STUDIES IN ENGLISH 2019

OAMK

OULU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
TIMETABLE FOR ADMISSION 2019

9.1.–23.1.
Application period
30.1.
Deadline for documents is 30 January 3 pm Finnish time
March
Invitations to entrance examinations
March
Entrance examination outside Finland
April
Entrance examination in Finland
28.6.
The results of the student selection at the latest
8.7.
Confirmation of study place
12.7.
Copy of the Final diploma of accepted students graduating in the spring of the application. Original documents are checked from all accepted students at the orientation.
August
Studies start

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Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Oamk) is one of Finland’s most attractive universities of applied sciences. Located north from Helsinki, the Oulu region is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. Just a one-hour flight from Helsinki and a train connection that takes you straight to the city centre make sure that city of Oulu has an easy access from Southern Finland. With its 200,000 inhabitants, the region is a major centre of innovative high tech industries, academia, science, services and culture.

Oulu has excellent study and teaching facilities with a wide variety of free time activities and beautiful nature. The Oulu region is a vibrant and interesting destination for students, lecturers and experts, both from Finland and abroad. Only few hours from exotic Lapland and hiking possibilities make Oulu an excellent place for nature lovers. Daily bus connections to one of the biggest ski resorts in Finland, Ruka, during the winter season make it possible for everyone to enjoy snowy slopes and ski routes.

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VARIED STUDIES
Over 9,000 students, including more than 300 international degree students, ensure that Oulu University of Applied Sciences is a vital and innovative place to study. Studies at Oamk are work life oriented and combine theoretical studies with professional skills.

At Oamk we educate highly valued professionals for the needs of work life both domestically and internationally. The length of Bachelor’s studies varies from 3.5 years to 4 years, depending of the degree programme in question. Each student has a personal study plan that helps to facilitate student guidance and the progress of the studies. All our Bachelor’s degree programmes are on EQF (European Quality Framework and Other Learning) level 6. All our Bachelor’s degree programmes are on EQF (European Quality Framework and Other Learning) level 6 and Master’s degree programmes level 7.

THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY
The city of Oulu has been chosen among the 10 most innovative cities in the world for several times in a row. Often referred as the Silicone Valley of Europe. Oulu is highly known for its ICT – technology and innovations. This can also be seen in the field of technology at the school of Engineering at Oamk. Students are able to apply for LAB studies, which have been developed to educate experts to game and cloud services. Several study projects are carried out in close connection with work life. In this manner the students are able to form relationships with companies and the personnel already during their studies – a great asset when entering work life.

THE FIELD OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
The field of Business and Information Management is one of our most popular field of studies. The field attracts hundreds of Finnish and international degree students each year. Furthermore, hundreds of exchange students from all over the world ensure that the campus has its own international vibe. The field of Business and Information Management has several possibilities for students to apply for a Double Degree. This is a programme where students study one year at one of our partner institutions abroad and receive two diplomas at the end of their studies: one from abroad and one from Oamk. Close connections to work life ensure that our graduates have strong assets to begin their professional careers.

DO IT IN DOUBLES
Both of our degree programmes offer the student an opportunity to apply to a Double Degree programme at our partner university in the Netherlands or in Germany. Double Degree programme students spend a part of their studies at a partner university and receive a degree diploma from both universities once they graduate from Oamk. If you find the Double Degree programme too demanding, there are also plenty of other exchange programmes available for you.

Agreements with our several partner institutions in Europe, Asia, or the United States ensure that no matter which destination you choose, it will be perfect for you and your studies. If your aim is to pursue an international career in Finland or abroad, you can begin your path by doing your practical training period abroad. It doesn’t matter if you have already been in exchange – you can do both the exchange and international practical training abroad. The world is your oyster!
SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION FEES
Oamk offers scholarships of 4 000 euros for non-EU/EEA students who are required to pay the tuition fee of 8 000 euros. Our students are our priority and our scholarship system is designed to encourage students to proceed in their studies. Students who receive 55 ECTS credits during the academic year can apply for the scholarship. The scholarships are applied and awarded retrospectively, which means that the scholarship for the first academic year is applied and received in the spring term of first academic year. Our scholarship system awards students for their hard work.

CAMPUS LIFE
Studies at Oamk take place on three campuses that are located close to the city centre and within a walking distance from each other. All campuses have their own libraries, which have a good variety of course books for students to lent. Cafeterias and restaurants are also located on all campuses and as a student you are entitled to have a student priced lunch at one of the restaurants. With only 1 euros per lunch you can have a warm meal, a drink, slice of bread and side salad.

All students have access to up-to-date computer equipment, and fast wireless connection is available on all three campuses. The campuses have everything the student might need.

ACCOMMODATION
Oulu University of Applied Sciences does not have its own student housing. However, student accommodation in Oulu is available either on the private housing market or in the student halls of residence. Most Finnish and international students live in student housing provided by Student Housing Foundation of Northern Finland (www.psoas.fi).

Inexpensive self-catering student accommodation in single rooms is usually offered in the student halls of residence. Most of the rooms have a communal kitchenette, a toilet and a shower. The price of accommodation varies depending on the type of the accommodation. The monthly rent for a room in a student hostel or dormitory is around 150 to 250 euros, and for a one-room flat around 240 to 420 euros.

Students apply the housing by themselves by contacting PSOAS directly once they are accepted in the student selection. Further information is delivered in the acceptance letter.
STUDENT UNION AND STUDENT LIFE
The Student Union of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OSAKO) is an organisation devoted to representing the interests of Oamk’s students and providing them with various services.

With the student union membership card you can get a student discount from various places such as restaurants, shops, public transportation, sports events and museums.

In addition to looking after the interests of students, OSAKO is very active in organizing various events and happenings in the evenings and on the weekends. Student parties and trips are very popular and definitely worth participating in. How would you feel about seeing polar bears at the Ranua Zoo or visiting Santa Claus at the Arctic Circle? There is always something going on in Oulu.

DID YOU KNOW
- The Finnish education system has been ranked among the world’s best educational systems.
- Several Finnish presidents have started their educational path in Oulu, including the Nobel Peace Prize-winning President Martti Ahtisaari. Oamk is proud to continue this legacy of high-quality education.
- Oulu has a wide range of ICT expertise. The city has been named among the seven most intelligent communities in the world by the Intelligent Community Forum several years in a row.
DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The need for ICT professionals is growing continuously. As an ICT engineer you are able to design and realize various software solutions and applications. You are also capable of working as an active member of your working society and developing your own profession. The degree programme in Information Technology emphasises web development. The studies consist of software development, web and mobile application technologies and IoT technologies.

Studies are organized mainly as daytime teaching at our campus. The studies are meant for both Finnish and international students who are interested in pursuing a career in an international work environment in Finland or abroad. Studies are conducted entirely in English and include lectures, workshops, project and group assignments as well as individual presentations. Studies have a close connections to work life and local companies. This ensures that students can put the theory they have learned at lectures into practise.

Software development skills and business knowledge are developed in real-world projects. All real-world projects and practical training enable you to network with work life already during your studies. With us you really learn by doing.

APPLICATION PERIOD
January 9 - January 23, 2019

DATE OF ENTRANCE EXAM IN FINLAND
5 April, 2019

BEGINNING OF STUDIES
August 2019

CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME - THE TOOLKIT FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER
Students study mathematics and physics to build a good basis for engineering studies. Students also learn to document their work and to manage different communicative and interactive situations. In addition, students learn to apply international knowledge and competences in their own field. Foreign students learn the basics of Finnish language. All students are provided with good skills in web programming, mobile applications and databases. After graduation students are able to design and programme internet services and applications for mobile environments.

The graduates will also have essential web development skills related to current Internet technologies and protocols, web graphics and multimedia, web authoring and design and web programming. It is possible to study advanced programming and deepen one’s knowledge of server programming, mobile application features, development, environments and mobile technologies as well as game development, design and tools. Studies also include user experience and business studies.

MAKING STUDIES COUNT
Real-life projects are part of Information Technology studies. There are several annual assignments for our students set by local companies. For example, our students have conducted product development projects to local companies. The projects might be related to user interface design, mobile applications, software development, or something entirely different. Sky is the limit!

THE LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
The degree programme gives you versatile career possibilities. After graduation students have diverse knowledge and skills to work in the field of software design, product development and as an expert in the field of information industry. The job title could be one of the following:
• Web developer or programmer
• Web designer
• Web application developer
• User interface designer
• Project manager
• Senior software engineer
• Entrepreneur

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

Basic studies and professional studies (includes company based product development projects for 30 ECTS)
180 ECTS

Free-choice studies
15 ECTS

Practical training
30 ECTC

Bachelor’s thesis
15 ECTC

Duration of studies
4 YEARS

Scope of degree
240 ECTS CREDITS

Degree title
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

Language of instruction
English

Tuition Fee
8000 euros per academic year

Scholarship AVAILABLE

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DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Would you like to have an exciting career either in Finland or abroad? If yes, the Degree programme in International Business is your choice.

Duration of studies 3.5 YEARS

Scope of degree 210 ECTS CREDITS

Degree title Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Language of instruction English

Tuition Fee 8000 euros per academic year

Scholarship AVAILABLE

The degree programme in International Business, or DIB as we call it, is intended for both Finnish and international students wishing to seek interesting career paths in innovative international business, sales and marketing, management or entrepreneurship.

The programme emphasises interaction within a multicultural learning environment and encourages initiative, interaction and innovation. The programme develops the students’ skills to assess the differences between national, organisational and occupational cultures. You learn by participating lectures and discussions, doing group works, keeping presentations, taking part in different projects and case studies and visiting companies. Many of the courses are delivered in co-operation with visiting lecturers from foreign partner universities. The close co-operation with work life makes it possible for students to put theory into practice. Studies include practical training, which enables students to network with work life in Finland and abroad.

CONTENT OF STUDIES – THE SKILLS THAT WILL HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM

The programme focuses on developing various skills required in the field of innovative international business. You will learn to draft international sales and marketing plans and how to implement, co-ordinate and control them. You will learn how to create, develop and maintain profitable customer relationships. The programme also includes international marketing management, which enables you to conduct analyses, international market surveys and formulate market-entry strategies. Studies also include courses in IT, HRM, management and accounting. The graduates adopt an approach that is based on demand and user-oriented innovativeness, which make it possible for them to work in project duties with innovative, initiative-oriented and developmental approach.

LEARN BY DOING

A big part of international business studies are real life-projects that students conduct to local and international companies as part of their course studies. Go-to market plans for companies such as Dorent Ltd, Oikian Ltd or Uros Ltd have allowed students to show their skills to company representatives. To enhance their knowledge of organizing an international conference our students have actively helped local company Printocent in organizing international seminars. At Oamk you will be able to use your skills and knowledge already during the studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The programme allows versatile career opportunities both in Finland and internationally. Usually the graduates make their careers in the areas such as international sales and marketing, customer services, sales and office assignments, personnel administration, finance, marketing design and implementation or international trade import and export. The working title could be one of the following:

- Account Manager
- Marketing Managers and Assistance
- Marketing Co-ordinators
- Customer Service Agents
- Sales Managers and Negotiators
- Purchasing Managers
- Entrepreneur

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Basic studies 60 ECTS
- Professional studies 90 ECTS
- Free-choice studies 15 ECTS
- Practical training 30 ECTS
- Bachelor’s thesis 15 ECTS

Application period January 9 – January 23, 2019
Entrance exam Finland April 10, 2019
Beginning of studies August 2019

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Master’s Degree in Education Entrepreneurship bridges the fields of education, entrepreneurship, design and innovation. It focuses on a hands-on approach to support new innovations in education such as building education technology start-ups or social impact initiatives, and leading innovation in educational organizations and companies.

The programme supports you as a professional to access opportunities and networks in the global education innovation community (pedagogical and business).

The cohort is interdisciplinary and international with the programme completed in a collaborative and working-life focused learning environment.

The programme is offered in collaboration with a number of international business and university partners in the United States and Europe. It is expected that these partnerships will support program content by affording opportunities to learn from various international experts and to learn from various cases of entrepreneurship in education globally.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

• identify opportunities for business and innovation through an interdisciplinary approach in the context of education and training
• design, test and implement an innovative product or service
• practice and share expertise in interdisciplinary and intercultural teams and networks
• build professional networks

STUDY CONTENTS – FUTURE CLASSROOMS ARE ONLINE

The structure of the studies are as innovative as the programme itself. Studies are based on a blended learning model: distance learning sessions using online and video conferencing tools, and 2-4 face-to-face sessions in Oulu. The face-to-face sessions will take place at various times throughout the academic year, starting with a short summer session in Oulu with all participants in August 2019.

Key topics for the first sessions are: program structure, introductions to Finnish education, entrepreneurship and service design, research methodologies, clarification of product prototype challenges, online components, continued self-paced assignments covering education, entrepreneurship and design as well as research thesis topics. In addition to contact teaching sessions, there will be monthly video conference sessions throughout the academic year.

You can find more information about teaching arrangements at our website.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Education 10 ECTS
- Business/Entrepreneurship 10 ECTS
- Service design and innovation 10 ECTS
- Final thesis 30 ECTS

Duration of Studies 1 YEAR
Scope of degree 60 ECTS CREDITS

Language of instruction English
Tuition Fee 10 000€ per academic year
Scholarship AVAILABLE
Eligibility for Bachelor’s Degree Programmes

Provisions on eligibility for universities of applied sciences are contained in the Polytechnics Act (932/2014)

YOU CAN APPLY TO A BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED
- The Finnish general upper secondary school syllabus and/or the matriculation examination
- An International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma) from IB Schools in Finland or abroad
- A European Baccalaureate (EB Diploma) from European Schools in Finland or abroad
- A Reifeprüfung (RP) Diploma
- A Deutsche International Abitur Diploma (DIA)
- A Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification with a scope of 120 credit units or 180 credit points, or a comparable previous Finnish vocational qualification with a minimum scope of 80 credit units
- A Finnish post-secondary or higher vocational level diploma
- A Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification or a further or specialist vocational qualification as a competence-based qualification or a comparable previous qualification
- A Foreign qualification that provides eligibility for higher education studies in the country in question.

Please note that you cannot apply for Bachelor’s degrees with higher education degree.

When applying to Master’s degree programme, you should have:
- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree listed in the degree programme admission criteria
- 3 years of field specific work experience gained after graduation

LANGUAGE SKILL REQUIREMENTS
Excellent skills in English are required for success in degree programmes provided in English. You do not have to submit any evidence of language skills beforehand but language proficiency will be assessed in the entrance examination. The language test in the entrance examination is mandatory to all applicants and it is evaluated pass/fail.

PROVING ELIGIBILITY
If you are applying with non-Finnish qualification, you must prove your eligibility for higher education studies by attaching a scanned copy of your diplomas to your online application by the deadline of documents. In addition, the scanned copy of the official English, Swedish or Finnish translation of the diploma must be provided if the diploma is not written in one of these languages.

If you are graduating from upper secondary school in the spring of the application, and you have a qualification outside Finland, the scanned copy your final diploma will be checked when accepting the study place or on 12 July at the latest.

The student selection is not final until the original diplomas are verified and confirmed. If the student fails to deliver the documents for verification, the study place will be cancelled.

ONLINE APPLICATION
All our international degree programmes are in the Finnish joint application system. This means that with one national online application form you can apply up to six different degree programmes at universities of applied sciences or universities. The online application form is available only during the application period.

Fill in the online application form at www.studyinfo.fi

1. The application form is available during the application period 9-23 January 2019.

2. Attach copies of your upper secondary school diploma and official English translation of it to the application. If you are applying to Master’s degree, please attach your higher education diplomas and advanced assignment.

3. If you are graduating in the spring 2019 and have a qualification outside Finland, the scanned copy your final diploma will be checked when you accept your study place or on the 12 July at the latest.

4. Once the deadline of documents is over, Admission Services will check the eligibilities of all applicants and invite the eligible applicants to take the entrance examination.

5. Invitations to the entrance examination are sent to all invited applicants by email.

6. Entrance exams outside Finland are organized through Finnips network and take place in March 2019. Exams in Finland are organized in Oulu in the beginning of April.

7. Results of the student selection will be published on June, 28 at the latest.

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600 Kilometres of bicycle routes

Overs 25 000 students at Oulu University of Applied Sciences and the University of Oulu

Temperatures go from -30 °C to +30 °C

Fun Facts about Oulu