





SATAKUNTA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IS

a multidisciplinary, internationally oriented university. It offers education and skilled labour as well as research, development and innovation activities for the business sector.

SAMK is located on the west coast of Finland; by the sea and the river Kokemäenjoki. The campuses are located in Pori, Rauma, Huittinen and Kankaanpää.

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences is a limited liability company which is owned by the municipalities and local business organizations.

IN NUMBERS

6000 students

400 staff members

Over 30 degree programmes

5 degree programmes in English

300 international exchange and degree students

60 nationalities on campuses

160 partner institutions around the world

Courses in English for exchange students: www.samk.fi/ects





INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES

Students may study or do their practical training abroad – or go international at their own campus. There are about 300 foreign students from almost 60 countries. Most foreign students come from France, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Britain, Russia, China and Vietnam.

SAMK has over 160 international partner universities, mainly in Europe, East Asia and North America.



FACULTIES

Health and Welfare

Logistics and Maritime Technology

Service Business

Technology

DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

- Business Management and Entrepreneurship (Master)
- International Business (Bachelor)
- Information Technology (Master)
- Maritime Management / Maritime Engineering (Master, new)
- Physiotherapy (Bachelor)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ENTELIS – The European Network for Technology Enhanced Learning in an Inclusive Society
- Hygiene into Business – HygNess
- HYVÄKSI (Common Weal) – Innovation Network on Welfare Technology – Well-being enhancement by personalized and service designed client technology in Satakunta
- Improvement of Skills in the Green Economy through an Advanced Training Program: Cradle to Cradle (C2C in SMEs)
- NAMURBAN – Urban Resource Efficiency in Developing Countries – pilot study of Walvis Bay, Namibia
- Pilot watersheds as a practical tool to reduce the harmful inflows into the Baltic Sea, WATERCHAIN
- SolarLeap Satakunta

STUDENTS IN.
IDEAS GLIDE.



SERVING THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET AND BUSINESSES

SAMK has yearly about 300 student projects together with companies and organisations. Research and development and other innovative activities are carried out in research groups and projects. The focus areas of research include digitality, automation and robotics, marine cluster, tourism business and participation, inclusion and welfare and accessibility.



EVOLVING STUDY ENVIRONMENTS

– Some Examples

The New Campus and BYOD

Bring your own device! Students bring their own devices to the campus, with which they can reach the virtual services and programs at SAMK. The amount of separate IT classes will decrease and the coherence and accessibility of study environments will improve.

HILL, the learning platform

SAMK has developed HILL, an online lecture system and e-learning environment, together with international partners. With HILL, students are given an opportunity to learn and be guided everywhere, regardless of their location. The teacher's role has developed from a person sharing knowledge into multiple roles: mentor, learning partner, creator of networks and instructor.

New Generation Networks (NGN) Laboratory

NGN is an international learning environment that SAMK has created together with partners from the field of telecommunications. Mobile and IP nets are studied and theory put into practice in laboratories. To enhance international co-operation, base stations from the universities of Prague and Budapest have been added to the network.

Some interesting facts about Finland

Sauna

Santa Claus

World championships:
wife carrying, air guitar

Official languages:
Finnish, Swedish and Sami

SATAKUNTA

Satakunta, the oldest historical province in Finland, is located on the southwest coast of Finland. The total population of the region is about 224,000 in 8,000 square kilometres. The regional centres are the city of Pori and the city of Rauma.

The cornerstones of economic life at Satakunta region are energy production, heavy engineering, offshore, process industry, ports and logistics and diversified food industry. Water elements dominate the region; pure environment attracts residents and visitors.

Satakunta is known for its lively culture and numerous summer events. Nature in Satakunta offers many memorable experiences. Two of the UNESCO World Heritage sites are located in Rauma.

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Replace umlaut or accented letters with non-diacritic characters (e.g. ä->a).

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