



Kajaani University of Applied Sciences Ltd (KAMK)



Finland

- 5.4 million inhabitants
- Seventh biggest country in Europe
- 10 % water and 70 % forest
- Neighbours: Sweden, Norway and Russia
- Official languages: Finnish (94 %) and Swedish
- Religion: Lutheran (84 %), Greek Orthodox (about 1 %)
- History:
 - 1155 Finland became part of the Swedish realm
 - 1809 Finland became an autonomous Grand Duchy under the Russian Emperor
 - 1917 Finland's declaration of independence December 6
 - 1995 Finland become a member of the EU
- Head of state: President Sauli Niinistö
- Currency: Euro € (2002)
- Capital: Helsinki (601,000 inhabitants)

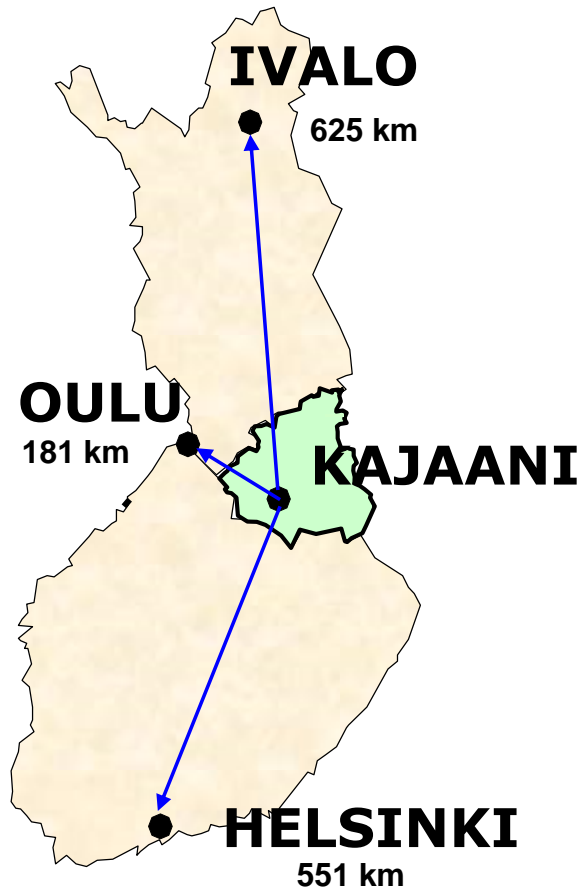
Kajaani and Kainuu Region

Kajaani

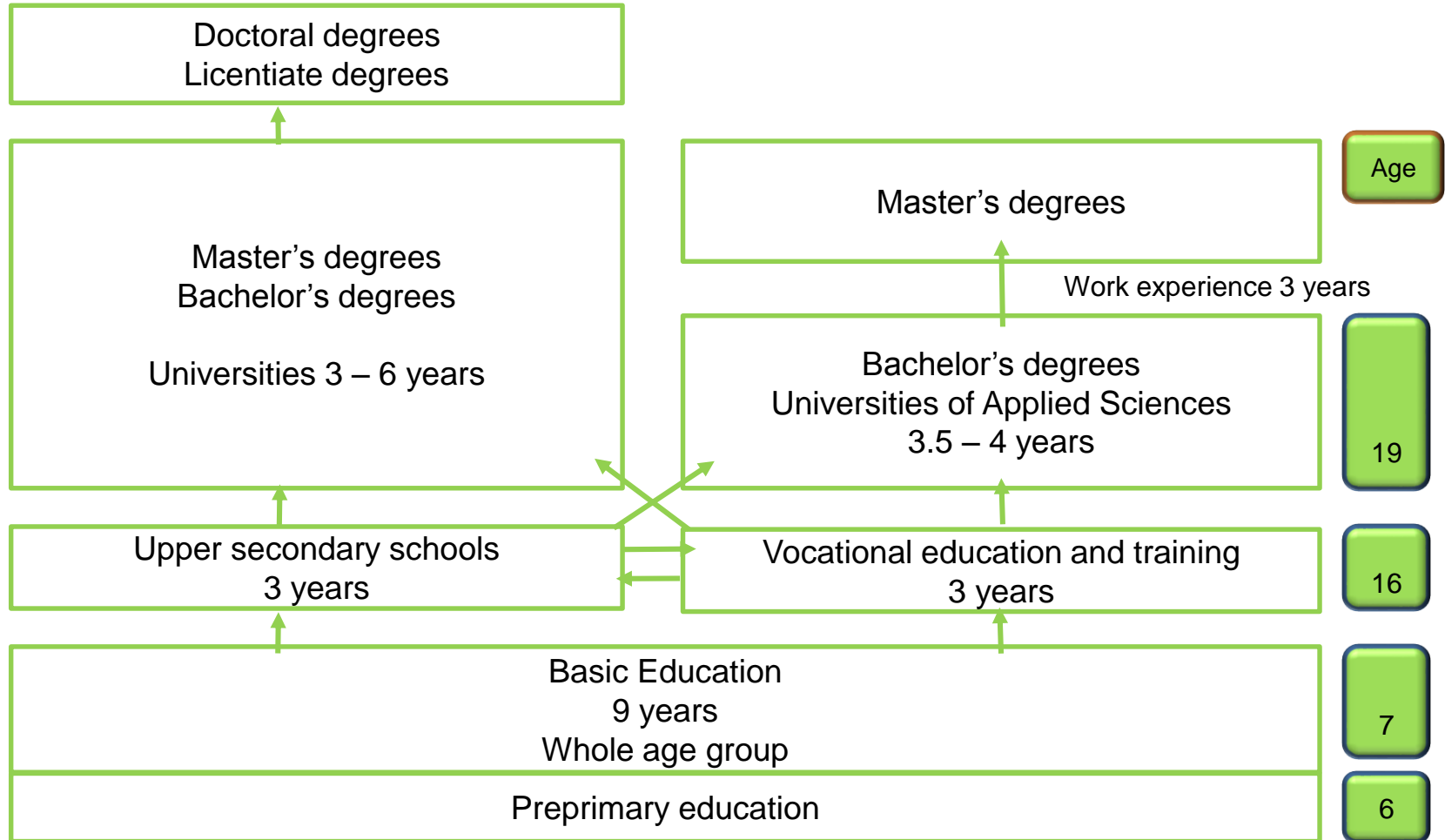
- Founded in 1651
- 38,000 inhabitants
- Located in the province of Oulu, in the region of Kainuu

Kainuu Region

- Almost the size of Belgium
- 81,000 inhabitants in the whole region



The Finnish Education System



Universities of Applied Sciences

The Finnish higher education system consists of two complementary sectors:

- Universities of Applied Sciences (24)
- Universities (15)

Universities of applied sciences studies are a practical-oriented alternative to university education providing students with excellent professional skills - theoretical knowledge combined with career competence.

The extent of degree studies is generally 210–240 credits (ECTS), which means 3.5 - 4 years of full time study.

Structure of studies: Basic Studies, Professional Studies, Free-choice Studies, Practical Training and Thesis



KAMK

- Founded 1992, permanent status 1996
- Turnover/year appr. 19 million €, out of which R&D is about 25 %
- 2000 students, 235 staff members
- All services on a single campus area
- Quality Management System was audited and approved in 2015
 - Quality of teaching and counseling has been considered the best in Finland for several years running
 - According to survey published in Talouselämä magazine in 2011, KAMK was the Finland's best UAS

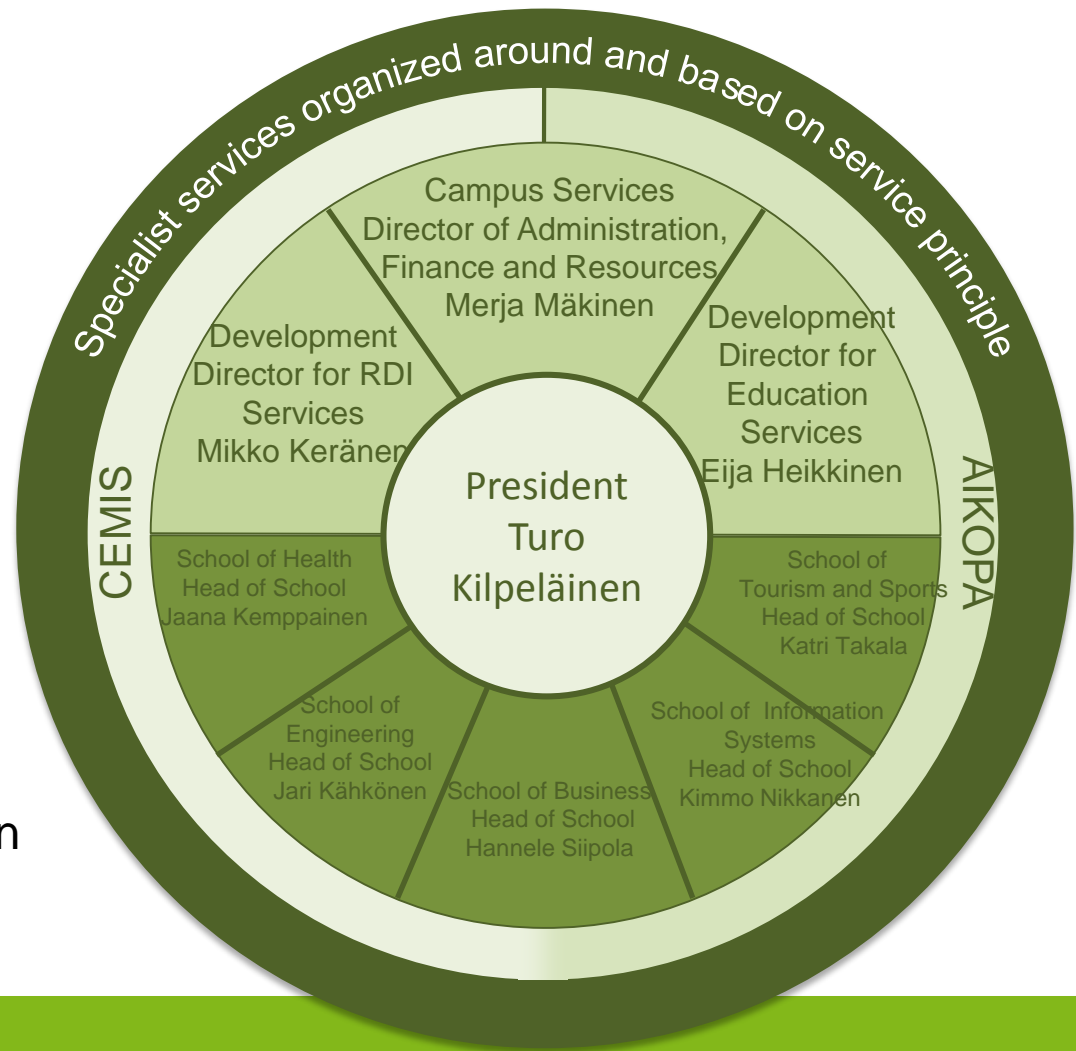
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**All services on a
single campus area**

Organisational Structure and Management

- Education services
- RDI services
- Campus services
- 5 schools
 - School of Health
 - School of Engineering
 - School of Business
 - School of Information Systems
 - School of Tourism and Sports
- AIKOPA (Adult and Continuing Education)
- CEMIS (Centre for Measurement and Information Systems)



KAMK's schools and services

Engineering

Information
Systems

Business

Tourism and
Sports

Health

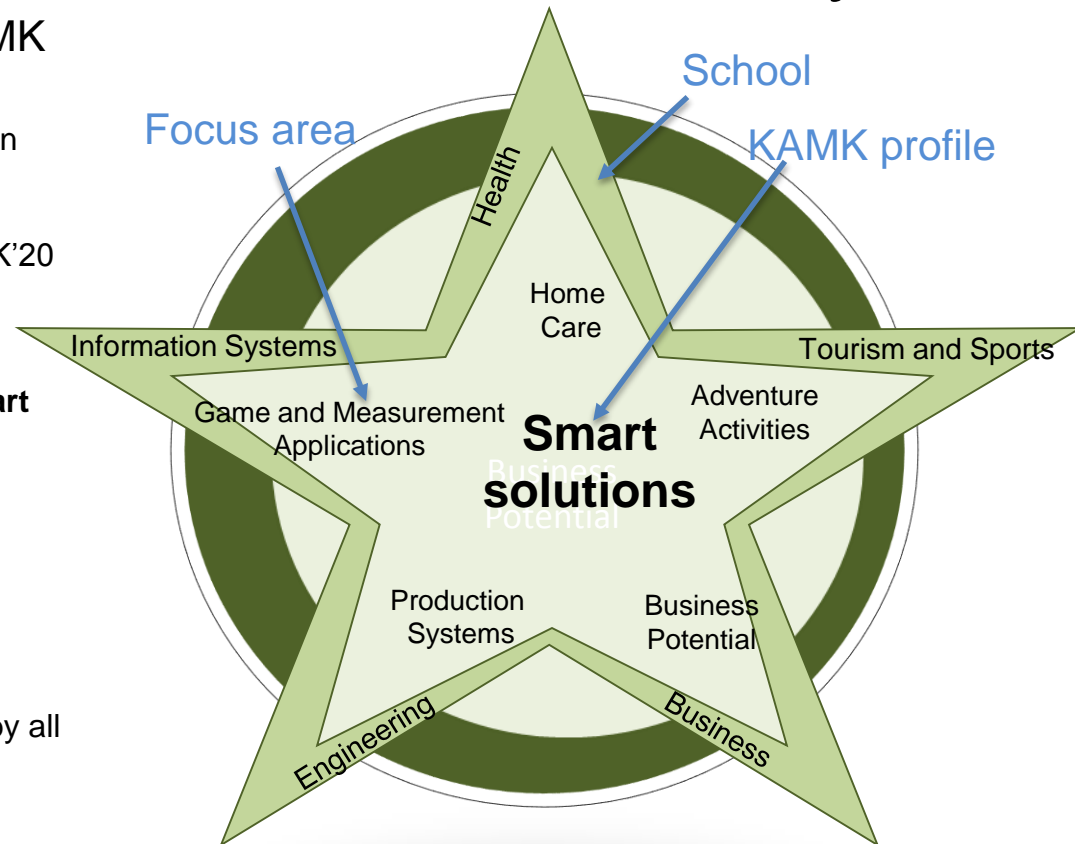
Education services

RDI services

Campus services

From the most proactive to the smartest university

- In line with the KAMK'24 vision, KAMK will be Finland's smartest university.
 - The updated vision and activities based on current phenomena deepen the most proactive university of applied sciences operational model introduced in the KAMK'20 strategy.
- With the KAMK'24 strategy KAMK
 - Activities are directed by one profile – **smart solutions** - which cuts through all KAMK activities.
- Each of the 5 KAMK schools has its own focus area which supports the KAMK profile.
 - The KAMK profile is built around the focus areas, i.e. smart solutions are developed by all five schools



All KAMK activities are directed by the following principles:

- KAMK is a true beneficiary of internationalization and digitalization.
- Our students are at the core of all our activities.

Research, Development & Innovation

- RDI activity supports the needs of working life and regional development and serves education in all competence areas at KAMK.
- The objective of the RDI is the transfer of technology, knowledge and knowhow within the Kainuu region and also in other regions.
- KAMK's subject experts regularly collaborate with industry and other universities and educational institutions to deliver commercially relevant RDI projects which focus on immediate objectives and future opportunities. Projects have wide networks consisting a variety of organizations from all over Finland and also from abroad. Dynamic networks offer a fruitful platform for the further collaborative development of common issues and ideas.
- KAMK carries out around 40 projects per year with an annual budget of ca. 3.5 – 4 million €.

School of Tourism and Sports

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

Bachelor's Degree in Tourism also in English

Master of Hospitality Management

Master's Degree in Tourism

Bachelor of Sports Studies

Bachelor's Degree in Sports and Leisure
Management

- Sports Instructor
- Sports Instructor (instruction in English)

Master of Sports Studies

Master's Degree in Sports Leadership and
Development



School of Health

Bachelor of Health Care

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

- Nurse
- Public Health Nurse

Master of Health Care

Master's Degree in Social and Health Care



School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Bachelor's Degree in International Business (instruction in English)

Master of Business Administration

Master's Degree in Entrepreneurial and
and Business Competence

Instruction in English 2018



School of Information Systems

Bachelor of Engineering

Bachelor's Degree in Information and Communication Technology

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor's Degree in Business Information Technology



School of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering

Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor's Degree in Construction and Civil Engineering

Master of Engineering

Master's Degree in Technology Competence Management



Internationality at KAMK

International Coordinator in each School

→ Teaching + international affairs

International Office

→ International Affairs Manager

→ International Affairs Planning Coordinator

Internationalisation opportunities for students:

- Studying or practical training abroad
- English taught programmes and courses taught in English
- Double degree possibility for business and tourism students
- International projects and study trips (e.g. Russia, Central Europe)
- Possibility of becoming a tutoring student for international students
- Friend family programme
- KAMO International → international club activities

Internationalisation opportunities for staff members:

- Teacher and staff exchange

How to apply for higher education in Finland

- **KAMK offers three Bachelor's degrees fully taught in English.**
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SPORTS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN TOURISM
- How to apply
The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA citizens

Incoming Exchange Students

- Academic year:
 - Autumn semester: end of August/ early September – Christmas
 - Spring semester: early January – end of May
- Cost of living: 600 €/month
- Small groups, familiar atmosphere
- Safe environment
- Tutor support
- Friend family programme
- International club activities
- Good sports facilities
- Online application:
 - www.kamk.fi/en > Internationality
 - apply by May 31 / October 31



Double Degree Programmes

lead to two degree certificates on the same educational level

General Principles

- All the higher education institutions participating in the double degree programme should be officially recognized or accredited by the appropriate authorities in their countries.
- The institution conferring the degree is responsible for assuring the quality of the degree and for ensuring that the degree fulfills all set criteria set for it.
- All double degree students complete a significant part of their degree studies at a foreign partner university.
- Studies completed at a foreign partner university are fully recognized by the student's home university.

Studies on the Double Degree Programme generally consist of the following:

- 60 ECTS of courses at KAMK (one academic year)
- Practical training, 30 ECTS (5 months)
- Thesis and maturity test, 15 ECTS

After successful completion of the double degree studies, KAMK will grant the students a Bachelor's degree.

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences Campus Area



The campus area is located within walking distance of the town centre



Student accommodation on Campus

Student Accommodation on Campus



- Furnished, newly renovated
- 5 rooms per apartment
- Each student has his/her own room
- Shared kitchen / bathroom
- Sauna
- Common room
- Rent 310 €/month

Facilities on Campus



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- Sports hall
- 2 Gyms
- Climbing wall





Thank you for your attention!