

# INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

SeAMK 

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# Graduates rated **SEAMK as the BEST UNIVERSITY** of Applied Sciences in Finland

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) achieved the position of the best university of applied sciences in Finland in a recent AVOP – Graduated feedback questionnaire. SeAMK ranks first when looking at both bachelor's degrees and bachelor's and master's degrees together. The ranking is calculated based on the averages of all about a hundred questions in the survey.

The assessments given by the graduating students continue to develop favourably. In the previous year's survey, SeAMK was third in the overall results and at that time rose to number one position in many areas of the survey: learning environments, study support services and study satisfaction. In addition to these, number one position was also achieved in the recent results in the groups of questions concerning studies as well as feedback and assessment.

"This is a really big deal for us. Determined work has been done at SeAMK to make us the best university in Finland for students. Our entire strategy is built around this endeavour. I am very proud on behalf of our employees that SeAMK is now a proven leader in Finland. Now that this level has been reached, determined development work must continue. Every Finnish university of applied sciences wants to be the best, and this is also measured every year," rejoices Jaakko Hallila, President and CEO of SeAMK.

Hallila also sends congratulations to Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) in Pori, which ranked second in the results. SeAMK and SAMK have a strategic partnership agreement, and the universities cooperate in research, student entrepreneurship, quality work and the development of ICT services, among other things.

## SeAMK has many of Finland's best bachelor's degree programmes

SeAMK's degree programmes also perform well in the national comparison. Among the bachelor's degree programmes, the degree programmes in Business Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Food Processing and Biotechnology, Automation Engineering, Food and Hospitality, Social Services and in Elderly Care are ranked at the top of the country.

Also close to the top are the bachelor's degree programmes in Physiotherapy (3rd) and in Library and Information Services (2nd).

"I am particularly pleased that we have been successful in the evaluations of many different education fields. The nation's top position was achieved in a total of six degree programmes in four fields. The fact that we have succeeded as a multidisciplinary university is a good incentive for the further development of multidisciplinaryity," says Tuija Vasikkaniemi, Education Development Manager.

## Provision of entrepreneurial skills and the student union SAMO receive commendable reviews

The areas of the graduated feedback questionnaire include several individual questions.

In individual questions, SeAMK obtained strategically important results in providing entrepreneurial skills, which students rated worthy of a second place. According to the survey, SeAMK is also at the forefront in utilising working life experts in the university's operations, as well as the services and activities of the student union SAMO to support studies.

In the question regarding the activities of the student union, SAMO's first place is fifth in a row.

"The incorruptible feedback from the students warms our hearts and we receive it with humble gratitude. For us at SAMO, student's needs and community are the starting point for all activities. The tremendous success in this survey cannot be a coincidence, but it tells of long-term work and success. I would like to thank and congratulate our active shop stewards and our knowledgeable workers for a good result," commented Jani Erkkonen, Executive Director of Student Union SAMO.

## About the questionnaire

AVOP – Graduated feedback questionnaire of the universities of applied sciences asks graduating students to evaluate and provide feedback on their education. The findings are used locally by universities to improve their processes and practices and nationally to inform performance-based monitoring and funding. All graduating degree students from universities of applied sciences are requested to fill out the questionnaire.

The questionnaire was developed in close cooperation with the Rectors' Conference of Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (ARENE), the Union of Students in Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (SAMOK), Foundation for Research on Studying and Education (OTUS) and the Ministry for Education and Culture. The responsibility for development and implementation of the questionnaire lies with Arene.

The statistics are freely available at the [Vipunen](#) statistics services of the educational administration.

## SeAMK

- 21 Bachelor's Degree Programmes
- 13 Master's Degree Programmes
- Several programmes for exchange students
- International double degree programmes
- Approx 5000 student's 10% International students
- 360 staff

## Profile Areas of SeAMK

**In education and in RDI activities as well as in networks, SeAMK has concentrated on the profile areas, which are:**

- Food safety
- Digital manufacturing and industrial internet
- Wellbeing technology
- Growth entrepreneurship and business transfers
- An emerging field: Circular economy with sustainability

These areas of expertise are being developed based on regional and international needs and our special strengths.

## At SeAMK

**you study near the city centre of Seinäjoki on the beautiful Frami Campus.**

**We value our students and the quality of teaching is high.**

**We invest in internationality, and our teaching emphasises entrepreneurship and working life orientation.**

**We are one of the nation's top in terms of employment after graduation.**



# FINLAND

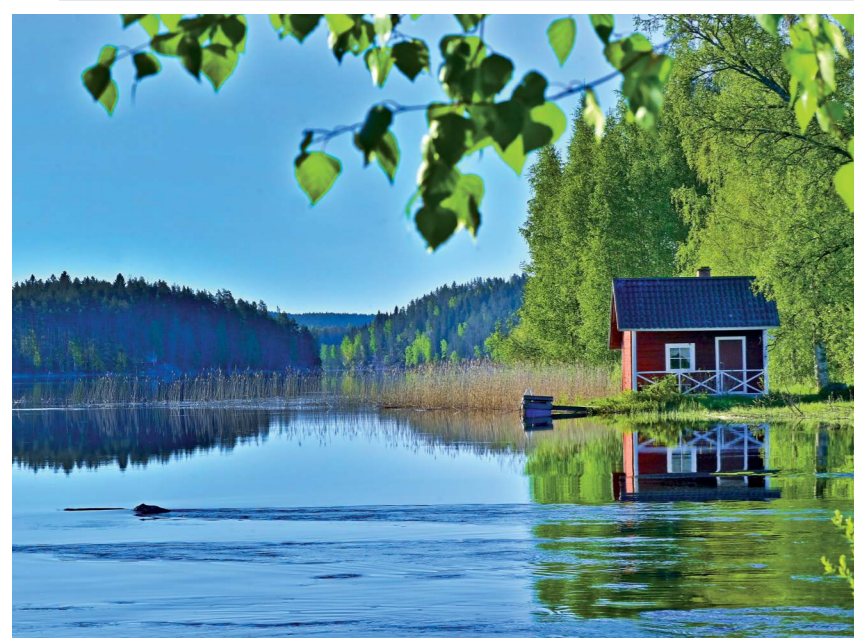
- population 5,5 million
- 18 inhabitants / 2 km<sup>2</sup>
- 7th largest country in Europe
- 187 888 lakes
- Official languages:
  - Finnish (88.9%) and Swedish (5.3%)
- Independent republic since December 6th 1917
- Member of the European Union (EU) since 1995

Finland is a hidden gem tucked into the far up North. It is a treasure waiting to be discovered. You will find thousands of reasons to fall in love with Finland; the people, arctic adventures and secrets. And four distinct seasons that continue to call you back. When you think you have seen and experiences it all, then it is time to explore Finland.

# SEINÄJOKI

the Heart of South Ostrobothnia Region

- 64,000 inhabitants
- Rapidly growing city area
- The region is well-known for its cultural and entrepreneurial atmosphere
- 6th largest market region in Finland
- One of the most rapidly growing urban areas in Finland



# SOUTH OSTROBOTHNIA

The Province of South Ostrobothnia is situated in the Region of Western Finland

- Population: 194 000
- Land area: 13 400 km<sup>2</sup>
- Distance between Seinäjoki and Helsinki: 357 km
- By train 2 h 35 min, by car 4 – 5 hours



## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, International Business



- Esports + digitalisation
- Virtual business • Internationality
- Many different nationalities

You will learn business skills with a focus on the international operations of companies and organisations. You will gain competencies in planning, running and developing business in a global environment. The study programme is based on a good understanding of entrepreneurship and small and medium-sized enterprises.

As part of your studies, you are eligible to take part in one-semester exchange studies or in a double degree programme. SeAMK has partnerships with many universities around the world, and, every semester, we receive a great number of exchange students. Internationalisation at SeAMK is not only visible in our International Business programme, but also in our everyday life on the Campus.

- Earn a Bachelor's degree in International Business to start your international career.
- You can get involved in the various entrepreneurial activities organised at SeAMK.
- Studying with a multicultural group will enhance your skills for the international corporate world.
- All the studies are conducted in English, allowing you to improve your communication skills.
- You can also profit from the opportunity to earn a double degree studying at one of our partner universities in different countries.

**Joint Application 5.1.–19.1.2022**

SeAMK Direct Application 5.1.–8.4.2022

The scope of the Bachelor of Business Administration is 210 ECTS credits, duration 3.5 years.

More information on education and applying

 [SEAMK.FI/APPLY](https://seamk.fi/apply)

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- Students' well-being is our top priority.
- High quality of teaching.
- Rating at a high level, studying at SeAMK will give you an advantage when looking for employment after graduation.
- Convenient accommodation for students near the Campus and the city centre.

## BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, Automation Engineering



- Award-winning industrial internet laboratory SeAMK Digital Factory
- Good employment opportunities • New degree programme
- Close co-operation with manufacturing companies

Automation engineering studies at SeAMK are designed to meet the future requirements of industrial operations. Alongside full skillset of traditional automation engineering capabilities, you will get strongly involved with computer science and programming. SeAMK's field of technology is known for the research and development in the field of Industrial Internet and Digital Manufacturing, which also shows in our education.

Your studies include common studies for all SeAMK students regarding international working and communication skills, entrepreneurship, and research project skills. Common studies provide you with needed basic capabilities in language, mathematics and physics skills. Professional studies include a group of basic automation engineering and computer science courses, after which you can focus on various modules to deepen your knowledge. These modules vary between information technology, business studies, industrial internet and many more. Your degree is finalised with two practical trainings and of course a thesis work – all of which are typically carried out as real life assignments for local companies. The whole programme is taught in English.

Students from the EU/EEA area are not charged any tuition fees. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee is EUR 7000 per academic year. Further information at [www.seamk.fi/tuitionfees](http://www.seamk.fi/tuitionfees)

**Joint Application 5.1.–19.1.2022**

SeAMK Direct Application 5.1.–8.4.2022

The scope of the Bachelor of Automation Engineering is 240 credits, duration 4 years.

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## BACHELOR OF HEALTH CARE Nursing



- **Finnish language skills requirement** • International nurse - International job opportunities
- Finland is becoming more international, there's a need for English-language nursing skills within Finland
- Registered nurse qualification - can work in many countries

The Bachelor Degree Programme in Nursing provides the means for the student to receive a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification.

A Registered Nurse (RN) graduating from SeAMK has the aptitudes (knowledge, skills and attitude) to act as an expert of nursing in various fields of work in health care, to work in co-operation with the clients, their next-of-kins, as well as in multi-professional teams. Furthermore, Registered Nurses are able to develop their work and profession in a responsible manner using evidence-based information and critical thinking.

Your studies are full-time studies. The programme is taught and conducted mainly in English. However, it also includes studies in Finnish so that students will be able to use the Finnish language in clinical trainings. Nursing Degree Programme applicants are required to have basic Finnish skills (level B1). The clinical trainings are carried out in Finnish speaking organisations during the studies, but some parts of clinical training can be carried out abroad as an exchange student.

### SOME EXAMPLES OF STUDIES:

- Ethicality in Nursing
- Client-oriented clinical competence
- Development of nursing expertise
- Professional interaction in simulated patient situations
- Safe medication and fluid therapy
- Sustainable development and global health
- eHealth and digitalisation in health care

The scope of the Bachelor of Health Care, Nursing is 210 credits, duration 3.5 years. Applying through a nationwide joint application to higher education.

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## BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, Agri-Food Engineering



- New Degree Programme
- Understanding of food processing

As an engineer of agri-food, you will get a holistic understanding of food systems. In your studies, you can follow the production of food from "field to fork". You will understand food processing from many perspectives and for different raw materials, like vegetables, cereals, beverages as well as dairy and meat products. You will get a good foundation to work in various positions in the field of agri-food, like in production, quality control, research and development, in management positions, in sales and marketing or even as a founder of a company.

The industries in agri-food business are quickly globalising, and they are also internationally competitive. The food processing industry in Finland is a competitive industry branch. Finnish expertise in the field is at top level in the world. This industry branch is crucial, and the development will continue around the world.

Agri-food engineering studies at SeAMK are designed to meet the future requirements of agricultural production, food technology, food processing and packaging. Alongside full skillset of basic and natural sciences knowledge of engineering and agri-food processing, you will get strongly involved with process hygiene, mechanical engineering, automation and digitalisation. Also, sustainable management in agri-food business is essential part of the studies.

### Joint Application 5.1.–19.1.2022

SeAMK Direct Application 5.1.–8.4.2022

The scope of the Bachelor of Agri-food Engineering is 240 credits, duration 4 years.

More information on education and applying:



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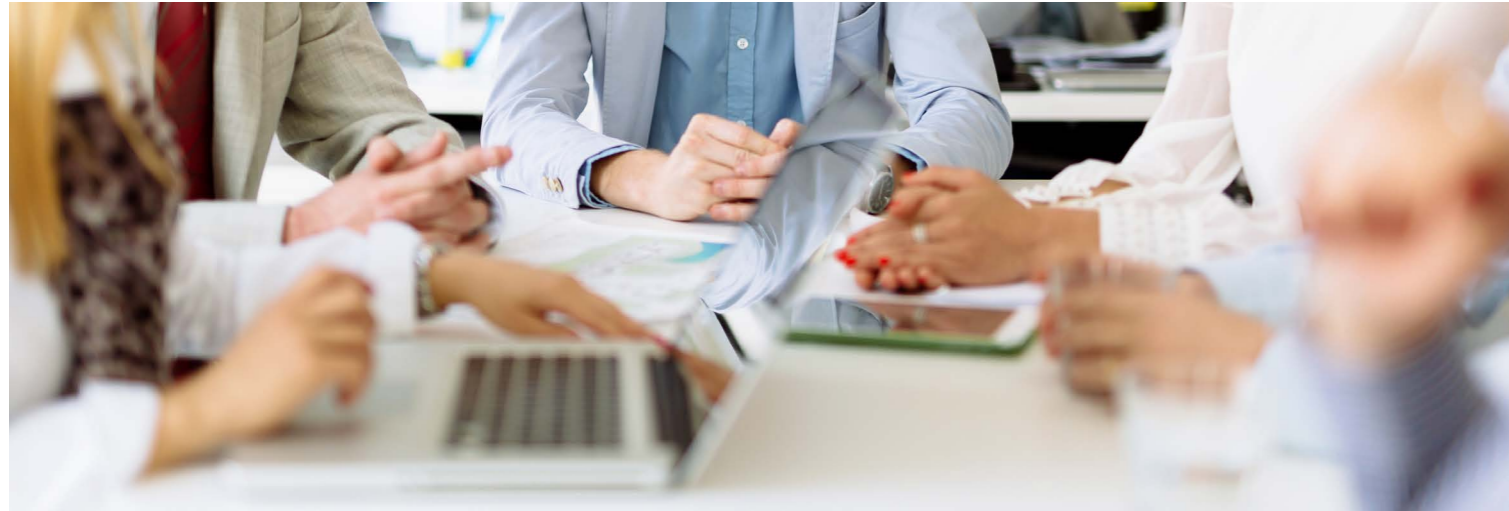
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# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## International Business Management



- International opportunities

The degree programme offers new models of thinking and operating for the development of international business. The studies consist of common international business management and development studies.

Students have the opportunity to direct their studies according to their own interests either to international marketing or project management. The final thesis is a work life development work, which targets either the student's own employer organisation or another practical work-life organisation,

International partners of the Degree Programme in International Business Management are University of Applied Sciences Aschaffenburg in Germany and University of Missouri - St. Louis in the United States. The co-operation includes, for example, jointly organised Global Master School intensive periods and international guest lectures. Students also have the opportunity to complete a double degree in the University of Applied Sciences Aschaffenburg in Germany.

### METHODS OF COMPLETING THE MBA DEGREE

Contact sessions are generally organised on Friday evenings and Saturdays every other weekend from September until May. Some of the studies are also organised online. The language of study is English.

### Joint Application 5.1.–19.1.2022

The scope of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) is 90 credits, duration 1.5–2 years. Applying through a nationwide joint application to higher education.

More information on education and applying

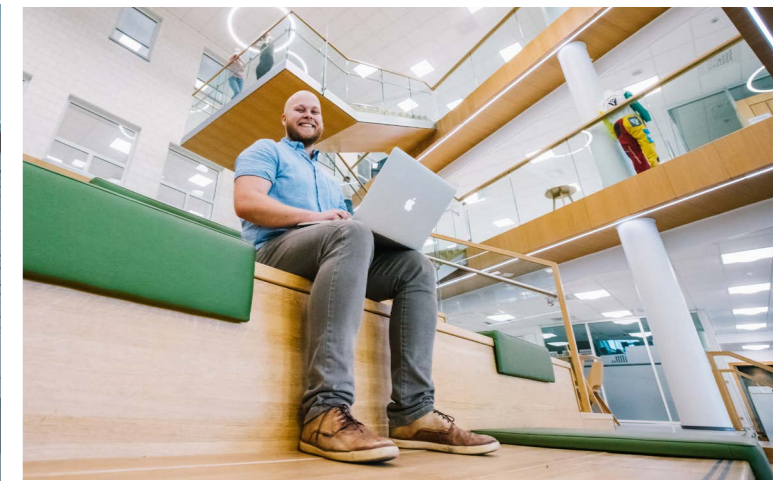


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