

“Great works do not come about by chance.
They are refined from great thoughts.”



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“Studying can sometimes be a great drama:
at times everything is in disarray, then there’s a turning point
– and a happy end.”

Jonna, student
Lahti University of Applied Sciences



For the young and adults, the thinkers and doers all alike

Multi-disciplinary and international Lahti University of Applied Sciences is known as an innovative partner with proof of design and environmental competence in particular.

AT LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES you can study tourism, business, technology, culture as well as the social and health care sector. The 23 degree programmes offered in the sectors include offer a total of 40 alternative specializations, sectors or major subjects. LUAS can boast with over 5000 degree students annually and more than 1000 people in further training and in open university of applied sciences. We attract a total of 500 foreign students each year and have a staff of approximately 400 persons, 250 of whom are teachers.

LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES has close to 200 foreign partners in different parts of the world.

← Lahti University of Applied Sciences Institute of Music and Drama works together with the City Theatre all the time. And we have seen many spectacular productions like the musical Fame as a result.

In the heart of design, environment and innovation operations

LUAS STUDENTS are accustomed to innovating their environment. They are encouraged by the experience of some 50 experts with researcher training. LUAS students pursue more studies in research, development and innovation projects than students at other Finnish universities of applied sciences.

LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES training program in design was chosen the quality unit among Finnish universities of applied sciences for 2010–2012. Our working life oriented applied research and our way of performing development tasks with a research touch have received recognition from the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture in several years.

THE LEARNING CENTRE to be built in Lahti opens doors to an increasingly versatile use of virtual learning environments and allows for ever better connections with our international partners.

Ms Essi Alaluukas, CEO of LAKES →
– Lahti Regional Development
Company and Mr Ilkka Väänänen,
Research Director of Lahti
University of Applied Sciences
Innovation Centre have long
worked together to develop the
tourism sector in the Lahti region.

“We have developed many new event innovations together with Lahti University of Applied Sciences. Finnish nature is one of our inspiration sources.”

CEO Essi Alaluukas, LAKES – Lahti Regional Development Company



“Design does not mean only a beautiful crest.
It helps to develop products that are superb
both in functionality and quality.”

Product Development Director Petteri Masalin, Fiskars Oyj

Projects, final theses, trainees

IT IS ENCOURAGING how well LUAS graduates have found their place in working life. They have also found employment in international operations and foreign labour markets. We can look for an explanation both in our talented students and the working life connections they have in their student days – the answer undoubtedly lying in the both.

MANY ENTERPRISES have made use of the competence of our international students in their business operations, too. There are numerous examples in the fields of product development, welfare services, marketing research and development, design and graphics design as well as technology.

← Mr Petteri Masalin, Product Development Director of Fiskars Oyj is an LUAS Institute of Design and Fine Arts graduate. Earlier he worked for Rocla Plc, who manufacture forklift trucks and intelligent material handling equipment, and the product development and design team he used to run won several Finnish and international design awards.

Far reaching cooperation – and cooperation that reaches from afar

GLOBAL WORKING LIFE needs can be addressed at a university of applied sciences in only one way, although a very versatile one: active international operations. Therefore LUAS has formed close ties with some 190 partner universities in 40 countries.

COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBOURING AREAS in Russia and Estonia becomes stronger by the day and the same applies to our Asian contacts.

BOTH INCOMING AND OUTGOING exchange of students, teachers and other staff members is strong. Tuition is available also in English. Research and development cooperation has more and more often an international aspect.

HOME COMING PERSONNEL carry more than just souvenirs in their luggage: insight, experience and social awareness of socially sustainable development.

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- Engineer competence is needed to develop future energy solutions. Research Centre Energon provides opportunities to research renewable energy, says PhD Silja Kostia, who works as a principal lecturer at Lahti University of Applied Science in the field of technology.

“Internationalisation can also be promoted locally. Lahti region provides opportunities for international level environmental technology research.”

Principal Lecturer Silja Kostia, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Technology





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Using the UpCode program

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Actively involved in developing the metropolitan area

THE FUAS ALLIANCE formed with two other universities of applied sciences in southern Finland will provide increasingly versatile services for both the students and business life in the Helsinki metropolitan area.

HELSINKI EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AREA (HERA) is a unique consortium of higher education institutions (7 universities and 8 universities of applied sciences) in the Helsinki metropolitan region, Finland. HERA International develops services targeted to international students and personnel and enhances internationalisation of higher education institutions in the Helsinki metropolitan area.

THE FRUITS OF PARTNERSHIPS can particularly be seen in the provision of adult education and tailored training courses, international cooperation, research and development work as well as project activities.



LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED Sciences is known as a multi-disciplinary and international university of applied sciences, where you can study tourism, music, business, technology, design, communication and social and health care.

IT IS AN INNOVATIVE partner in design and environmental expertise.

Lahti University of Applied Sciences has close to 200 international partners all over the world. Come and join the network!



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Great Thoughts. Great Works.

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