

Lahti University of Applied Sciences
in a Nutshell



LAHDEN AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU
Lahti University of Applied Sciences

LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

There are altogether 27 universities of applied sciences (formerly polytechnics) in Finland. Lahti University of Applied Sciences was founded in 1992 and is owned by the municipalities of the Lahti region through the Lahti Region Educational Consortium. Lahti University of Applied Sciences is an independent commercial undertaking within the Consortium.

Lahti University of Applied Sciences is located in Southern Finland in the city of Lahti. Lahti's population is over 100,000 making it the eighth largest city in Finland.

The six faculties of Lahti University of Applied Sciences operate in a number of locations in Lahti, with the main central campus area within a kilometre from the city centre, close to Lake Vesijärvi and the Salpausselkä outdoor recreation area.

STUDIES

Lahti University of Applied Sciences is a multidisciplinary institution of higher education.

- > over 5,200 enrolled students
- > approximately 400 full-time staff
- > additionally dozens of part-time teachers from other academic institutions, business and industry

Lahti University of Applied Sciences currently operates in the following fields of study:

- > business
- > design and communication
- > fine arts
- > music
- > hospitality management
- > social and health care
- > technology and engineering

PROGRAMMES

Lahti University of Applied Sciences offers over 20 Bachelor's degree programmes with over 40 specialisation lines.

There are two degree programmes taught entirely in English: International Business and Business Information Technology. In 2012 an additional degree programme taught in English will begin: Degree Programme in Nursing.

Lahti University of Applied Sciences offers six Master's degree programmes in Finnish and one in English; International Business Management.

The Master's degree is aimed at people with a lower-level degree from a university of applied sciences, or some other applicable degree, and who have accumulated at least three years' work experience since graduation. The degrees have been designed to respond to the needs of business and industry, and the studies are suitable for mature and part-time students.

APPLICATION

The application period to the degree programmes is once or twice a year depending on the programme. The application guide with detailed information is published in print and at our web site. If you are interested in applying to Lahti University of Applied Sciences, please contact the faculty of your choice directly, or the Admissions Office.

INNOVATION CENTRE

Innovation Centre at Lahti University of Applied Sciences is in charge of research and development, EU-projects and promoting entrepreneurship, among other things. Research and development work at Lahti University of Applied Sciences is based on applied research and scientific approach. It aims at innovations which promote especially welfare, economic and cultural life in Lahti Region and internal development at Lahti University of Applied Sciences.

STUDENT UNION

Lahti University of Applied Sciences has a very active student union, LAMKO. It has subdivisions at all of our faculties.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

BUSINESS STUDIES

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

- > Marketing
- > Finance Management
- > Management and Communications
- > Entrepreneurship

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

COMPUTING

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

taught in English

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

taught in English

Master's Degree Programmes

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

| 90 ECTS | 2 years

MBA PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

| 90 ECTS | 1.5 years

taught in English

FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

Master's Degree Programme

SERVICE MANAGEMENT

| 90 ECTS | 1.5 years

INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

DESIGN

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Fashion Design
- > Industrial Design
- > Interior Architecture and Furniture Design
- > Jewellery Design
- > Packaging and Graphic Design
- > Transportation Design

COMMUNICATION

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Film and Television
- > Graphic Design
- > Multimedia Production
- > Photography

Master's Degree Programmes

DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERIOR DESIGN, INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN (IMIAD)

| 60/120 ECTS | 2 years

taught partially in English

DESIGN BUSINESS AND DESIGN RESEARCH

| 60 ECTS | 1.5 years

Bachelor's Degree Programme

FINE ARTS

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Painting
- > Printmaking
- > Sculpture
- > Extended Media Work

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

MUSIC

| 270 ECTS | 4.5 years

- > Music Performance
- > Musical Theatre
- > Early Childhood Music Education
- > Instrumental Pedagogy

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

MATERIAL ENGINEERING

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Plastics Engineering
- > Wood Technology
- > Textile and Clothing Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Software Engineering
- > Computer Electronics
- > Telecommunications
Technology

MECHANICAL AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING (MECHATRONICS)

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY (VISUALISATION ENGINEERING)

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

| 240 ECTS | 4 years

- > Environmental Planning
- > Environmental Engineering
- > Environmental Biotechnology

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

PHYSIOTHERAPY

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

NURSING

- > Nursing | 210 ECTS | 3.5 years
- > Public Health Nursing
| 240 ECTS | 4 years

SOCIAL SERVICES

| 210 ECTS | 3.5 years

- > Social Education
- > Social Counselling

Master's Degree Programmes

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE

| 90 ECTS | 2.5 years

SOCIAL SERVICES: PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH'S WELL-BEING

| 90 ECTS | 2.5 years

CONTACT INFORMATION

Faculty of Business Studies

Ståhlberginkatu 4 B, P.O. Box 106
FI-15110 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 44 708 0775

Fax +358 3 828 2635

www.lamk.fi/english/business

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality

Kauppakatu 6 A, 3rd floor
FI-15140 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 50 403 6858

Fax +358 3 828 3849

www.lamk.fi/english/tourism

Institute of Design and Fine Arts

**Degree Programme in Design,
Degree Programme in
Visual Communication**

Kannaksenkatu 22, P.O. Box 92
FI-15141 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 3 828 2961

Fax +358 3 828 2815

www.lamk.fi/english/design

Degree Programme in Fine Arts

Sammonkatu 8 A
FI-15140 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 3 828 2862

Fax +358 3 828 2865

www.lamk.fi/english/art

Faculty of Music

Svinhufvudinkatu 6 F-G
FI-15110 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 3 828 2995

Fax +358 3 828 2998

www.lamk.fi/english/music

Faculty of Technology

Ståhlberginkatu 10
FI-15110 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 3 828 3062

Fax +358 3 828 3015

www.lamk.fi/english/technology

Faculty of Social and Health Care

Hoitajankatu 3
FI-15850 Lahti, FINLAND

Tel. +358 3 828 2782

Fax +358 3 828 2715

**[www.lamk.fi/english/
socialandhealth](http://www.lamk.fi/english/socialandhealth)**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Teinintie 4, P.O. Box 214
FI-15101 Lahti, FINLAND
Tel. +358 3 828 18
Fax +358 3 828 2066
E-mail lamk@lamk.fi
www.lamk.fi/engl

Admissions Office

Paasikivenkatu 7, P.O. Box 214
FI-15101 Lahti, FINLAND
Tel. +358 3 828 2069,
+358 3 828 2076
Fax +358 3 828 2064
E-mail admissions@lamk.fi
www.lamk.fi/english/admissions

International Office

Ståhlberginkatu 8
FI-15110 Lahti, FINLAND
Tel. +358 3 828 18
Fax +358 3 828 3849
E-mail intoffice@lamk.fi
**[www.lamk.fi/english/
international](http://www.lamk.fi/english/international)**

Student Union at Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Paasikivenkatu 7, P.O. Box 214
FI-15101 Lahti, FINLAND
Tel. +358 50 502 0656
E-mail lamko@lamko.fi
www.lamko.fi

Innovation Centre

Niemenkatu 73, P.O. Box 213,
FI-15101 Lahti, FINLAND
Tel. +358 44 708 0370
E-mail innovaatiokeskus@lamk.fi
www.lamk.fi/inno