's smartest university by 2024. With the KAMK'24 strategy KAMK is further profiled in regional development as a true beneficiary of internationalization and digitalization. Activities are directed by one profile – smart solutions – which cuts through all KAMK activities. Each of the 5 KAMK schools has its own focus area which supports the KAMK profile.</li><li>• 9 bachelor's degrees delivered in Finnish, 6 master's programmes in Finnish, 4 bachelor's degrees in English, master's degree in English</li><li>• 2000 students</li><li>• A staff of 235</li><li>• Over 5,500 graduates</li><li>• The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC) has awarded the Kajaani University of Applied Sciences a quality label which is valid until 20 March 2021.</li><li>• Has achieved great success in Ministry of Education and Culture outcome barometers. In particular the quality of teaching and counseling has been considered the best in Finland for several years running. According to a survey published in Talouselämä magazine in 2011, KAMK was Finland's best UAS based on several indicators.</li></ul>
<b>Schools</b>	School of Business School of Tourism and Sports School of Health School of Engineering School of Information Systems  English-taught bachelor's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Business</li><li>• eSports Business</li><li>• Sports and Leisure Management</li><li>• Tourism</li></ul> English-taught master's degree in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Business Management (part-time studies)</li></ul>
<b>Head of Institution</b>	President, CEO Matti Sarén PhD eMBA
<b>KAMK Services</b>	Ms. Eija Heikkinen PhD, Development Director for Education Services Mr. Mikko Keränen, Development Director for RDI Services Ms. Merja Mäkinen, Campus Services, Director of Administration, Finance and Resources

<b>Partner Universities &amp; Exchange Students</b>	
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<b>Website for Incoming Students</b>	<a href="http://kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/">http://kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/</a>
<b>Application Procedure and Application Deadlines</b>	<a href="http://kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Applying-for-Exchange">http://kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Applying-for-Exchange</a>
<b>Courses taught in English, Credit and Grading System</b>	<a href="http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Courses-taught-in-English-">http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Courses-taught-in-English-</a>  Credit system: Minimum number of credits for exchange students: 30 credits/semester, 60 credits/ academic year. One Finnish credit (cr) is equal to 1 ECTS credit (= 27 hours of a student's work)  Grading system: <a href="http://web1.kamit.fi/kamkkayttis/en/koulutukset/arviointi/">http://web1.kamit.fi/kamkkayttis/en/koulutukset/arviointi/</a>
<b>Semester Dates</b>	<a href="http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Academic-Calendar-">http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Academic-Calendar-</a>
<b>Orientation</b>	Exchange student orientation is offered in the beginning of each semester.
<b>Language course organised for incoming students</b>	<a href="http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Courses-taught-in-English-/School-of-Business">http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Courses-taught-in-English-/School-of-Business</a>
<b>Approximate monthly costs</b>	Accommodation: rent 325 euros/month (incl. water and electricity) + internet connection Study material: no compulsory fees Food: lunch in campus cafeteria 2,60 €
<b>Why should students choose KAMK?</b>	Kajaani is a small town with a population of 38,000. Student life in Kajaani is easy: distances are short and services are of a high standard. The town has all the necessary services, yet is small enough to feel safe. Also the study groups are small, the atmosphere is relaxed and the relationship between students and teachers is good.
<b>Accommodation provided</b>	<a href="http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Arrival-and-Living-in-Finland/Accommodation-">http://www.kamk.fi/en/Internationality/Exchange-students/Arrival-and-Living-in-Finland/Accommodation-</a>
<b>Average cost of rent per month</b>	325 euros/month
<b>Are they mixed gender facilities?</b>	No
<b>Cleaning Service</b>	Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own rooms. The shared areas (kitchen and bathrooms) must be cleaned in cooperation with room-mates.
<b>Other Relevant Information</b>	A deposit worth 340 euros must be paid before arrival. The student will receive an accommodation offer directly from the company providing the accommodation (Kiinteistö Oy Kajaanin Pietari). Unless the deposit is paid according to the instructions, the availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed.
<b>Further Information for Students</b>	<a href="http://www.studyinkajaani.fi">www.studyinkajaani.fi</a>

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