LUT University



WE ARE LUT

LUT University | Finland

CURIOUS PEOPLE

inspire others of their kind

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

We are among the top

350 in the THE World University Rankings

200 in the THE Sustainability Impact Ratings

175 business schools in the THE World University Rankings by subject for business and economics

LUT ranks

9 globally for climate action/United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 13

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2027
Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026
Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026

EULiST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Member of EULiST

LUT is an active member of EULiST, a European university alliance that bridges society and technology through inter-disciplinary education, research, and innovation.

Bringing together 11 universities across Europe, EULiST fosters trust in science, accelerates the green and digital transitions, and promotes social cohesion.

» **eulist.university**

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We at LUT University work together with companies to make Planet Earth a better place using science as a powerful tool. Our graduates are responsible trailblazers in technology, business, and social sciences. Sustainability-focused organisations worldwide value their knowledge, skills, and attitude.

Juha-Matti Saksa
Rector, LUT University

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LUT UNIVERSITY

LUT University (Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT) is a **public science university** in Finland, bringing together the fields of **technology**, **business,** and **social and communication sciences**.

We offer **bachelor's**, **master's**, and **doctoral**, **exchange,** and **seasonal** programmes with English as the language of instruction. The programmes take place on two campuses and one regional unit. The distances between the cities are short.

CONNECTED TO INDUSTRY
Our degree programmes are developed in close cooperation with industry, ensuring your studies are relevant to the changing needs of your profession.

JAMIE HYNEMAN CENTER
The Jamie Hyneman Center (JHC) is a prototyping lab located on the Lappeenranta campus. In this lab, you can create new ideas and build and test prototypes.

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS
We create innovations and unlock new knowledge through science.

WORLD-CLASS LABORATORIES
At LUT, we offer you advanced facilities with high-tech labs. Many classes are taught in labs that enable computer modelling, 3D imaging, and virtual reality experiments.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED
Most of our programmes have quality labels from international accreditation organisations: EUR-ACE, Euro-Inf, and ASIIN in technology and AACSB and EFMD in business.

RANKS 2nd

in Finnish university reputation survey*

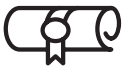
*Reputation and Trust Analytics 2026

Over
100
nationalities

Nearly
9,000
students

Degrees

BACHELOR



3 years

- Bachelor of Science in Technology, B.Sc. (Tech.)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration, B.Sc. (Econ. & Bus. Admin.)

MASTER



2 years

- Master of Science in Technology, M.Sc. (Tech.)
- Master of Social Sciences, M.Soc.Sc.
- Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration, M.Sc. (Econ. & Bus. Admin.)

DOCTOR



4 years

- Doctor of Science in Technology, D.Sc. (Tech.)
- Doctor of Social Sciences, D.Soc.Sc.
- Doctor of Science in Economics and Business Administration, D.Sc. (Econ. & Bus. Admin.)
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.

SUSTAINABILITY AT LUT

LUT University seeks solutions to global issues with its expertise in technology, business, and social and communication sciences. Education and research at LUT promote all the 17 Sustainable Development Goals on the United Nations' 2030 Agenda.

All the degree programmes at LUT are built to increase the graduates' competences in sustainability. Through our strategy and research, we particularly pursue the following seven Sustainable Development Goals.



Watch our System Earth strategy video on YouTube:



EXAMPLES OF OUR

SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

- We investigate how to turn carbon dioxide from a problem into a resource. Carbon dioxide may turn out to be an important industrial raw material down the line for processes such as green hydrogen production.
- We are known for our water treatment expertise.
- We work closely with our campus cities for a clean environment, effective public transportation, and carbon-neutral district heating.
- We are a member of many international networks promoting sustainable development, such as the ISCN and the NSCN.
- We promote equality and inclusion on our campuses and connect students with employers.
- LUT is committed to the UN Global Compact and Race to Zero for Universities initiatives.
- Our campus restaurants offer vegetarian options and work to save food and preserve the environment by minimising biowaste. The restaurants use scales to monitor biowaste volumes and sell leftover food to take home at a reduced price.
- Our research on solar energy is globally recognised. We also produce solar power.

Read our Report on Sustainability: **lut.fi/sustainability.**



Apply to our

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

Take your studies global. Continue your academic journey at LUT University in Finland, experience high-quality education, and build a strong foundation for an international career.

Start the application process by learning about the programmes available and choosing the one that suits you best.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

You can apply to a variety of English-language bachelor's programmes in Lappeenranta or Lahti and build on the studies you have started at your home university. In our bachelor's programmes, you will acquire a broad foundation of knowledge and a diverse set of skills that will prepare you to tackle challenges of the future.

All bachelor's programmes are delivered on campus. Upon completing your bachelor's degree at LUT, you are eligible to continue your studies in an LUT master's programme in your chosen field of specialisation either directly or through a separate admission process.

For detailed information about the programmes available to students from your university, visit **lut.fi/bachelor-partner**.



ADMISSION
Admission processes and eligibility requirements may vary between partner universities. Please check the programme-specific admission instructions provided by your home university.

TUITION FEES
Students transferring to LUT through a partner university agreement are eligible for a partnership discount of EUR 3,000 for their first year of studies at LUT.

With the partnership discount, the tuition fee for the first academic year is EUR 9,000.
The standard tuition fee for non-EU/EEA citizens is EUR 12,000 per academic year in all LUT bachelor's programmes.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students who complete at least 60 ECTS credits during their first academic year at LUT are eligible for a scholarship of EUR 3,000 for their second year of bachelor's studies.



MASTER'S STUDIES

Continue your studies at the master's level.

Each bachelor's programme enables you to continue your studies at the master's level at LUT in your chosen field of specialisation, either directly or through a separate admissions procedure.

At LUT, you can choose from over 30 technology, business, and social and communication sciences master's programmes in English. You will graduate within two academic years.

Students who continue directly from an LUT bachelor's degree to an LUT master's programme are eligible for a reduced tuition fee of EUR 9,000 for their first year of master's studies.

» **lut.fi/masters**

You can choose from the following fields:

TECHNOLOGY
- chemical engineering
- civil engineering
- computational engineering
- electrical engineering
- energy technology
- environmental technology
- industrial engineering and management
- mechanical engineering
- software engineering

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- social sciences
- communication sciences

BUSINESS
- business adminstration



DOCTORAL STUDIES

LUT provides doctoral education to address evolving global needs.

Society requires experts who develop science-based solutions for the major challenges of our time. Science lays the foundation for decision-making, innovation, and sustainable development. Doctoral studies at LUT equip you to recognise and address complex phenomena from climate change to technological breakthroughs.

You can complete a scientific doctoral degree in technology, business, or social sciences. The studies are strongly international: researchers from tens of countries are working on our campuses, and research work mainly takes place in English.

Focus on research that matters

At LUT, we seek solutions for the regenerative use of natural resources, clean energy for industry and society, utilising data and digital technology to benefit society, and building resilient businesses, industry, and communities.

During your doctoral studies, you will acquire in-depth knowledge of your research field and be able to apply research methods to generate new scientific knowledge.

You can choose from three doctoral programmes:

- Business and Management
- Energy Systems
- Engineering Science

Degrees
Doctor of Science (Technology)
Doctor of Science (Economics and Business Administration)
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Social Sciences
Duration: 3–4 years
Language: English
Credits: 30 ECTS credits of studies + a dissertation
Tuition fee: none

Read more:
lut.fi/doctoralstudies



GET A TASTE OF LUT COURSES

LUT SUMMER SCHOOL

Become acquainted with LUT's extensive range of academic opportunities and student life by attending the short-term programme LUT Summer School.

The programme is arranged on the Lappeenranta campus, and it offers intensive bachelor's and master's level courses in sustainability, climate action, management, inventive thinking, business, and technology. The unique and exciting programme includes classes, workshops, group work, and fun social activities surrounded by Finnish nature.

» **summerschool@lut.fi**
» **lut.fi/summerschool**



OPEN ONLINE COURSES

Get a taste of LUT courses before your studies even begin by attending massive open online courses (MOOCs) whenever it suits you.

Each course is designed to bring you the latest information on how to implement your own climate actions, both now and in the future.

The platform is accessible anytime on both mobile and desktop devices. Most of the courses are worth 2 ECTS credits, and all courses are free of charge.

» **mooc@lut.fi**
» **lut.fi/mooc**



STUDENT SERVICES

LUT offers a number of support services to help you succeed in your studies.

ORIENTATION DAYS

Taking your first steps as a new student in a foreign country can be overwhelming and confusing: you are in a new environment, facing a new culture and way of learning. At LUT, we want to make sure you have all the information you need before starting your studies.

At the end of August, you will participate in orientation, where you will connect with your fellow students, immerse yourself in this new experience, and get to know your new surroundings and the resources available to you. Orientation is a series of introductory events, activities, city tours, and information sessions held before the start of the semester.

All new students at LUT are assigned a peer tutor. The tutor will help you settle in, find your way around the campus and the city, and make you feel a little more at home.

›› lut.fi/starting-studies



STUDY GUIDANCE

Making a study plan and keeping up with it is important. Our study counsellors and student advisors will help and guide you in matters related to your studies.
» **lut.fi/study-guidance**

STUDENT HEALTH CARE

University students receive health care services from the Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS). The FSHS provides a full range of medical services, including preventive, medical, mental, and dental health care. The student union membership fee provides access to the FSHS services.
» **yths.fi/en**

ACADEMIC LIBRARY

At the LUT Academic Library, you can borrow printed books and journals or access databases, e-books, and e-journals. The LUT Academic Library operates on the Lappeenranta and Lahti campuses. All students are automatically registered as library customers and have access to e-materials.
» **lut.fi/library**

STUDENT LUNCH

LUT campus restaurants offer lunch made of high-quality raw materials produced ecologically and ethically. Students can enjoy healthy, balanced meals at a student discount at all the campus restaurants. The student discount is available to all degree and exchange students registered as attending and applies to all university campus restaurants in Finland. The discounted price for lunch is EUR 2.95.
» **lut.fi/lunch-lappeenranta**
» **lut.fi/lunch-lahti**

SPORTS AND WELL-BEING

Finland greatly values a work–life balance, and this applies also at LUT. Moveo offers LUT students sports and well-being services at an affordable price. The student sports pass costs EUR 30 per semester and provides access to a wide variety of activities and facilities, from a top-of-the-line gym to group fitness classes and ball game courts. The autumn semester pass is valid until the end of January and the spring semester pass until the end of August.
» **lut.fi/moveo**



CLUBS

Take a break from your studies every now and then and make time for your hobbies. The LUT University Student Union LTKY offers a wide range of clubs for you to join.
» **lut.fi/clubs**



How does LUT support you in

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE CAREER?

Whether you plan to work in a company or start your own business, LUT offers a wide range of resources to help you build your career path from the very beginning of your studies.

During your studies, you will have access to self-directed support services such as workshops, online materials, career planning support, a mentoring programme, and an alumni network.

These resources help you identify your strengths and set clear professional goals at your own pace. If you are interested in entrepreneurship, LUT's entrepreneurship society welcomes you – it's a great place to develop your ideas together with like-minded students.

Whichever direction you decide to pursue, LUT provides continuous, structured support every step of the way.

CAREER SERVICES

Our Career Services help you transition confidently from university to the world of work. From your very first weeks as a student, you will have access to a wide range of services to support your professional growth and career development.

We offer a variety of workshops, webinars, career events, and networking opportunities where you can learn about career planning, job searching, and the labour market while connecting with employers and professionals. Our services also help you understand the Finnish labour market, strengthen your professional skills, and teach you how to expand your networks.

You can also discuss your career aspirations and goals with our career counsellors during events and individual guidance sessions on campus and online.

We also host recruitment fairs on campus to help you build networks.

» **lut.fi/career-services**



MENTORING PROGRAMME

LUT's mentoring programme pairs master's and doctoral students with experienced professionals and alumni who offer guidance, support, and insights into the world of work. Through regular conversations, mentors help students clarify their goals, explore career options, and build confidence. The result is personalised advice and stronger professional networks.

» **lut.fi/mentoring**

JOB SHADOWING

In LUT's job shadowing programme, alumni invite students to spend a typical day at work with them. Job shadowing lets you explore roles and organisations relevant to your field of study and expand your professional network in a real workplace setting. You will discover what skills matter most in practice straight from the people who use them, and you will build connections that go beyond your studies.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Our extensive alumni network connects you with graduates working in a wide range of fields, offering mentoring from experienced professionals and opportunities that can lead to internships, job referrals, or collaborations. Student–alumni events and industry connections help you expand your professional circle and learn directly from people who have walked the path before you. Active networking with our alumni eases your transition into the working world by opening doors and providing knowledge and a community that supports your growth long after graduation.

» **lut.fi/alumni-en**

LUTES

Dreaming of starting your own business? LUTES is a student entrepreneurship community that encourages creativity, experimentation, and building real ventures during your studies.

It brings together students from different fields who are interested in innovation, startups, and developing new ideas – whether or not they already have a business concept.

» **lutes.fi**



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

LUT University offers high-quality yet affordable student accommodation on its campuses and in its regional units. Finding a student apartment is easy – there's ample availability in the cities where LUT operates.

Lappeenranta campus

In Lappeenranta, you can submit an application for student accommodation with LOAS.

LOAS apartments are regularly maintained and in good condition. Most of them are located near the university, but some are also available in the city centre.

- 3,000 student apartments
- Average rent for a shared apartment for two or three persons EUR 300/month/person
- Average rent for a studio EUR 440/month

Rent in most of the housing sites includes internet, use of the laundry room and sauna, water, and electricity. In some buildings, tenants pay for water and electricity according to consumption. You can also book the sauna for private use.

If you're looking for other options, you can apply for rental apartments owned by the city or ones available through private rental services; the rents are reasonable across the board.

» loas.fi/en



Lahti campus
In Lahti, you can submit an application for student accommodation with LOK. Student apartments are located in or near the city centre close to transport connections.

The apartments are in good condition and maintained regularly.
- 7,000 student apartments
- Rent for a studio varies from EUR 500 to EUR 600/month
- Rent for a shared apartment for two or three persons varies from EUR 300 to EUR 400/month/person

Rent in most of the housing sites includes internet, use of the laundry room and sauna, water, and electricity.

You can also apply for rental apartments owned by the city or ones available through private rental services; the rents are reasonable across the board.

- **lok.lahdentalot.fi/en**



World's

HAPPIEST COUNTRY

Finland has been named the happiest country in the world for the ninth year in a row, according to the World Happiness Report.

Finland is a land of countless lakes, forests, fells, and islands – it is one the most extensive and unspoiled natural environments in Europe. The country has the world's largest archipelago and Europe's largest lake district and last untamed wilderness – Lapland. Finland is a thriving Nordic country that aims to be carbon neutral by 2035. It has the cleanest air in the world, because the country is situated far from large sources of pollution and has successfully cut back on its own emissions. Finland has four very distinct seasons – temperatures may vary between -35°C and +35°C.

On the global scale, Finland is a small country. Its population makes up barely 0.07 per cent of the world's population and its land area as much of the world's total area. However, even a small country can become a world leader, and this is what Finland has done: in international comparisons, Finland is often among the top nations along with other Nordic countries.

More information:
» **visitfinland.com**

FINLAND

- Finnish higher education is globally renowned for its high quality, cutting-edge research, and innovative teaching methods.
- Finland provides a stable and highly functional society where daily life runs smoothly.
- Finland's clean and pristine nature starts right at your campus doorstep.
- Finland has four distinct seasons and you can experience the midnight sun, vibrant autumn colors, snowy winters, and northern lights.

FACTS

Capital:
Helsinki
Official languages:
Finnish and Swedish
Population:
5.5 million
Government:
Parliamentary democracy
Currency:
Euro (€)





LAPPEENRANTA CAMPUS

Our campus in Lappeenranta is located in the district of Skinnarila.

LUT's modern campus offers a compact combination of all the services students need. The campus has excellent sports and recreational facilities. Lake Saimaa and its surroundings provide ample opportunities for outdoor activities. Most student apartments are located within walking distance of the university. The campus offers everything from laboratories to library services and from restaurants to health care – literally under one roof.

» lut.fi/studying-lappeenranta



LAHTI CAMPUS

Our Lahti campus is located in the district of Niemi, three kilometres from the centre of Lahti.

The campus is a next-generation learning environment in a former factory building. Mixing the old and the new provides a unique and inspiring setting for learning and work. Lahti is in the intersection of highways and railway connections, which makes the city easily accessible. The campus provides students with everything they need: a library, lunch options, sports facilities, and nearby accommodation.

» lut.fi/studying-lahti



KOUVOLA REGIONAL UNIT

The Kouvola unit is located in the city centre in a former shopping centre.

The regional unit's main areas of expertise are technology and business innovations, and railway logistics.



MIKKELI REGIONAL UNIT

The regional unit in Mikkeli operates at two locations near the city centre.

Biological water treatment, a large algae laboratory, and comprehensive analytical capabilities are the unit's specialties.

GET LOCAL

Cost of living

The cost of living in Finland is on average comparable to the rest of Northen Europe. Expenses vary depending on the accommodation you choose and your personal spending habits. On LUT's campuses and in its regional units, monthly living expenses including accommodation in a shared student apartment vary from EUR 900 to EUR 1,200.

As a degree student in Finland, you will be issued a student card that entitles you to student discounts on meals and other services (e.g., transport, museums, cultural events, lunch at the university).

A few approximate examples of prices:

- Single bus ticket EUR 1.80
- Monthly bus pass EUR 47
- Coffee at a café EUR 3
- Beer at a bar EUR 5–8
- Movie ticket EUR 17
- Bread EUR 1.50–3
- Milk 1 litre EUR 0.90

Find a local friend

Living in another country, even for a short period of time, gives you fresh perspectives and helps you see the world differently.

With new foods to try, languages to speak, and places to see, there is something new and exciting to be discovered every day. Make the most of your time at LUT and make friends with locals through our Meet a Local Friend programme. It helps you find a local friend with whom you can cook local food, do sports, go to the theatre, or go for coffee – you decide how often you meet up and what you do.

» **lut.fi/local-friend**

Basics of Finnish language

Hello! – Terve!
Thank you! – Kiitos!
How are you? – Miten menee?
How much is this? – Paljonko tämä maksaa?
Do you speak English? – Puhutko englantia?
Yes. – Kyllä.
No. – Ei.

Chat with our students

Find out more about studying at LUT, student life, and housing on LUT's campuses – chat with our student ambassadors. They are happy to share their own experiences and love for LUT with you. The student ambassadors are our current students.

» **lut.fi/chat**

WHY CHOOSE LUT

INSPIRING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

Lectures, assignments, seminars, tutorials, laboratory assignments, internships, corporate visits. LUT is continuously developing its programmes and teaching methods and introducing new, creative ones. Student groups in classes are small, allowing teachers and professors to get to know everyone at an individual level.

ADVANCED LAB FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

You will have access to extensive computer resources and specialised laboratories.

STUDENT LIFE

Go beyond the classroom! LUT has a wide range of clubs and student associations covering everything from culture to extreme sports. Get involved and make memories that will last long after graduation.

BE A PART OF OUR SUCCESS STORY

We are one of the top universities in the world according to Times Higher Education rankings. Why not join other great minds?

STUDY IN THE WORLD'S HAPPIEST COUNTRY

Finland is the happiest country in the world, according to the annual World Happiness Report. Being happy comes down to a number of factors, including high social support, freedom to make decisions, and low levels of corruption. Why not join a happy nation?



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