

# *Experts* from the Universities of Applied Sciences

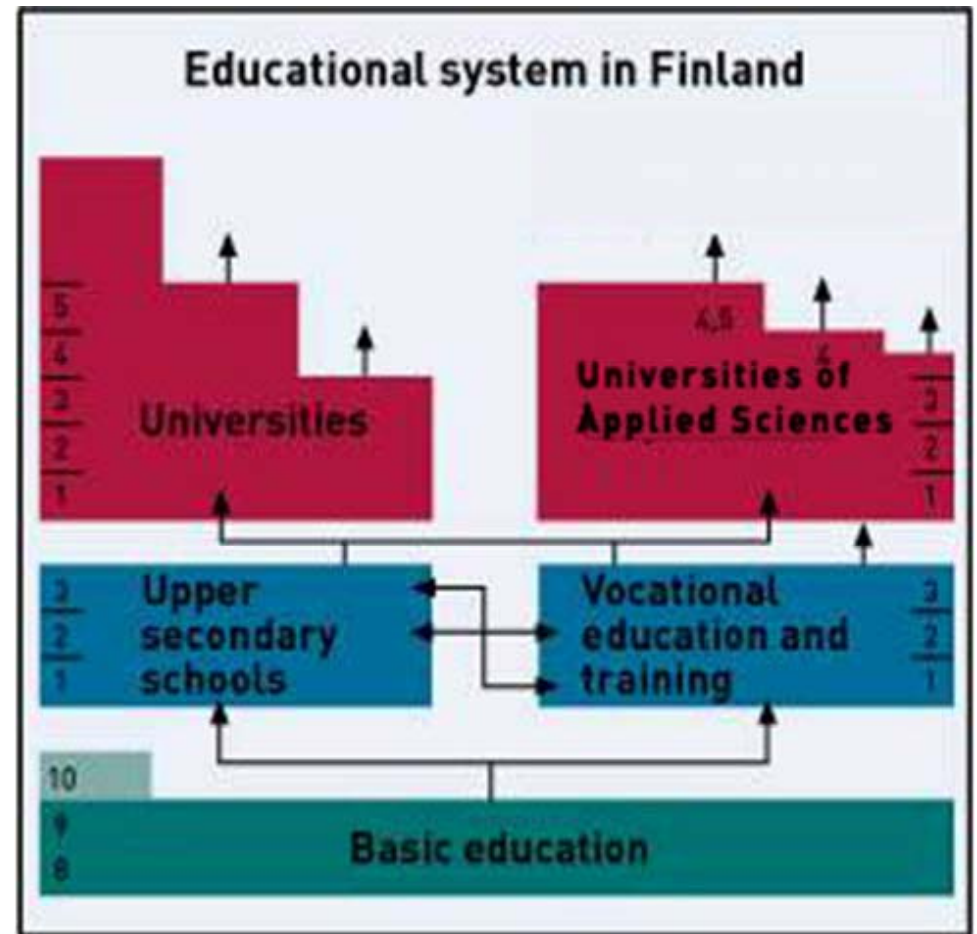


# Practical degrees

## Theory and practice

At the Universities of Applied Sciences the students get both theoretical and practical training in the branch they have chosen.

- There are 28 Universities of Applied Sciences in Finland
  - of these 26 are operating under the Ministry of Education
- 125,000 students
- an intake of more than 24,000 young students in degree programmes for a Bachelor's degree
- an intake of more than 6,000 adult students in degree programmes for a Bachelor's degree
- An intake about 1,000 students in degree programmes for a Master's Degree



# ***Aim at professionalism, knowledge and competence***

Eight disciplines and over 40 degrees from  
engineer to  
dance teacher offer a wide range of choice

- Humanities and Education
- Culture
- Social Sciences, Business and Administration
- Natural sciences
- Technology, Communication and Transport
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- Social Services, Health and Sports
- Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services



# ***Studies* in the Universities of Applied Sciences**

## **Studies for the UAS degree consist of**

- basic and professional studies
- optional studies
- practical training
- Bachelor's thesis

The extent of the studies is 210 – 270 ECTS credits and the duration of studies is 3.5 – 4.5 years.

Most UASs are multidisciplinary, i.e. part of the studies can be chosen from various different fields of study.

International experience comes from studies and practical training abroad.

Practice, different projects and Bachelor's thesis are implemented in co-operation with the companies and corporations. Close interaction with working life guarantees good job opportunities.



# ***Admission requirements*** **of the Universities of Applied Sciences**

- upper secondary education or matriculation examination
- professional basic examination or corresponding qualification acquired in adult education
- or corresponding foreign studies

The students can apply for admission to the UAS through the nation-wide application system. Degree

programmes taught in foreign languages have a separate admission procedure.

Most degree programmes have an entrance examination.



# Universities of Applied Sciences in Finland

Arcada, Helsinki

Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences,  
Kokkola

Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Hämeenlinna

HUMAK University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences, Kajaani

Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences, Kemi

Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences, Kotka

Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa

Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences,  
Helsinki

Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences, Mikkeli



North Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu

Novia University of Applied Sciences, Vaasa

Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Oulu

Pirkanmaa University of Applied Sciences, Tampere

Police College, Tampere

Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences, Rovaniemi

Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Lappeenranta

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Pori

Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Kuopio

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, Seinäjoki

TAMK University of Applied Sciences, Tampere

Turku University of Applied Sciences, Turku

Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, Vaasa

Åland University of Applied Sciences, Maarianhamina

# ***Professional Master's Degrees***

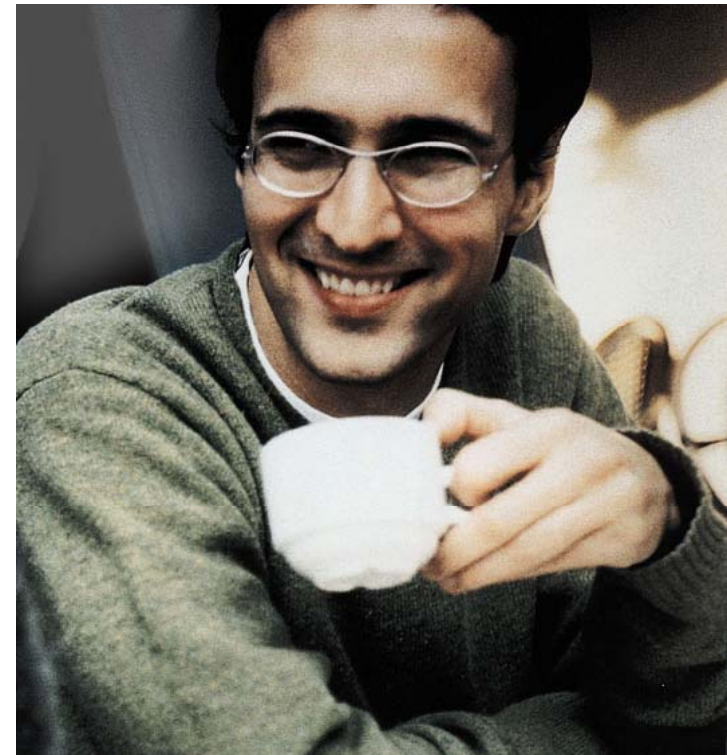
**Master's Degrees in the Universities of applied sciences are professionally oriented and offer graduates already active in working life an excellent opportunity to advance and expand their skills in their own specialisation area**

## **Master's degrees**

- 60 – 90 ECTS credits
- can be completed alongside a full-time job
- includes a working-life development project comprising 30 ECTS credits
- entry requirements: UAS degree or other suitable higher education degree and three years of relevant work experience after graduation

## **Master's Degree includes**

- 1) Advanced specialist studies
- 2) Free-choice studies
- 3) Master's thesis

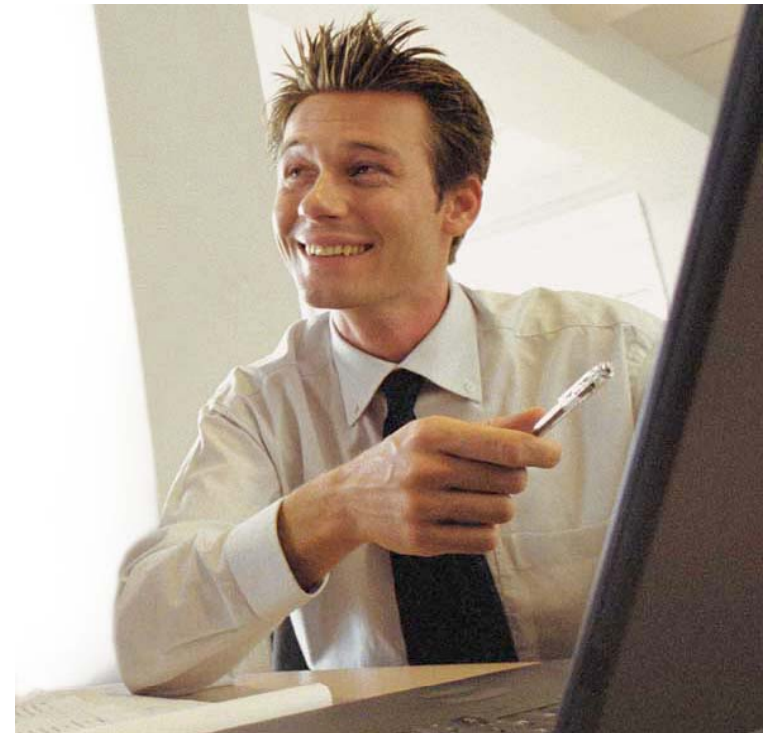


# ***Co-operation with working life***

The Universities of Applied Sciences co-operate closely with companies and corporations and offer them e.g.

- research and development services
- projects and ventures
- continuing education and tailor-made training

Co-operation between the Universities of Applied Sciences and working life in applied research and development work aims primarily at regional development and at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises.



# ***Knowledge and competence***

You will find more information and links to  
the  
Universities of Applied Sciences in Internet  
at the address

**[www.arene.fi](http://www.arene.fi)**

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