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of Applied Sciences

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en">https://www.kamk.fi/en</a>
<b>KAMK in Brief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established in 1992</li><li>• Amongst the first UAS to be granted permanent status in 1996</li><li>• A limited liability company owned by the city of Kajaani</li><li>• Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Finnish and in English</li><li>• approximately 3,000 Bachelor level and 600 Master level students</li><li>• A staff of 300 (150 teaching staff and 150 other staff)</li><li>• The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC) has awarded KAMK a quality label which is valid until 24 March 2027.</li><li>• KAMK has achieved great success in Ministry of Education and Culture performance barometers. According to the funding indicators for the year 2022, KAMK was the second-best university of applied sciences in Finland of its size for the third year in a row.</li></ul>
<b>Schools</b>	School of Business School of Tourism School of Sports School of Health and Social Services School of Engineering School of Information Systems Master School  English-taught Bachelor's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Business</li><li>• Esports Business</li><li>• Sports Coaching and Business Management</li><li>• Tourism</li><li>• Business Information Technology, Game Development</li><li>• Nursing (will start in autumn 2025)</li></ul> English-taught Master's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Game Business Management (Business), full-time</li><li>• Global Business Management, full-time</li><li>• International Business Management, part-time</li><li>• Game Business Management (Engineering), part-time</li><li>• Game Business Management (Business), part-time</li></ul> English-taught studies: <a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/English-taught-Studies">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/English-taught-Studies</a>



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<b>Website for Incoming Exchange Students</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students</a>
<b>Application Procedure and Application Deadlines</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students</a>
<b>Courses taught in English, Credit and Grading System</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Internationality-at-KAMK/Incoming-Exchange-Students</a>  <b>Credit system:</b> Minimum number of credits for exchange students: 30 credits/semester, 60 credits/ academic year. One Finnish credit (cr) is equal to 1 ECTS credit (= 26 hours of a student's work, of which 13 hours are lectures).  <b>Grading system:</b> – numbers from 1 to 5 (5 Excellent, 4 or 3 Good, 2 or 1 Satisfactory, 0 Fail) – using 'Pass – Fail' (mark P in the transcript of Records). For grade P, 70% correct answer must be achieved. Grade P equals minimum of grade 3. – the mark 'E' means that the student did not attend the exam.
<b>Semester Dates</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Information-for-Students/Starting-the-Studies%20">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Information-for-Students/Starting-the-Studies%20</a>
<b>Orientation</b>	Orientation for incoming exchange students is offered at the beginning of each semester.
<b>Language course organised for incoming students</b>	We offer a basic Finnish language course for exchange students: Finnish for Exchange Students (3 ECTS). It is highly recommended to study the basics of the local language during the exchange. Other language courses are offered depending on availability.



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<b>Approximate monthly costs</b>	About 560 euros/month: accommodation: rent 325 euros/month (incl. water and electricity) + internet connection, study material: no compulsory fees, lunch at the campus restaurant, about 3.00 euros
<b>Why should students choose KAMK?</b>	Kajaani is a small town with a population of 37,000. Student life in Kajaani is easy: distances are short, and services are of a high standard. The town has all the necessary services yet is small enough to feel safe. Also, the study groups are small, the atmosphere is relaxed and the relationship between students and teachers is good.
<b>Accommodation provided</b>	<a href="https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Information-for-Students/Arrival-and-Living-in-Finland">https://www.kamk.fi/en/Study-at-KAMK/Information-for-Students/Arrival-and-Living-in-Finland</a>
<b>Average cost of rent per month</b>	325 euros/month
<b>Are they mixed gender facilities?</b>	No
<b>Cleaning Service</b>	Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own rooms. Shared areas (kitchen and bathrooms) must be cleaned in collaboration with roommates.
<b>Other Relevant Information</b>	A deposit of 340 euros must be paid before arrival. The student receives an accommodation offer directly from the company providing the accommodation (Kiinteistö Oy Kajaanin Pietari). If the deposit is not paid according to the instructions, the availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed.
<b>Further Information for Students</b>	<a href="#">Welcome to study in Kajaani - Opiskelijan Kajaani</a>

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