SeAMK

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

International, entrepreneurial SeAMK –
The best university for you



Check the current information on the study options and application periods at seamk.fi/admissions

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences

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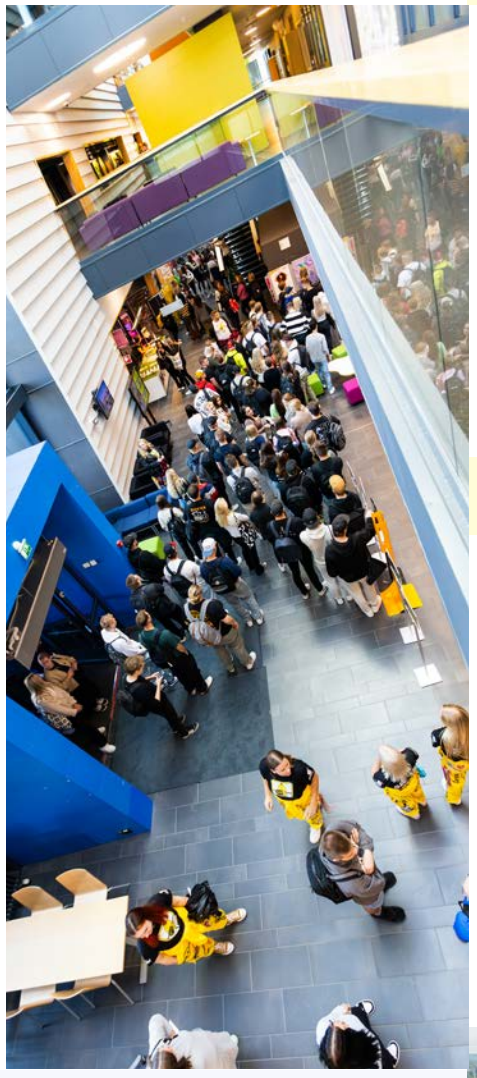
SEAMK - THE BEST UNIVERSITY FOR YOU

At the Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, SeAMK, students are at the heart of everything we do: we value our students and care about the quality of teaching and continuous development. We have close connections with work life. Our campus is in a beautiful riverside area close to the city centre, creating a great setting for studying and multidisciplinary encounters. Campus studies extend with our high quality e-learning platforms and methods.

SeAMK has over 5000 students and 400 employees. We offer bachelor's and master's degrees in six different fields of education. International degree programmes, double degree cooperation, active student mobility and exchange programmes, international research and development projects as well as international events are in the core of SeAMK's international activities.

SeAMK has been ranked in the nationwide graduation feedback survey (AVOP) as **the best university of applied sciences in Finland in 2020-2022** and second in 2023. SeAMK has also been awarded with the Quality Label for Excellence in higher education by the Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC).

Find out more about us and start your educational journey with SeAMK!



SeAMK

- **23 Bachelor's Degree Programmes, of which 5 taught in English**
- **14 Master's Degree Programmes, of which 2 taught in English**
- **Approx. 5000 students, 10% of whom are international degree students**
- **400 members of staff**

PROFILE AREAS

In our education, research and development as well as in our networks, SeAMK's key profile areas are:

- Food safety and food technology
- Smart Industry
- Digitalisation in healthcare and social services
- Growth entrepreneurship and business transfers
- An emerging field: Circular economy with sustainability

Our experts are continuously developing these profile areas in regional, national and international collaboration based on identified needs.



At SeAMK

You study at the city centre of Seinäjoki on the beautiful SeAMK Campus.

We value our students and the quality of teaching is high.

Our focus is on internationalisation, with a teaching approach that highlights entrepreneurship and prepares students for real-world working environments.

We are nation's top educational provider in terms of employment after graduation.

LIVING AND STUDY COSTS IN FINLAND

When you think about the cost of your future studies in Finland, there are two different aspects to consider. First of all, your everyday living costs, and secondly, if you are a non EU/EEA student, the tuition fees and related scholarship options.

Students must independently cover their everyday living costs in Finland. You need to show that you have sufficient financial resources as well as insurance when you apply for your student residence permit.

Monthly living expenses for an individual student (including food, accommodation, internet, mobile phone, etc.) are around €700 – €900, depending on where you live and your personal living habits.

Please note also that studying is full-time in most of SeAMK's degree programmes.

Check out our tuition fees and scholarships at SEAMK.FI/TUITIONFEES



SeAMK's degree programmes taught in English

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, Agri-food Engineering



As an Agri-food Engineer, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of food systems, covering the entire journey of food from "field to fork." Your studies will encompass various aspects of food processing, providing insight into the large scale of raw materials such as vegetables, cereals, beverages, dairy, and meat products. This knowledge base will equip you to excel in diverse roles within the agri-food sector, including food processing, quality control, research and development, or even as an entrepreneur.

Agri-food Engineering studies at SeAMK are tailored to meet the future needs in agricultural production, food technology, food processing, and packaging. In addition to a solid foundation in basic and natural sciences, engineering, and agri-food processing, the curriculum integrates key areas such as process hygiene, mechanical engineering, automation, and digitalisation. Sustainable management practices in the agri-food business are also an essential part of your education.

The agri-food industry is rapidly globalising and highly competitive on an international scale. Finland's food processing industry stands out as a robust and competitive sector, with Finnish expertise recognised as world-leading. This industry is vital, with ongoing development continuing worldwide.

- **COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION OF FOOD PROCESSING**
- **BRAND NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART LABORATORIES**
- **SEAMLESS COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL FOOD INDUSTRY**

The scope of the Bachelor of Agri-food Engineering is 240 ECTS credits, duration 4 years.

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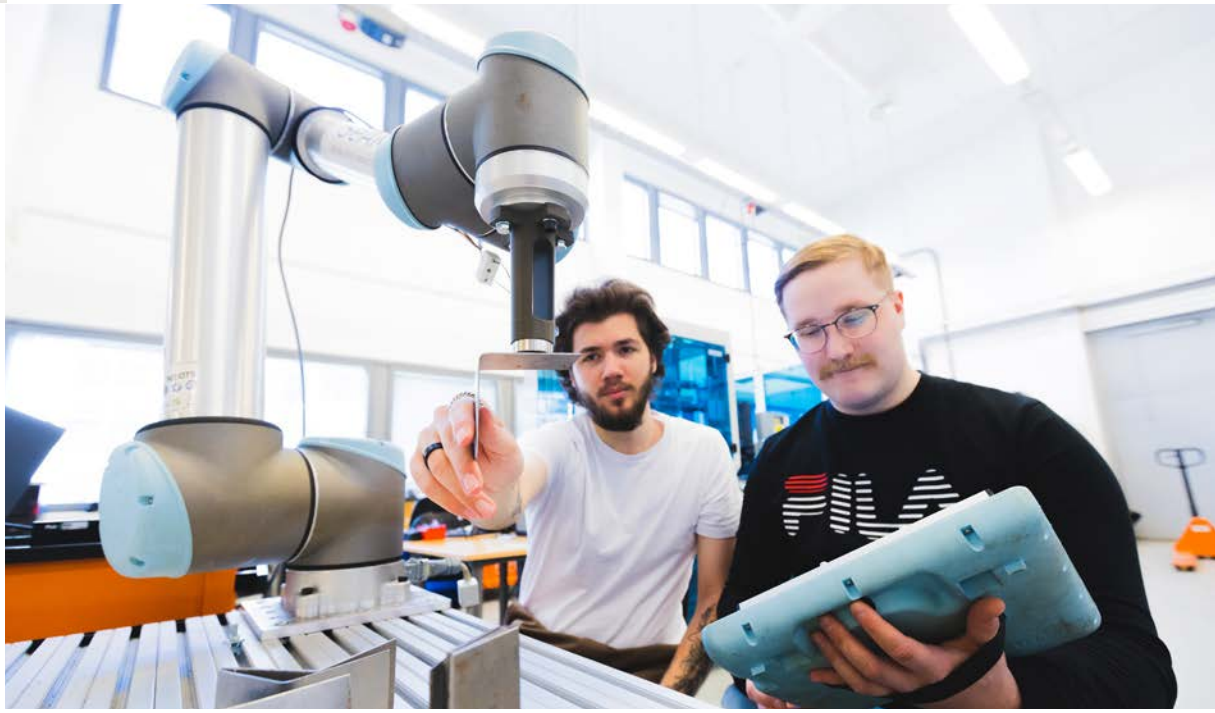
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, Automation Engineering

Automation engineering studies at SeAMK are designed to meet the future requirements of industrial operations. Alongside full skillset of traditional automation engineering capabilities, you will get strongly involved with computer science and programming. SeAMK's field of technology is known for the research and development in the field of Industrial Internet and Digital Manufacturing, which also shows in our education.

Your studies include basic studies for all SeAMK students including international working and communication skills, entrepreneurship, and research project skills. Studies provide you with the basic competencies in language, mathematics and physics skills. Professional studies include automation engineering and computer science courses, after which you can focus on various modules to deepen your knowledge. These modules vary between information technology, business studies, industrial internet and many more.

Your degree is finalised with two practical training periods and a thesis work – all of which are typically carried out as real life assignments for local companies.



- **OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART LABORATORIES ENABLE PRACTICAL LEARNING AND THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE TO BE COMBINED INTO PRACTICAL WORKING LIFE SKILLS**
- **GOOD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- **CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH MANUFACTURING COMPANIES**

The scope of the Bachelor of Automation Engineering is 240 ECTS credits, duration 4 years.

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
International Business



You will learn business skills with a focus on the international operations of companies and organisations. You will gain competencies in planning, running and developing business in a global environment. The study programme is based on a good understanding of entrepreneurship and small and medium-sized enterprises.

You can specialise in your studies according to your personal interests and you can select different study modules, for example Digital Business, Sustainable Management, Sports and eSports Business, International Marketing, Industrial Management and Global Trade. You learn by entrepreneurial and international study methods. You learn and experience entrepreneurship through virtual business pedagogy in close connection with regional working life. Studies include business projects, study trips, simulations, and studies in Digital Business Laboratory.

A truly international programme with students from all over the world. Even many teachers have an international background. You will study in a multicultural learning environment on a modern campus. You can optionally include an exchange period between 3 to 10 months in your studies in one of SeAMK's partner universities.

▪ INTERNATIONAL MARKETING ▪ SPORT AND ESPORT BUSINESS
▪ INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT ▪ SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT
▪ DIGITAL BUSINESS ▪ GLOBAL TRADE

The scope of the Bachelor of Business Administration
is 210 ECTS credits, duration 3.5 years.

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
International Business Management

The degree programme offers new models of thinking and operating for the development of international business skills. During the studies, students are able to create strong connections with Finnish working life. The international environment of SeAMK Master School offers opportunities to form multicultural networks with students from different backgrounds. A significant part of the studies consists of a master thesis. It is a work life development project supporting the development of student's personal professional competencies and expertise.

Together with our international partners, we facilitate a solid international network and multicultural learning environment. This means visiting lecturers, study trips, international intensive courses and exchange periods. You can also profit from the opportunity to earn an international double degree from our partner university.

The students can complete their studies with flexibility in 1-2 years depending on their aim and schedule. Studies are mainly organised on Fridays and Saturdays with some intensive courses during the week. Some of the studies are organised online. There are usually three scheduled days in one course together with independent or group work included in the course. In the beginning of the studies, personal study plans are created together with students regarding the content and duration of the studies.



▪ WORKLIFE ORIENTATION AND CONNECTIONS ▪ INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING
▪ MULTICULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The scope of this master degree programme is 90 ECTS credits, duration 1.5–2 years.
Applying through a nationwide direct application to higher education.

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BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



A Bachelor of Hospitality Management knows how to turn food into a dining experience while considering the needs of customers. After graduating as a food service specialist, you know how to create a memorable taste experiences for diners, manage the nutritional and hygiene quality of the products, manage service processes, and how to run successful and sustainable business operations.

The home base of Bachelor of Hospitality Management students is a special learning environment, the educational restaurant Prikka, where theories can be implemented into practice. Your studies include also work-related development tasks in which you are able see how theories are tested in real life situations.

In addition to the basic studies, in the first-year, students learn the theory related to food preparation and customer service and tourism. Students will practice their skills in the educational restaurant Prikka. Second year studies cover topics such as Business and Operational Management, Quality Management, Management Accounting, Employment Law, Marketing and Nutrition. In addition to compulsory courses, you can select your focus area from optional professional studies and free elective courses. Third and fourth year consists mainly of research and development projects which are conducted together with local companies and other organisations.

▪ DIVERSE BASIC AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
▪ ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

The scope of the Bachelor of Hospitality Management is 210 ECTS credits, duration 3.5 years.

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BACHELOR OF HEALTH CARE
Nursing

Applicants are required to have basic Finnish skills (level A2.1)

The Bachelor Degree Programme in Nursing provides the means for the student to receive a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification. A Registered Nurse graduating from SeAMK has the competencies to act as an expert of nursing in various fields of work in health care, to work in cooperation with the clients and their next of kins, as well as in multi-professional teams. Registered Nurses are able to develop their work and profession in a responsible manner using evidence-based information and critical thinking.

SOME EXAMPLES OF STUDIES:

- Ethicality in Nursing
- Client-oriented clinical competence
- Development of nursing expertise
- Professional interaction in simulated patient situation
- Safe medication and fluid therapy
- Sustainable development and global health
- eHealth and digitalisation in health care



▪ SKILLS FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND NURSING FOR PEOPLE IN ALL AGES
▪ INTERNATIONAL AND HIGHLY RESPECTED PROFESSION
▪ MANY JOB POSSIBILITIES IN FINLAND

The scope of the Bachelor of Health Care, Nursing is 210 ECTS credits, duration 3.5 years.

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MASTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND/OR HEALTH CARE, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

The Master of Social Services and/or Health Care, Development and Management degree programme is a forward-thinking, multidisciplinary blended mode programme designed to equip professionals with the skills needed to lead and innovate in the health and social services sectors.

The programme aims to address the needs of the global workforce and is constructed around SeAMK's strong expertise in the social and health care field. The degree programme trains strong developers and leaders for expert and managerial positions in the social and health care sectors.

THE EXPERT CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Research and development skills
- Leadership skills and entrepreneurship
- Digitalisation
- Expertise in the global social and health care environment

The students can complete their studies with flexibility in 1-2 years depending on their aim and schedule. Studies are mainly organised on Fridays and Saturdays with some intensive courses during the week. Some of the studies are organised online. There are usually three scheduled days in one course together with independent or group work included in the course. In the beginning of the studies, personal study plans are created together with students regarding the content and duration of the studies.



The scope of this master degree programme is 90 ECTS credits, duration 1.5–2 years.

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SeAMK is part of HEROES – European University Alliance

- 9 countries
- 22 campuses
- 120,000 students
- 14,000 staff
- Higher Education for Resilience Oriented and Empowered Societies

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At SeAMK

- You study at the city centre of Seinäjoki on the beautiful SeAMK Campus.
- Students' well-being is our top priority.
- Quality of teaching is high.
- Studying at SeAMK will give you an advantage when looking for employment after graduation.

Why to choose SeAMK and Seinäjoki?

Read more at
seamk.fi/en/seinajoki

FINLAND

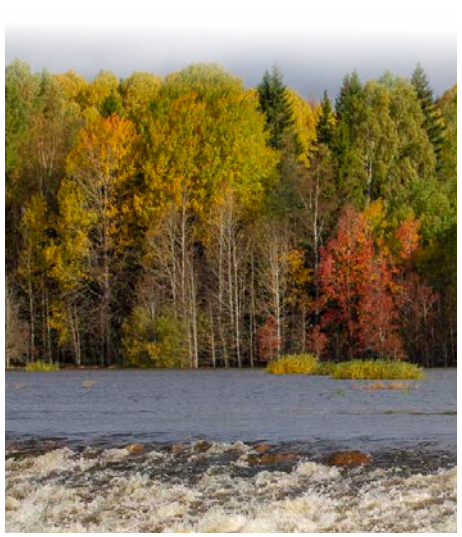
- Population 5.5 million
- 18 inhabitants / km^2
- 7th largest country by area in Europe
- Almost 200 000 lakes
- Official languages:
  - Finnish (88.9%) and Swedish (5.3%)
  - English is widely spoken
- Independent republic since December 6th 1917
- Member of the European Union (EU) since 1995
- Member of the North Atlantic Treat Organization (NATO) since 2023

Finland is a hidden gem tucked into the far up North. It is a treasure waiting to be discovered. You will find thousands of reasons to fall in love with Finland; the people, arctic adventures and secrets. And four distinct seasons that continue to call you back. When you think you have seen and experienced it all, then it is time to explore Finland.









SEINÄJOKI

SPACE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship is in our DNA. Seinäjoki has been chosen as Finland's best city for entrepreneurs during several years. We love doing great things for developing our city and even big projects do not scare us. Companies believe in Seinäjoki and will invest hundreds of millions of euros in construction and know-how in the next few years.

SPACE FOR BIG EVENTS

For us half a million festival visitors is an everyday view. Our popular events include Provinssi, Seinäjoki Tango Festival, Vauhtiajot Race & Rock and Solar Sound. Kalevan Navetta Art and Culture centre, live music centre Rytmikorjaamo and theaters offer cultural experiences and good vibes throughout the year. The unique administrative and cultural centre designed by Alvar Aalto is a world class attraction.

SPACE FOR EXERCISE AND RELAXATION

Our over 60 sports clubs and organisations offer a big variety of sports activities. Seinäjoki competes on major league level in several team sports. In Seinäjoki nature meets city life. We have space for solitude and spending time together. Let your mind rest while wandering the spacious fields, or open yourself up to new adventures.

POPULATION
66 000
METROPOLITAN AREA 150 000

FINLAND'S
16.
BIGGEST CITY IN TERMS OF POPULATION

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THE BEST MUNICIPAL IMAGE
ECONOMIC RESEARCH 2018, 2019, 2021 AND 2022













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