“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 the 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 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

470 staff

5800 students

43 MILLION EUROS turnover

8 MILLION EUROS/YEAR budget for research, development and innovation at our campuses

KEMI, ROVANIEMI AND TORNIO

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.
The Finnish constitution guarantees the basic right to education. The key aims of the Finnish education policy are quality, efficiency, equality and internationalisation. 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, which is centered on the learner. The model organises learning around projects or complex tasks. Most of the degree programmes are work-oriented, and in them students have the possibility to solve real-life problems at work.
Lapland UAS Units

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, but 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.

Units in Kemi-Tornio

MERIPUISTOKATU 26, KEMI
Nursing and Elderly 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 1,065 Social Service and Health Care students in Kemi.

TIETOKATU 1, KEMI
Engineering and Social Services are housed in the Kosmos campus at Kivikangas 2½ km from the centre of Kemi. 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 accommodates business, information technology and cultural degree programmes. The facility also houses Tornio University Library and Study Centre and multifunctional facilities. 900 students study in Tornio.

Rovaniemi

JOKIVÄYLÄ 11, ROVANIEMI
Jokiväylä unit is Lapland UAS’s biggest facility with 2,055 students. Apart from business, technology, health care and forestry and rural industries classrooms, it also houses the Admissions Office, Student Affairs Office, and International Office. This location is the seat of Lapland UAS main administration.

HIHTOMAJANTIE 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 tourism knowledge from Lapland Tourism College, the University of Lapland and Lapland University of Applied Sciences.
LAPLAND UAS runs four international degree programmes that lead to a bachelor’s degree and one such programme that leads to a master’s degree. The language of instruction is English. Bachelor studies take 3½ to 4 years to complete. They consist of basic, professional and elective studies, practical training and a bachelor’s thesis. Master studies take 1½ years to complete. They consist of professional studies and a master’s thesis. The master programme consist of on-line studies with a 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
Bachelor degree programmes

IN ROVANIEMI
- Forestry
- Rural Industries
- Hospitality Management
- Tourism
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Sports and Leisure
- Nursing
- Business Management
- International Business
- Civil Engineering
- Information and Communications Technology
- Land Surveying

IN TORNIO
- Fine Arts
- Business Information Technology
- Business and Administration

IN KEMI
- Elderly Care
- Nursing
- Social Services
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical and Automation Engineering
- Mining Specific Studies

Master degree programmes
- Degree Programme in Natural Resources and Land use Management
- Degree Programme in International Business Management
- Degree Programme in Entrepreneurship and Business Expertise
- Degree Programme in Health Promotion
- Degree Programme in Development of Working life and Leadership
- Degree Programme in Social Services
- Degree Programme in Management of Industrial Ecosystems
- Degree Programme in Service Management in Digital era
- Degree Programme in Knowledge and Innovation Management
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
210 credits • 3 1/2 years • bachelor • Rovaniemi
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 management. During your studies, you will learn to recognise the challenges especially of 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.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
210 credits • 3 1/2 years • bachelor • Tornio
Digitalization specialists are able to recognize and capture the business value of digital transformation. These specialists enable and lead the digital transformation of enterprises by planning and developing digital processes and solutions. The main objective of this Degree Programme is to provide you with competencies to participate in and contribute to the digitalization of enterprises. During the studies, you realize and appreciate the evolving role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions, such as smart, connected products and digital service, digital processes, and strategies in the modern economy.

In this Degree Programme, you study in an international environment, learn different cultures and acquire multicultural teamwork experience. This education is based on the problem- and project-based learning approaches with a strong practical focus. You collaborate with the local business environment working on development tasks assigned by companies, which inspires active learners into innovative thinking, strategic perspective, collaboration skills, and professional growth.

TOURISM
210 credits • 3 1/2 years • bachelor • Rovaniemi
The Degree Programme in Tourism focuses on giving the students skills and knowledge required in the international tourism industry. The main emphasis and specialisation 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 emphasised in this international programme. The Tourism degree will give you excellent career opportunities and the right keys to your future.

NURSING
210 credits • 3 1/2 years • bachelor • Kemi
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, which is facilitated by reflection on practice. Clinical practice can be done in Finland or abroad.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

90 credits • 1,5 to 2.5 years • master • Tornio/virtual campus

The on-line Master’s programme attracts talents who are committed to upgrading and enhancing their business skills and competencies to meet the requirements of today’s multicultural market place.

Master Programme is planned for talents who are aiming to enter into international business environments or who are already working in these environments. It provides the participants with expertise in different aspects of business development, marketing, business cultures and strategic management. As the programme is carried out in English, good command of English is an indispensable asset.

The programme is tailored to talents with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, and to talents with other adequate higher education degrees working in international business or pursuing a career in international business.

Please note, that to apply you are to have a minimum of 3 years’ working experience after BBA graduation.

A strong emphasis on multicultural is included to enhance competencies in the field of business development, marketing, business cultures, and strategic management in international business especially in the High-North.

Furthermore, the aims at designing and building concrete development plans for enterprises to support their internationalization processes.
STUDIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

LAPLAND University of Applied Sciences offers a modern, international learning environment and multi-cultural community for its students, staff and visitors at 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, each semester Lapland UAS offers an extensive course selection in English. Some Finnish degree programmes also 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 and Automation Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
Practical training
• Nursing
• Social Services
Training in Laboratories
• Mechanical Engineering / Electrical and Automation Engineering

IN ROVANIEMI
Study exchange
• Civil Engineering and Land Surveying
• Forestry and Rural Industries (autumn semester)
• Nursing
• Sports and Leisure (autumn semester)
• International Business
• Tourism
• Business Management
• Information and Communications Technology
Projects and Training in Laboratories
• Civil Engineering
• Information and Communications Technology
Training
• Nursing (Nurse and Public Health Nurse)
• Physiotherapy

IN TORNIO
Study exchange
• Business Information Technology
• Business Management
• Fine Arts (Digital Art)
• International Business Management (Master Studies)
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 organises the Finnish Friend Programme for international students. This programme aims at giving 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!

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**THE OPEN** University of Applied Sciences (Open UAS) studies consist of Lapland UAS’ degree programme studies. Entire degrees cannot be completed at the open UAS. Open UAS offers both bachelor’s and master’s degree studies. Education is open to everyone interested, regardless of age or previous education. To start studying master’s degree studies student also have to have an applicable degree from a higher education institution. Foreign students may need a visa or a residence permit depending on their citizenship.

Open UAS students study in the group of degree programme students according to their timetables. Open studies have the same objectives, contents, requirements and teachers as the studies of Lapland UAS’ degree programmes. Teaching takes place primarily on campus during the day and studies consist of contact teaching and independent studying. Students can take a single study unit, a study module or they can study path studies. Path studies are usually first academic year’s studies in Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. You can apply to be a degree student in Lapland UAS on the basis of your open UAS studies. Studies are charged either 10€ for one credit unit or a 300€ annual fee that allows to complete an unlimited number of credits.
LEARNING IN REAL-LIFE ASSIGNMENTS AND RDI PROJECTS

HEROES OF THE CONDITIONS
In addition to providing higher education, we conduct applied research, development and innovation (RDI) activities that serve and benefit companies and other organisations by developing better practices and processes and creating competitive advantage.

We work in close cooperation with our partners, who include local actors as well as national and international institutes of higher education, companies, public administrations and actors in the third sector.

Our passion is continuous development and the creation of new innovations.

YOUNG BRAIN POWER
Students are engaged in projects and the planning and production of services. Various assignments, like theses and internships, are also great ways to become familiar with and find just the right kinds of future employees.

Learning, research and development are integrated into diverse learning and development environments and realised in a working life-oriented way. Students participate in working life-oriented learning in, for example, Lapland UAS projects, assignments from companies and practical training that promotes professional skills. The amount of practical training that promotes professional skills in real-life workplaces varies from 30 to 90 ECTS credit units between different training programmes.

The theses are working life-oriented and aim to develop companies and organisations. Involvement in working life development projects improves the students’ project work skills and working life capabilities.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
Measurement, analysis, research, product development and other development tasks targeted at the business life are usually implemented in our development environments. For students, the development environments are practical, hands-on learning environments.

The development environments are either physical spaces, like laboratories, or a network of experts and an operating model independent of location.

At the moment, there are already twenty advanced development environments at Lapland University of Applied Sciences. Our facilities in Kemi, Rovaniemi and Tornio are state-of-the-art. The facilities and equipment are also open for external customers. You are welcome to visit us!
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.
THE NORTHERN FACTOR

Succeeding because of the conditions, not in spite of them.

Lapland University of Applied Sciences is a partner to anyone who wants to develop, learn and achieve something new.

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