

HAMK

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



Häme Polytechnic University of Applied Sciences (HAMK) is a multidisciplinary higher education institution in southern Finland with more than 20 degree programmes and 7,500 students. It offers broad-based, high-quality education, research and development, and strong internationalisation.

The fields of education are Culture; Natural Resources and the Environment; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences, Business and Administration; Social Services, Health and Sports; Technology, Communication and Transport; Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services; and Vocational Teacher Education.

International activities include international education, research and development projects as well as mobility. HAMK has over 100 partners all over the world. All degree programmes are taught in Finnish except for the International Business programme, which is taught entirely in English. In addition, each field of education offers courses in English.

The network-based library and information services are part of the learning environment. Development projects offer students real-life subjects for their theses and also opportunities to establish their own businesses.

HAMK has 800 employees, half of whom are teaching staff. Most of the staff in teaching and development work has a higher academic degree and/or a background in research work. Teachers in vocational subjects have, naturally, practical work experience.



Situated centrally in the most populated area of the country, HAMK has units in seven locations. It has many times been awarded with extra funding based on its results. Centres of expertise, developed in co-operation with companies and municipalities, support degree-awarding education as well as research and further education.

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