LAPLAND UAS

“I was born on January 1, 2014 out of Kemi-Tornio and Rovaniemi Universities of Applied Sciences. They don’t exist any longer, but all the know-how continues in me. I will help you study, learn and develop new things. I am unique, for I have the Northern Factor.”

Lapland University of Applied Sciences is the northernmost University of Applied Sciences in Finland and in the European Union at large. It was formed when Kemi-Tornio and Rovaniemi Universities of Applied Sciences merged on 1 January 2014. The institution offers a modern and international learning environment with good student services in all of its educational units, which are located in the towns of Rovaniemi, Kemi and Tornio.

“Lapland UAS is a hero of circumstances and a good example of how to succeed despite challenges beyond our control. This experience has gained us know-how and vigour that we are keen to share. Lapland UAS is a partner for all who wish to study, learn and develop something new. Northern diligence and perseverance are valuable anywhere in the world.”
FINLAND is like no other country. Everyone knows at least that we have the one and only Santa Claus living here in Lapland. We have four seasons and during the summer we enjoy round-the-clock sunlight for weeks, while during the winter we live in darkness when the sun does not rise for over a month.

FACTS & FIGURES

520 staff

5600 students

50 MILLION EUROS turnover

5-8 MILLION EUROS/YEAR budget for research, development and innovation at our KEMI, ROVANIEMI AND TORNIO campuses

FINLAND
Lapland

**LAPLAND** is geographically, culturally and spiritually above ordinary.

Lapland is a safe and healthy living environment for growth and development. You can live and work in the region and be in the middle of nature at the same time. The world is near, yet suitably far away.

Lapland is a way of life. Here you can be proud of yourself, your community, your own and your shared achievements.

Lapland is a peaceful place, where you can always breathe in deeply and feel free from daily stress. In Lapland the elements of existence have time to fall into place.

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**Fields**

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**Culture**

- Social sciences, business and administration
- Natural resources and the environment
- Technology, communication and transport
- Social services, health and sport
- Natural sciences
- Tourism, catering and domestic services

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**Arctic vitality!**

We refine expertise and vitality from the strengths and opportunities of a changing operating environment to meet the needs of northern people and organizations.

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For further information about Finland:
www.visitfinland.fi

More information:
www.lapland.fi
How do we study at Lapland UAS?

The Finnish constitution guarantees the basic right to education. The key aims of the Finnish education policy are quality, efficiency, equality and internationalization. Therefore, the Finnish education system offers everybody equal opportunities for education, irrespective of domicile, gender, economic situation or linguistic or cultural background. The Finnish educational system consists of:

- One year of voluntary pre-primary education
- Nine years of basic compulsory education (comprehensive school)
- Upper secondary education, comprising vocational and general education,
- Higher education at universities and universities of applied sciences

Studying at Lapland UAS includes contact classes at the school, practical training and independent studies. Adult education is mainly implemented as multi-format education which may include evening and weekend studies as well as online or virtual studies. Lapland UAS has started a new pedagogical approach called Problem Based Learning where students have tutorial-meetings with their teachers and in every meeting get a new case to solve. Most of the degree programmes are work-oriented, in which students have the possibility to solve real-life problems at work.
Lapland UAS - Premises

There are nearly 60,000 inhabitants living in both the Rovaniemi and Kemi-Tornio areas. The towns are not big even when compared with other towns in Finland. Still, they have all that university towns need. We take pride in providing good services on modern campuses and high quality education leading to excellent learning outcomes.

Premises in Kemi-Tornio

MERIPUISTOKATU 26, KEMI
Nursing and Geriatric Care facilities are located in the centre of Kemi. The beautiful stone building by the sea used to be a grammar school for girls. A university library is located in the building. There are 1065 Social Service and Health Care students in Kemi.

TIETOKATU 1, KEMI
Engineering and Social Studies are housed in the Kosmos campus at Kivikangas 2.5 km from Kemi centre. Digipolis, the technology village where 40 hi-tech businesses have set up shop, is in the same area. A newly renovated university library is on campus.

KAUPPAKATU 58, TORNIO
This campus is located in the Minerva building in the centre of Tornio and it accommodates business, information technology and cultural degree programmes. The facility also houses the Tornio university library and study centre and multifunctional spaces. 900 students study in Tornio.

Rovaniemi

JOKIVÄYLÄ 11, ROVANIEMI
This campus is Lapland UAS’s biggest facility with 2055 students. Apart from business, technology, and health care class rooms it also houses the admissions office, student affairs office, and international office. The location called Rantavitikka is the seat of Lapland UAS main administration.

HIIHTOMAJANTIE 2, ROVANIEMI
Urheiluopisto is the centre of sport education, training and practice in Rovaniemi. The sport and leisure studies of Lapland UAS are at this facility.

VIIRINKANKAANTIE 1, ROVANIEMI
The Multidimensional Tourism Institute (MTI) brings together the tourism knowledge from Lapland Tourism College, the University of Lapland and Lapland University of Applied Sciences. In addition there are Forestry and Rural Industries class rooms on the Viirinkangas campus.

About studying in Finland: www.studyinfinland.fi
LAPLAND UAS runs four international degree programs that lead to a Bachelor’s Degree and one such program that leads to a Master’s Degree. The language of instruction is English. Bachelor studies take 3.5 to 4 years to complete. They consist of basic, professional and elective studies, practical training and a Bachelor’s thesis. Master studies take 1.5 years to complete. They consist of professional studies and a Master’s thesis. The Master programme consist of on-line studies with few contact seminars.

Degree Programmes in English

ROVANIEMI
- International Business, Bachelor of Business Administration
- Tourism, Bachelor of Hospitality Management

TORNIO
- Business Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Administration
- International Business Management, Master of Business Administration

KEMI
- Nursing, Bachelor of Health Care

For further information
www.lapinamk.fi/en/Applicants
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

If your goal is to become an international business expert and you want to study with students from all over the world, IB is the choice for you. You will be working in innovative ways to develop an entrepreneurial approach to the global business environment. You will learn the basic skills needed in business such as marketing, financial management, corporate law, business communication and project planning. During your studies, you will learn to recognize the challenges of especially the small enterprises operating in the northern regions. The Bachelor of Business Administration degree prepares you for various careers in different fields of business. Your title may be, for example, marketing manager, customer relationship manager, service manager, sales negotiator, project planner, trainer or entrepreneur.

TOURISM

The Degree Programme in Tourism focuses on giving the students skills and knowledge required in the international tourism industry. The main emphasis and specialization areas in the programme are Tourism Management and Experience Design. We cooperate closely with local tourism enterprises, but also give you an option to have your training period or study exchange abroad. Multicultural issues, safety issues, sustainability, entrepreneurship, languages and field-related core areas, such as service design and other business-related subjects, are all emphasized in this international programme. The Tourism degree will give you excellent career opportunities and the right keys to your future.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The BIT Degree Programme provides a possibility to study up-to-date information technology subjects and gives students theoretical and practical skills required for working in the field of information and communication technology (ICT). The objective of this programme is to educate specialists in cloud computing, Web and mobile services and applications. BIT provides a great opportunity to study in an international environment thus learning about different cultures and acquiring multicultural team working experience.

The BIT Degree Programme is based on the most efficient learning and teaching methods. Project-based learning and courses where the students train practical skills are part of the programme. Students will be acquainted with the business life in the region, working with real tasks from companies. This degree programme encourages personal growth, critical thinking, research skills, and cooperation with team mates.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The IBM Master Programme provides you with expertise in different aspects of self and business development in international business focusing on the Nordic business environment. Its foundation is defining and solving a development idea and problem together with fellow students and working life experience.

The Master programme consists of the following themes:

- International Business Environment 20 cu
- Management of Capabilities 20 cu
- Strategic Management in International Business 20 cu
- Master’s Thesis 30 cu.

We combine joint course ware, virtual modules and projects carried out in close collaboration with companies and international partner institutions. The programme allows you to benefit from blended and
participatory learning which will add value to the programme, as it provides opportunities to link theory and practice. The novel practices are combined with best practices from business life and education, i.e. networking for project and team work, coaching and learning portfolio, to underpin the future orientation of the programme and to strengthen the competencies of the students.

The programme is conducted in English. Tuition is on-line, via the Moodle learning environment and the iLinc virtual classroom. Contact weeks are arranged in Tornio twice a year.

NURSING

The goal of the BHC degree programme is to create health care professionals who possess general and specific knowledge of health care and nursing. The studies enable graduates to work in Finland and internationally in hospitals and health centres, as well as in the private sector. The aim of the programme is to provide the students with a broad core knowledge base, as well as the advanced knowledge necessary to fulfil current and future needs in health care. The students obtain good theoretical and practical skills in nursing, nursing science and nursing research, so as to be able to contribute to the development of nursing. In the learning process the student formulates links between practical experience and theoretical concepts. These links require the integration of theory and practice and that is facilitated by reflection on practice. The clinical practice can be done in Finland or abroad.
LAPLAND University of Applied Sciences offers a modern, international learning environment and multi-cultural community for its students, staff and visitors in three locations. Both the Kemi-Tornio area, close to the Swedish border, and the city of Rovaniemi, the home of Santa Claus, offer lively, student-friendly and safe environments for studies.

For incoming exchange students Lapland UAS offers each semester an extensive course selection in English. Some Finnish degree programmes too provide courses in English for exchange students. The course selection is updated in advance for each semester, usually a few months before the semester starts. Exchange students can choose professional studies from one degree programme. Students are also able to do practical training exchanges in certain programmes.

### IN KEMI
- Study exchange
  - Nursing
  - Social Services
  - Electrical engineering (only spring semester!)
  - Mechanical and Production engineering (only spring semester!)
  - Industrial Management engineering (starting spring semester 2016!)
- Practical training
  - Nursing
  - Social Services

### IN ROVANIEMI
- Study exchange
  - International Business
  - Tourism
  - Information Technology
  - Forestry
  - Projects and Training in Laboratories
  - Civil Engineering
  - Land Surveying
  - Information Technology
  - Training
  - Nursing (Nurse and Public Health Nurse)
  - Physiotherapy

### IN TORNIO
- Study exchange
  - Business Information Technology
  - Business Management
- Practical training
  - Business Information Technology

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An important part of our services is the tutoring system for international students. Tutors are trained to help international students with every situation that may occur during their stay at Lapland UAS.

Each semester Lapland University of Applied Sciences organizes the Finnish Friend Programme for international students. The Programme aims at giving the international students the possibility to gain unique first-hand experience of Finnish culture and life in Lapland by pairing students with people from the local area. The Finnish Friend Programme not only offers students an opportunity to see everyday life, but also helps them adapt to their new surroundings by bringing them in contact with welcoming Finns.

The Lapland UAS International Office staff in Kemi and Rovaniemi and International Coordinators of the study fields together with international tutors will help students to get settled in Finland. Please contact us if you have any questions!

All staff members welcome international students to study with us here at Lapland UAS!

Study guide for foreign students: www.lapinamk.fi/en/Applicants

THE OPEN University of Applied Sciences education consists of degree programme studies and common studies leading to a Lapland University of Applied Sciences degree. Open University of Applied Sciences studies doesn’t directly entitle the student to get into one of the degree-awarding programmes but the credits collected from Open University of Applied Sciences studies can be attached to a degree in the Lapland University of Applied Sciences. The studies are coordinated by the Open UAS. The content comes from the degree programmes offered by associated universities of applied sciences and their teachers and specialists implement the education.

The study units are open for everybody regardless of their age or previous education. Foreign students need a visa or a residence permit depending on their citizenship. Open UAS students can choose from our four Bachelor degree programmes in English and take a single study unit or a study module. Open UAS students can study with the group of regular degree programme students according to the timetables. The studies consist of contact teaching and independent study and earned ECTS credits serves as a basis for further study at Lapland UAS. Students are charged 10 € for one credit unit Or 275€ annual fee that allows to complete an unlimited number of credits.
HEROES OF THE CONDITIONS
Knowledge of northern conditions is a basic part of our life. Our teachers and RDI professionals are experts in innovative research and development and have extensive experience of business life.

Lapland University of Applied Sciences is a partner to anyone who wants to develop, learn and achieve something new. There is a demand for the northern factor elsewhere too.

YOUNG BRAIN POWER
We are very proud of our students. They are engaged in projects, as well as in planning and production of services. Through various assignments, internships and thesis work you may become familiar with just the right kinds of future employees for you.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NERVE CENTRES
Measurement, analysis, research, product development and other development tasks targeted to business life are usually implemented in our development environments.

For students, the development environments are practical, hands-on learning environments where they are able to perform practical exercises, projects and thesis work related to their studies.

The development environment can be a physical space, for example, a special laboratory, or a network of experts, independent of location, which has its own area of expertise and operating model.

There are already twenty advanced development environments. Our passion is the continuous development of extant things and the creation of new things.

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: SERVICES
As an outcome of our RDI work, we have developed a set of services for developing companies and organisations. In addition to ready services, we can develop custom-made services in cooperation with our customers.

Assignments are implemented as student projects and expert services.
The Lapland University Consortium is a unique form of strategic alliance in Finland, as it comprises a union between Lapland University of Applied Sciences and University of Lapland.
COME WITH ME,
I'M FIRED UP WITH A COOL HEAD!

I'm fire. I'm ice.
I'm a storm. I'm calm.
I'm strong and sensitive.
I have the Nordic Factor.