



KAMK • University
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KAMK in Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established in 1992• Amongst the first UAS to be granted permanent status in 1996• A limited liability company owned by the city of Kajaani• Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Finnish and in English• Approximately 3,000 Bachelor level and 600 Master level students• A staff of 300 (150 teaching staff and 150 other staff)• The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC) has awarded KAMK a quality label which is valid until 24 March 2027.• In the Ministry of Education and Culture (OKM) ranking: Finland's top 2 most successful University of Applied Sciences for over 15 years, number 1 in 2024• Educational Institution of the Year 2025 in Finland (awarded by Trade Union of Education, OAJ, Finland)



Schools	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 Studies	English-taught studies - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi) English-taught Bachelor's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Business• Esports Business• Sports Coaching and Business Management• Tourism• Game Development• Nursing• Software Development in the age of AI, part-time English-taught Master's degrees in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Business Management, full-time• Tourism Business Management, full-time• International Business Management, part-time, online• Game Business Management (Engineering), part-time, online• Game Business Management (Business), part-time, online
Why should students choose KAMK?	Kajaani is a small town of 37,000 residents, offering students a peaceful and convenient environment for studying. Everything is close by – no long commutes, just more time for what matters. Despite its small size, Kajaani provides high-quality services and a strong sense of safety and community. Study groups are small, the atmosphere is relaxed, and students enjoy close, supportive relationships with their teachers. It's a place where you can truly focus on your studies and enjoy student life at a comfortable pace.
Website for Incoming Exchange Students	Exchange Students - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi)
Application Procedure and Application Deadlines	Exchange Students - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi)
Courses taught in English, Credit and Grading System	Exchange Students - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi) Credit system: 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).



	Grading system: – 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.
Semester Dates	Exchange Students - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi)
Orientation	Orientation for incoming exchange students is offered at the beginning of each semester.
Language course organised for incoming students	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.
Approximate monthly costs	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
Accommodation provided	Arrival and Living in Finland - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu (kamk.fi)
Average cost of rent per month	Approximately 340 euros/month
Are they mixed gender facilities?	No
Cleaning Service	Everyone is responsible for cleaning their own rooms. Shared areas (kitchen and bathrooms) must be cleaned in collaboration with roommates.
Other Relevant Information	A rent deposit 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.
Further Information for Students	Welcome to study in Kajaani - Opiskelijan Kajaani

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