

SeAMK 

2024

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL, ENTREPRENEURIAL, BEST FOR OUR STUDENTS
SEINÄJOKI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



Check the current information on the study options
and application periods at seamk.fi/en/

Seinäjoki University of
Applied Sciences



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EXCELLENCE

SEAMK IS THE BEST UNIVERSITY

of applied sciences in Finland for the third time in a row

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) is once again the best university of applied sciences in Finland in the 2022 results of the nationwide graduation feedback survey (AVOP).

As in 2020 and 2021, SeAMK ranks first when looking at both bachelor's degrees and bachelor's and master's degrees together. SeAMK's overall result was strengthened by the excellent development in the master's degrees, where the previous year's tenth place improved by five places.

The evaluations of students who have completed a bachelor's degree gave SeAMK the number one position in the following areas: content of the studies, learning environments, study support services, working life connections and study satisfaction. SeAMK received the second highest position in the areas of internationality, work life counselling, internship and thesis.

"When we are making decisions at SeAMK, we always ask the question, what is best for our students. In addition, our personnel is extremely committed. Of course, we are humbly grateful that we are number one in Finland for the third time," rejoices Jaakko Hallila, President and CEO of SeAMK.

SeAMK has many of Finland's best bachelor degree programmes

Among the bachelor degree programmes, the degree programmes in Business Management, Library and Information

Services, Hospitality Management, Construction Engineering, Food Processing and Biotechnology Engineering and in Applied Gerontology are ranked at the top of the country.

Among the top two are the bachelor degree programmes in Agriculture and Rural Enterprises (2nd), Automation Engineering (2nd), Cultural Management (2nd) and Social Services (2nd). Also, many of the master degree programmes was ranked in the top three.

SeAMK also received strategically important results for bachelor-level education in community spirit, connections to working life, and the internationality of studies, which the students rated as worthy of the national first place.

For many years, the question related to the services and activities of the student union SAMO to support studies has been a subject of joy for SeAMK. In this question, SeAMK's student union SAMO has a long line of first places.

Read more at seamk.fi/en/avop2022

LIVING AND STUDY COSTS IN FINLAND

When you think about the cost of your future studies in Finland, there are two different aspects to consider. First of all, the tuition fees and related scholarship options, if you are a non-EU student; and in addition to that, your everyday living costs.

Students must independently cover their everyday living costs in Finland. You need to show that you have sufficient financial resources as well as insurance when you apply for your student residence permit.

Monthly living expenses for an individual student (including food, accommodation, internet, mobile phone, etc.) are around €700 – €900, depending on where you live and your personal living habits.

Please note also that studying is full-time in most of SeAMK's degree programmes.

Students from the EU/EEA area are not charged any tuition fees. The non-EU/EEA citizens, please see the fees at seamk.fi/tuitionfees.

CHECK OUT OUR TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT SEAMK/TUITIONFEES

SeAMK

- 21 Bachelor's Degree Programmes, of which 4 taught in English
- 13 Master's Degree Programmes, of which 1 taught in English
- Approx. 5000 students, of which 10% international degree students
- 400 members of staff

PROFILE AREAS OF SEAMK

In education and in RDI activities as well as in networks, SeAMK is concentrating on the profile areas, which are:

- Food safety
- Digital manufacturing and industrial internet
- Wellbeing technology supporting transforming societies
- 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.



Get to know SeAMK!
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At SeAMK

You study near the city centre of Seinäjoki on the beautiful SeAMK 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.

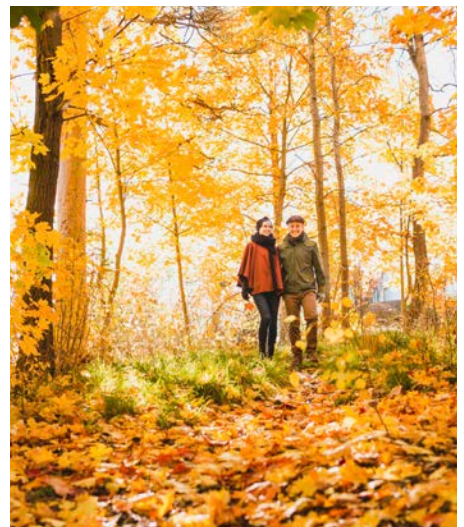
We are one of the nation's top in terms of employment after graduation.



FINLAND

- Population 5.5 million
- 18 inhabitants / km²
- 7th largest country in Europe
- Almost 200 000 lakes
- Official languages:
 - Finnish (88.9%) and Swedish (5.3%)
- Independent republic since December 6th 1917
- Member of the European Union (EU) since 1995
- Member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) since 2023

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 experienced it all, then it is time to explore Finland.



SEINÄJOKI

SPACE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship is in our DNA. Seinäjoki has been chosen as Finland's best city for entrepreneurs during several years. We love doing great things for developing our city and even big projects do not scare us. Companies believe in Seinäjoki and will invest hundreds of millions of euros in construction and know-how in the next few years.

SPACE FOR BIG EVENTS

For us half a million festival visitors is an everyday view. Our popular events include Provinssi, Seinäjoki Tango Festival, Vauhtiajot Race & Rock and Solar Sound. Kalevan Navetta Art and Culture centre, live music centre Rytmikorjaamo and theaters offer cultural experiences and good vibes throughout the year. The unique administrative and cultural centre designed by Alvar Aalto is a world class attraction.

SPACE FOR EXERCISE AND RELAXATION

Our over 60 sports clubs and organizations offer a big variety of sports activities. Seinäjoki competes on major league level in several team sports. In Seinäjoki nature meets city life. We have space for solitude and spending time together. Let your mind rest while wandering the spacious fields, or open yourself up to new adventures.

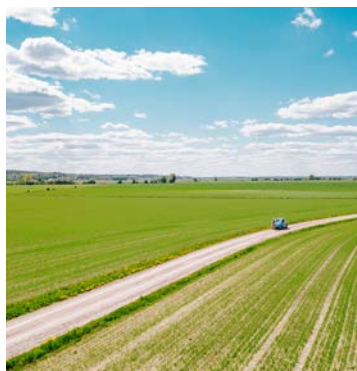
POPULATION
65 000

METROPOLITAN AREA
150 000

FINLAND'S
16.
BIGGEST CITY
IN TERMS OF
POPULATION

1.
THE BEST
MUNICIPAL
IMAGE

ECONOMIC RESEARCH
2018, 2019 AND 2021



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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.

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.

You can specialise in your studies according to your personal interests and you can select different study modules, for example Digital Business, Sustainable Management, Sports and eSports Business, International Marketing, Industrial Management and Global Trade. You can learn by entrepreneurial and international study methods. You can learn and experience entrepreneurship through virtual business pedagogy in close connection with regional working life. Studies include business projects, study trips, simulations, and studies in Digital Business Laboratory. You'll study in multicultural learning environment and you can include international intensive courses, exchange periods or even double degree studies on your study plan.



- **International Marketing** • **Sport and eSport Business** • **Industrial Management**
- **Sustainable Management** • **Digital Business** • **Global Trade**

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



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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, AUTOMATION ENGINEERING

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.



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

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



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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, AGRI-FOOD ENGINEERING

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.



- **Comprehensive education of food processing**
- **Brand new state of the art laboratories**
- **Seamless collaboration with local food industry**

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



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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The degree programme offers new models of thinking and operating for the development of international business skills. During the studies, students are able to create strong connections with Finnish working life. The international environment of SeAMK Master School offers opportunities to form multicultural relationships with students with different backgrounds. A significant part of the studies consists of a master thesis. It is a work life project supporting the development of student's personal professional competencies and expertise.

Together with our international partners, we facilitate an international solid network and multicultural learning environment. This means visiting lecturers, study trips, international intensive courses and exchange periods. You can also profit from the opportunity to earn an international double degree from our partner university.

COMPLETING THE MBA DEGREE

The language of the studies is English. There are two different modes of the degree program: full-time and part-time. Depending on the study mode, the studies are organized either on several week days or mainly on weekend. Some of the studies are organized online. In the beginning of the studies personal study plans are created together with students regarding the content and duration of the studies.



- **Worklife orientation and connections • International networking**
- **Multicultural learning environment**

The scope of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) is 90 credits, duration 1-2 years.
Applying through a nationwide direct application to higher education.



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BACHELOR OF HEALTH CARE NURSING

Applicants are required to have basic Finnish skills (level A2)

The Bachelor Degree Programme in Nursing provides the means for the student to receive a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification. A Registered Nurse graduating from SeAMK has the competencies to act as an expert of nursing in various fields of work in health care, to work in cooperation with the clients and their next of kins, as well as in multi-professional teams. Registered Nurses are able to develop their work and profession in a responsible manner using evidence-based information and critical thinking.

SOME EXAMPLES OF STUDIES:

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



- **Skills for health promotion and nursing for people in all ages**
- **International and highly respected profession**
- **Many job possibilities in Finland**

The scope of the Bachelor of Health Care, Nursing is 210 credits, duration 3,5 years.



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Vision 2030



At SeAMK

- You study near the city centre of Seinäjoki on the beautiful SeAMK Campus.
- Students' well-being is our top priority.
- Quality of teaching is high.
- Rating is at a high level, studying at SeAMK will give you an advantage when looking for employment after graduation.
- You can have convenient accommodation near the SeAMK Campus and the city centre.

Why to choose SeAMK and Seinäjoki?
Read more at [**seamk.fi/en/seinajoki**](https://seamk.fi/en/seinajoki)



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