Timetable for 2021 admission

Deadlines applied for all applicants:

7.–20.1. 3 pm Finnish time
Application period for all applicants applying to English degree programmes

27.1. 3 pm Finnish time
Deadline to upload supporting documents into online application

16.7. Deadline to confirm the study place
3 pm Finnish time

In addition to deadline for all applicants, applicants are subjected to deadlines based on their selection method below.

Deadlines applied to applicants based on selection method:

Online entrance exam
January Invitations to the online entrance examination
February Two-part online examination. Applicants passing the first part of the online exam are invited to second part.
March Results of the online entrance examination

Certificate based student selection
January Results of the certificate-based student selection

SAT test based student selection
February Deadline to deliver the SAT test result to Oulu University of Applied Sciences
February Results of the SAT test-based student selection

Finnips entrance examination outside Finland
February Invitations to the Finnips entrance examination
March Finnips entrance examinations
April Results of the Finnips entrance examination

Entrance examination in Finland
March Invitations to the entrance examination in Finland
April Entrance examination in Finland
June Results of the entrance examination in Finland

N.B. The up-to-date time table is available at the website of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences together with the information which selection method is used in each degree programme.

Original diplomas are checked and verified from all selected students in connection with beginning of studies. The study place is not final until the original documents are verified.
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The city of Oulu – the Silicon Valley of Europe

The city full of possibilities
Located in Northern Finland, Oulu region is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. Just one-hour flight from Helsinki and train connection that takes you straight to the city centre make sure that city of Oulu has an easy access. With its 200,000 inhabitants, the region is a major centre of global innovative high-tech industries and it is no wonder that the city is often referred as The Silicon Valley of Europe.

Excellent study and teaching facilities with a wide variety of free time activities and beautiful nature, make Oulu and its surroundings a vibrant and interesting destination for students, lecturers and experts, both from Finland and abroad. Only few hours from exotic Lapland and beautiful nature reserve areas with wonderful hiking routes just outside of the city make Oulu a perfect place for nature-lover. Daily bus connections to one of the biggest ski resorts in Finland, Ruka, during the winter season give everyone easy access to enjoy snowy slopes and ski routes.
Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Varied studies
Over 9,000 students, including more than 350 international degree students, ensure that Oulu University of Applied Sciences is a vital and innovative place to study. Studies at Oamk are working life oriented combining theoretical studies with professional skills. At Oamk we educate highly valued professionals for the needs of working life for the whole Finland and abroad.

The length of the Bachelor’s studies varies from 3.5 years to 4 years, depending on the degree programme in question. Each student will have a personal study plan, which will help 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. Master’s degrees have been designed the professional development of the students in mind. The degree programmes take 1–1.5 years to complete and offer the latest knowledge and techniques there are available in the field. Master’s degree programmes are on EQF level 7.

The field of technology
The city of Oulu has been chosen among 10 most innovative cities in the world for several times in a row. Oulu is globally known for its ICT – technology and -innovations. This can also be seen in the field of technology at the school of Engineering. Several study projects are carried out in close connection with working life which enables students to form relationships to companies and personnel already during their studies – a great asset when entering working life.

Close connection to working life and hands on approach of the studies is also clearly seen at our Master’s degree programmes where the final thesis is usually carried out together with students’ employers. With our Master’s degrees your professional expertise will take the step to new level.
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 students every year and hundreds of exchange students from all over the world ensure that campus has its own international vibe. Close connections to working life make sure that graduates have best assets to compete at the working life.

Do it in doubles

Both of our Bachelor’s degree programmes offer the opportunity to our students to apply to a Double Degree programme at our partner university either in the Netherlands or in Germany. In Double Degree programme students spent part of their studies in partner institutions and will receive a degree diploma from both higher education institutions once their graduate from Oamk.

If you find Double Degree programme too demanding, there are also plenty of other exchange programmes available just for you. Agreements with our several partner institutions in Europe or Asia ensure that no matter which destination you choose it will be perfect for you and your studies.

If your focus is to make international career whether it is 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 outside Finland – the world is your oyster!

Scholarships and tuition fees

We at Oamk have a scholarship available for our non-EU/EEA Bachelor’s students who are required to pay the tuition fee of 8 000€ for the academic year. Our students are our priority and therefore also our scholarship system is designed to encourage students to proceed in their studies. Students who receive 55 ECTS credits during the academic year are awarded with the scholarship.

For our Master’s degrees the scholarship is 2 500€ to help with the 10 000€ tuition if the degree is completed in optimal time of studies.

The scholarships are awarded retrospectively, which means that the scholarship for the first academic year is received in the spring term of first academic year. With our scholarship system, we want to award students for their hard work.
Brand new campus with endless possibilities

It is exciting times for Oulu University of Applied Sciences, since the whole university, apart from Social and Health Care, has moved to joint campus in Linnanmaa area together with University of Oulu. The new Linnanmaa campus waits for its new students from Autumn 2020 onwards. Students and staff are having the most modern and innovative campus to support the studies and exciting new projects.

Two universities on the same campus ensure the positive buzz and synergy between the students, teaching staff and researchers from both universities. Cross-institutional studies are available for all students. Campus has several restaurants with student priced lunch, cosy cafeterias, libraries, up-to-date computer equipment as well as free Wi-Fi. It is not too much to say that by choosing Oulu University of Applied Sciences, you would be studying at the most modern campus in Europe.

Accommodation

Oulu University of Applied Sciences, does not have its own student housing but student accommodation in Oulu is available either on the private housing market or in the student halls of residence. Most Finnish and international Bachelor’s 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 EUR 150 to 280, for a one-room flat EUR 240 to 460. Students apply the housing by themselves by contacting PSOAS directly once they are accepted in 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 30€ student union fee per academic year, you are entitled to have student priced lunch from the campus restaurants. In addition, the membership card gives you a student discount from various places in the city centre incl. restaurants, shops, public transportation, sports events, museums etc.

OSAKO’s main task is to look after the interests of students, but the organisation is also very active in organizing various events and happenings aimed at students in the evenings and on weekends. Student parties and trips are very popular and definitely worth participating in or how would you feel about seeing polar bears in Ranua Zoo or visiting Santa Claus in Polar Circle? There is always something going on in Oulu.

Let us help you to achieve your dreams – start by applying to us!

Did you know:

• The Finnish education system has been ranked among world’s best educational systems (the Learning Curve, Pearson).
• Oulu has nationally known for its education, many of the country leaders have begun their educational path in Oulu.
• Oulu has wide range of ICT expertise and therefore has been named among seven most intelligent communities in the world by the Intelligent Community Forum in a several years a row.
• In 2017 analysts form Macquarie Bank outlined Oulu among 13 regions in the world, which have developed into hubs attracting the smartest people to work in different areas of cutting-edge technology.
Bachelor’s Degree Programme in Information Technology

Information technology is necessary in every area of human life. 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 and studies consist of software development, web and mobile application technologies, artificial intelligence robotics and IoT technologies.

Studies are organized mainly as daytime teaching at our international campus and are meant for both Finnish and international students who are interested in making career in international and innovative world of IT in Finland or abroad. Studies are conducted entirely in English and include lectures, workshops, projects and group assignments as well as individual presentations. Studies have close connections to working life and local companies where students can put the theory they’ve learned at lectures into practise. Also software development skills and business knowledge are developed in real-world projects. All real-world projects and practical training enable you to network with working life already during the studies. With us you really learn by doing.

Content of the programme – The toolkit for your future career

To build a good basis for the engineering studies, students will be studying mathematics and physics. Students will also learn to document their work and to manage different communicative and interactive situations, and to apply international knowledge and competences in their own field. Foreign students will learn basics of Finnish language.

All students will be provided with good skills in web and mobile programming, web and mobile applications and project working. Modern cloud service technologies, business models in mobile application business as well as agile methods and tools in mobile software and product development are part of the curriculum. Students’ skills to solve problems in object-oriented style are emphasized.

Making studies count

In the degree programme in Information Technology, the real-life projects are part of the studies and there are several annual assignments for our students set by the local companies. Our students have made product development project to one of the local companies Near Real Ltd. There the aim was to develop their videoconference equipment which is a common device used in remote doctoral services. Some projects might be related to user interface design the others mobile applications or software development or it can be something entirely different – only sky is the limit.

The life after graduation

The degree programme gives you versatile career possibilities. After graduating students will have diverse knowledge and skills to act in software designing, product developing 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

You can also start your career by setting up your own business.

Degree title: Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

Bachelor’s Degree Programme in Information Technology

240 ECTS
4 years

Language of instruction: English
Number of study places: 50
Application period: January 7–20, 2021
Online exam: February 2021
Finnips entrance exam outside Finland: March 2021
Date of entrance exam in Finland: 8 April 2021
Beginning of studies: August 2021
Tuition fee: 8 000€ per academic year
Scholarship: Available

Objectives of the programme – State-of-the-art information technology
Basic studies and professional studies 180 ECTS (includes company based product development projects for 30 ECTS)
Free-choice studies 15 ECTS
Practical training 30 ECTS
Bachelor’s thesis 15 ECTS

240 ECTS
4 years

Read more from the degree programme website
Bachelor’s Degree Programme in International Business

The degree programme has been designed to meet the requirements of internationally oriented enterprises and is carried out entirely in English. 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 encouraging initiative, interaction and innovation, which will grow the ability of graduates 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 interacting with companies. Many of the courses are delivered in cooperation with visiting lecturers from foreign partner universities. The close co-operation with working life makes it possible for students to put the theory they have learnt at lectures into practise. Studies include practical training, which enables students to network with working life in Finland and abroad.

Study Contents – 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 providing the ability to work in international environment. You will learn how to draft international sales and marketing plans and how to implement, co-ordinate and control them. You will know 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. The 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

Big part of the international business studies are real life projects that students do to local and international companies as part of their course studies. Go-To-Market plans for the companies such as Dorent Ltd, Oikian Ltd or Uros Ltd allowed students to show their skills to company representatives. Based on their research and plans students were able to give their recommendations to market entries in different countries.

To enhance their knowledge of organising an international conference, our students have actively helped local company Printocent to organize international seminars. At Oamk you will not just take part in the lectures but 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:

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

Read more from the degree programme website
Master’s Degree Programme in Data Analytics and Project Management

Let’s explore the incredible merge of two worlds, the world of business and the world of information. On this journey, you can acquire the 21st century instruments to facilitate your professional activities and get an operational and strategic planning tool to be used at any management level, from team to executive, whether you are working for a start-up, SME or large enterprise, government or non-governmental organisation, or in the fields of medicine, culture, entertainment, sport, education or research. In case you have your own business, you may learn how data may help you to better understand your business and improve it.

The overwhelming demand for data professionals is justified by the fact that a small discovery may have a significant impact on the business outcomes. Challenges of the modern world along with growing masses of data, bring disruptions to traditional business. To respond, experts able to understand and analyse data are searched. In both, business and non-business domains, data professionals involved in decision-making processes represent one of the fastest growing and most rewarding careers.

The studies will provide you with deep knowledge on data analysis and the tools you can use to improve processes and decision making in companies and organisations. A Data Analyst delivers value to their companies by taking information about specific topics and then interprets, analyses, and presents findings in comprehensive reports. Many different types of businesses use data analysts to help. As experts, data analysts are often called on to use their skills and tools to provide competitive analysis and identify trends within industries.

Are you the one to explore and decide? We equip you with the core knowledge

The studies consist of online learning and 1–3 contact teaching periods in Oulu. The teaching periods will be implemented over the course of the year, starting from the orientation days (2–3 days) in Oulu.

Advanced professional studies are mainly carried out online, but it may also include a period of contact teaching. 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.

Further career opportunities

Field of work for data analysts is very broad. The rise of artificial intelligence, global digitalisation processes, including Digital Single Market EC initiative, ensure demand for data professionals in every industry sector, business and non-business organisation. Data analysts are usually invited to a vast number of positions ranging from those having a direct relevance to data to those who data analytics skills supplement other hard skills such as decision-making, managing and directing.

Among the typical positions are:

- Digitalisation Specialist
- Data Modeler
- Database Developer
- Database Administrator
- Database Manager
- Data Warehouse Manager
- Knowledge Engineer
- Big Data Engineer
- Data Architect
- Data Scientist
- Data Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Senior Specialist
- Lead
- Manager
- Director
- Chief Information Officer
- Chief Marketing Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Technology Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief Executive Officer

Read more from the degree programme website
Master’s Degree Programme in Education Entrepreneurship

The Master’s Degree Programme 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 organisations and companies.

The programme supports professionals to access opportunities and networks in the global education innovation community (pedagogical and business). The cohort is expected to be interdisciplinary and international with the programme completed in a collaborative and working-life focused learning environment.

The degree programme delivers content focusing on competencies that enable you to engage in the global education (Edtech) industry and the education systems in Finland and around the world.

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

Outstanding opportunities with partner universities

Master’s degree programme in Education Entrepreneurship has strong collaboration with high class, top ranking universities. One of the Ivy League universities, University of Pennsylvania (USA) and Tecnologico de Monterrey in Mexico. The formal collaboration agreements were signed in 2019 and students have now the opportunity to enjoy the fruit of it.

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 mandatory summer session in Oulu with all participants.

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.

Further career opportunities

The programme leads to a higher professional qualification targeting professional educators, innovators and administrators internationally and in Finland who wants to learn more about creating, funding and managing innovations in education or establishing their own company/non-profit organisation.

It is expected that participants will be offered opportunities to meet and present to industry stakeholders, such as funders or employers. The degree will support individual’s professional growth within the expanding global EdTech industry and general working life in education and training.

Read more from the degree programme website
Master’s Degree Programme in Clinical Optometry

Master’s degree programme in Clinical Optometry is a high-quality education that combines the fields of biomedical and specialized ocular sciences at advanced level. Students are given further competency to practice clinical optometry. In addition, you will learn to recognize ocular signs of systemic diseases that can be used as information for treating patients’ general health or that may lead to the previous detection of unidentified systemic health disorders. A multidisciplinary approach to manage patients who require treatment for their chronic and/or acute conditions and the need for appropriate referrals will also be taught.

Career opportunities
After graduation, you will be able to work independently as a clinical eye specialist, clinical instructor and lecturer or a clinical researcher in different kind of eye organizations as a part of a multidisciplinary health care team on a national or international lever.

Your job title could be:
- Lead eye clinician or lead optometrist
- Hospital optometrist
- Clinical instructor and lecturer
- Clinical researcher

Study contents – Focusing the most important
The key contents for the degree programme are assessment and management of the ocular and related systematic health conditions, acting in the multidisciplinary healthcare organisation, conducting evidence-based research and using it for enhancing evidence-based clinical decision-making skills in an interdisciplinary healthcare organization.

Education is offered as a flexible part-time-based education, partly online and partly on campus. The degree is taught fully in English. Education consists of six theory modules (clinical biomedicine and advanced ocular sciences) that also include clinical workshops. Four modules are offered annually. Contact teaching on the campus lasts for two days. After completion of theory modules, students will complete their mentor-guided research activities.

Read more from the degree programme website
Degree title: Master of Engineering, MEng

Master’s Degree Programme in Printed Intelligence

Printed intelligence is the area in the field of technology that has grown and developed rapidly in the past few years. New companies manufacturing and utilizing printed electronic applications and components are established and the demand for professionals understanding the technology is high. Printed intelligence will thrive in the future, no end looming in the horizon since many of the new applications in e.g. electronics, health and medical technology as well as constructions will include printed electronics. New technologies also enable new business opportunities for students with a Master’s degree in this field.

This degree programme gives all the right tools for its students to become multidisciplinary talented people that meet the needs of the companies in product development utilizing printed electronic manufacturing technologies. Students will learn state-of-the art developments and techniques used in printed intelligence.

Study contents – the essence of the degree programme

When advanced general competences focus in the field of Technology as such, the advanced professional competence studies give students the state-of-the-art and in-depth knowledge and understanding in the field of printed electronics. The core of the degree programme is pragmatic approach that is particularly emphasized in the vocational specialization studies. The student is responsible for designing, testing and implementing the development project based on real-world problems and thus becoming an independent innovator. Studies enhance students’ ability for different development and management positions as well as create opportunities for students to consider of starting their own business.

The education is arranged mainly online. One week contact teaching period is mandatory and takes place in Oulu.

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60 ECTS
1 year

Language of instruction: English
Number of study places: 20
Application period: January 7–20, 2021
Beginning of studies: Autumn 2021
Tuition fee: 10 000€ per academic year
Scholarship: Available

Objectives of the programme – the structural base of the studies
Advanced general competences in the field of technology 15 ECTS
Advanced professional competences 15 ECTS
Final thesis 30 ECTS
Master’s Degree Programme in Water and Environmental Management

Water and Environmental issues are a global concern in both private and public sectors. Holistic and interdisciplinary view are needed together with the understanding the principles of sustainable development and rational use of natural resources when managing the environmental issues.

The Master’s degree programme in Water and Environmental Management (WEM) enhances participants’ knowledge and skills in environmental management and strengthens their practical understanding of the concepts of water and environmental engineering. Especially the interactions between water, land and air are emphasized.

Students get the knowledge of latest tools utilized in water and environmental management projects when working with the consultants, contractors and public authorities. Forming the international contacts is emphasised since it is an essential asset when dealing with multinational development tasks.

Study contents – Topics that will make your diploma to stand out

The degree programme is implemented mainly online with two intensive periods of 1–2 weeks each. First intensive period will take place in the beginning of studies on September 2021 and the second in the spring 2022. During the intensive periods, students have contact teaching and are able obtain immediate advice in relation to their final thesis.

The thesis should be completed by the end of the second intensive period.

Read more from the degree programme website

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- Advanced general competences in the field of technology 15 ECTS
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- Final thesis 30 ECTS

**Degree title:** Master of Engineering, MEng
General Admission Criteria for the spring 2021

Eligibility for Bachelor’s degree programmes
Provisions on eligibility for universities of applied sciences are contained in the Finnish law, 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.
- Bachelor’s degree or Master’s degree

The eligibilities are checked from applicants that are accepted to studies. The exception is certificate-based selection where diplomas are checked before the selection.

Eligibility for Master’s degree programmes
- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree listed in the degree programme admission criteria
- 2 years of field specific work experience gained after receiving the higher education degree

Degree programme specific admission criteria is available at the website of each degree programme.

Language skill requirements
Excellent skills in English are required for successfully study 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 non-Finnish qualification, the copy of your final diploma together with the copy of the official English translation of it will be checked when confirming the study place or on 16 July at the latest.

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

The online application
All our international degree programmes are in 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.
How to apply

1. Fill in the online application form at www.studyinfo.fi. The application form is available during the application period 7–20 January 2021.
2. When applying to our Bachelor’s degree programmes, please upload the scanned copy of your upper secondary school diploma and official English, Swedish or Finnish translation of it if the diploma is not written in one of these languages before the given deadline.
3. When applying to our Master’s degree programmes, please make sure to upload both your Bachelor’s or Master’s degree and your advanced assignment into online application. The requirement of the mandatory field-specific work experience is checked from accepted students before the beginning of the studies. The online application should advice you with the required documentation based on the degree programmes you have chosen to apply. Please follow the instructions.
4. If you are graduating from your upper secondary school outside Finland in the spring 2021 and applying to our Bachelor’s degree programmes, you can apply with your temporary certificate. The copy of your final diploma and official translation of it will be checked when you confirm your study place or on the 16 July at the latest.
5. Once the deadline of documents is over, you will be notified of the next steps of the admission.
6. For Bachelor’s degree programmes, the online exam is on February, SAT test results are published on February, Finnips entrance exams are on March and the national exam in Finland is on April. From the website of the degree programme you can find the exam methods for each degree programme.
7. For Master’s degree programmes, the student selection is made based on the advance assignment and some degree programmes have the additional interview. From the website of the degree programme you can find the degree programme-specific admission criteria.
8. The results of student selection will be published in the beginning of June.

Note that all decisions of student selection are conditional until the original documents are verified in the beginning of studies.
Fun facts about Oulu

173 kilometres to the Arctic Circle

600 kilometres of bicycle routes

Right in the middle of Finland

Temperatures go from $-30 \, ^\circ C$ to $+30 \, ^\circ C$

Over 25,000 students at Oulu University of Applied Sciences and at the University of Oulu