LUT University

WE ARE LUT

Applicant guide 2027 | LUT University | Finland

CURIOUS PEOPLE

inspire others of their kind

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

We are among the top

300 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 2026
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 transi-tions, and promotes social cohesion.

» **eulist.university**

CONTENT

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

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 in two regional units. The distances between the four 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.

APPLICATION PERIODS

Bachelor's programmes:
- Rolling admission
  1 September 2026–30 April 2027

Master's programmes:
- Rolling admission
  1 October 2026–31 March 2027

Doctoral programmes:
- Year-round

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 PROGRAMMES

Start the application process by learning about the programmes available and choosing the one that suits you best. Submit your application to any of our programmes through studyinfo.fi.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

Choose from business or technology bachelor's programmes.
Each programme is 180 ECTS credits, and you will graduate within three academic years.

All bachelor's programmes are on-campus. After completing the 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 separate admission.

Rolling admission
Complete the online application form during the rolling admission period and submit the required documents.

» **Apply 1 September 2026–30 April 2027**

Eligibility
Degrees completed in Finland:
upper secondary degree or vocational qualification + SAT/OMPT

Degrees completed outside of Finland:
upper secondary degree + language test or SAT/OMPT

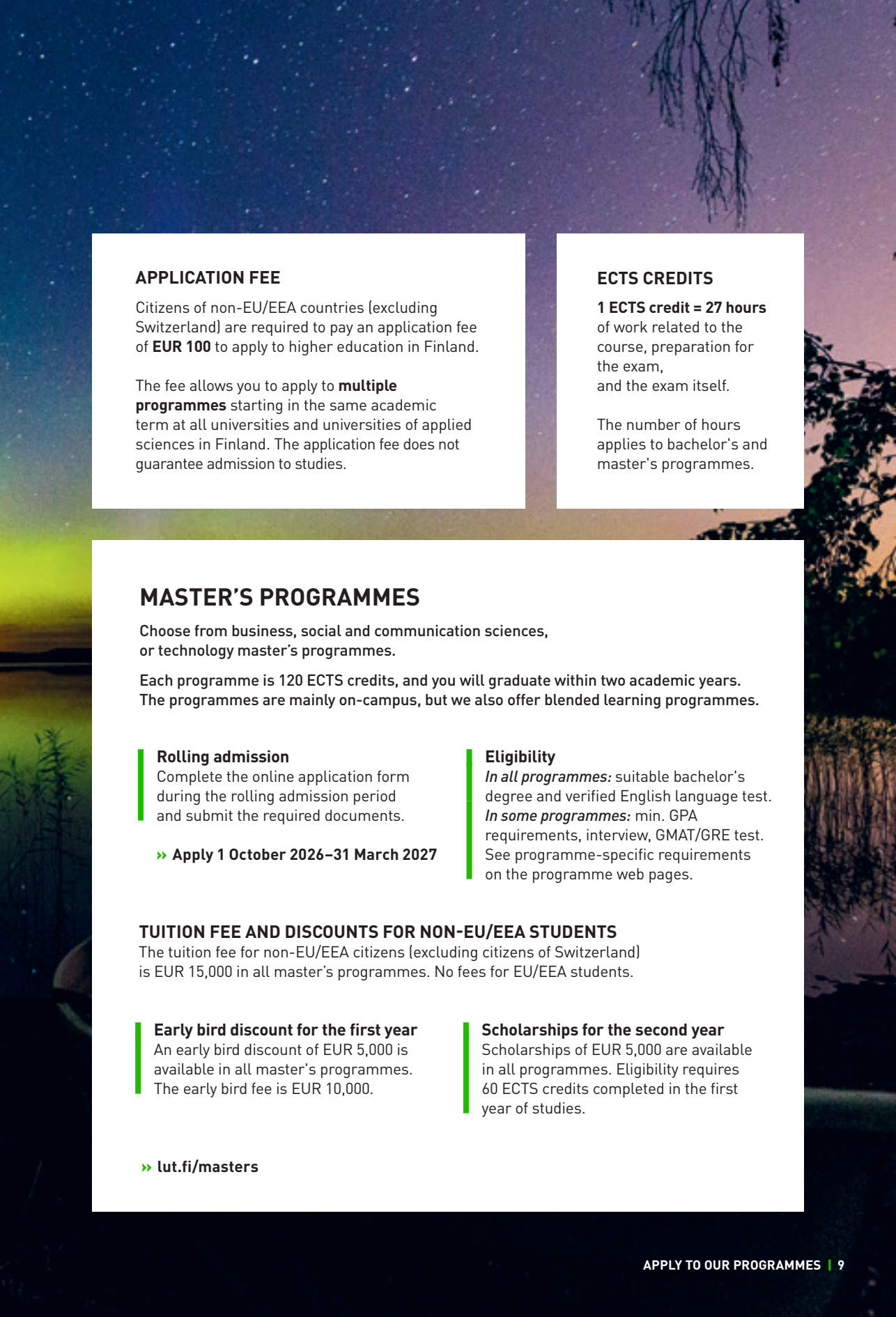
TUITION FEE AND DISCOUNTS FOR NON-EU/EEA STUDENTS

The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA citizens (excluding citizens of Switzerland) is EUR 12,000 in all bachelor's programmes. No fees for EU/EEA students.

Early bird discount
An early bird discount of EUR 2,000 is available for first-year students in other than double degree programmes. The early bird fee for the first year is EUR 10,000.

Scholarships
Scholarships of EUR 3,000 are available for the second and third years in other than double degree programmes and for all three years in double degree programmes (but not during the application period).

» **lut.fi/bachelors**



APPLICATION FEE

Citizens of non-EU/EEA countries (excluding Switzerland) are required to pay an application fee of **EUR 100** to apply to higher education in Finland.

The fee allows you to apply to **multiple programmes** starting in the same academic term at all universities and universities of applied sciences in Finland. The application fee does not guarantee admission to studies.

ECTS CREDITS

1 ECTS credit = 27 hours of work related to the course, preparation for the exam, and the exam itself.

The number of hours applies to bachelor's and master's programmes.

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Choose from business, social and communication sciences, or technology master's programmes.

Each programme is 120 ECTS credits, and you will graduate within two academic years. The programmes are mainly on-campus, but we also offer blended learning programmes.

Rolling admission
Complete the online application form during the rolling admission period and submit the required documents.

» **Apply 1 October 2026–31 March 2027**

Eligibility
In all programmes: suitable bachelor's degree and verified English language test.
In some programmes: min. GPA requirements, interview, GMAT/GRE test.
See programme-specific requirements on the programme web pages.

TUITION FEE AND DISCOUNTS FOR NON-EU/EEA STUDENTS

The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA citizens (excluding citizens of Switzerland) is EUR 15,000 in all master's programmes. No fees for EU/EEA students.

Early bird discount for the first year
An early bird discount of EUR 5,000 is available in all master's programmes. The early bird fee is EUR 10,000.

Scholarships for the second year
Scholarships of EUR 5,000 are available in all programmes. Eligibility requires 60 ECTS credits completed in the first year of studies.

» **lut.fi/masters**

LUT BUSINESS SCHOOL

The future of business belongs to those who can combine analytical thinking with sustainable and responsible decision-making.

LUT Business School offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral education in business and management.

Our programmes encourage students to challenge conventional thinking, rethink existing business practices, and develop innovative approaches to entrepreneurship and management.

Students graduate with strong business expertise combined with a sustainable and responsible approach to management and decision-making. Our programmes combine academic excellence and real-world relevance, preparing graduates to make a genuine impact wherever they work.

Sustainable business and responsibility are at the heart of all our programmes. Together with our students, we desire to make the world a better place for future generations through science and education.

Sami Saarenketo
Dean, LUT Business School

Why choose LUT Business School?

1. HIGHLY RANKED, ACCREDITED INSTITUTION:
LUT Business School ranks among the top 175 business schools worldwide and sixth globally for research quality according to the THE World University Rankings 2026 by subject.

2. UNIQUE PROGRAMMES:
LUT Business School offers two bachelor's programmes and five master's programmes taught in English. Each is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed to address the business challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

3. CONNECTED WITH COMPANIES:
Close collaboration with companies is built directly into studies at LUT Business School. Through coursework and project-based learning, students work with companies on real projects, case studies, and development challenges, gaining valuable practical experience and building professional networks before they graduate.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUSINESS SCHOOL

The school is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), one of the **world's most widely recognised accreditation organisations** in business education. In addition, the Master's Programme in International Marketing Management has held EFMD accreditation since 2012. These international credentials demonstrate our **commitment** to excellence, **international** standards, and **continuous** improvement in both education and research.

As a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), LUT Business School is committed to promoting **internationally recognised values** of sustainability and responsibility in all its activities.

AACSB ACCREDITED · EFMD ACCREDITED | MSc · PRME an initiative of the United Nations Global Compact

BUSINESS

As a business graduate, you will be equipped to help companies and organisations operate profitably in a more sustainable way. You will gain a broad understanding of different areas of business and learn to apply that knowledge to various types of companies, business environments, and markets.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and then continue your studies in one of LUT's business master's programmes, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Bachelor's Programme in

DIGITAL BUSINESS | 3 years

Obtain the skills to work confidently at the intersection of business and digital technology.

- Examine how constantly evolving digital technologies are changing business operations.
- Understand the logic of platform and data economies and digital ecosystems.
- Learn how to develop and scale digital services in a global context.
- Gain relevant skills to design and manage digitally evolving businesses in a sustainable and responsible way.

Location:
Lahti campus

» lut.fi/bsc-digital-business

Bachelor's Programme in

SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS | 3 years

Learn to manage international businesses in a sustainable way.

- Examine international operating environments with sustainability as a key driver.
- Understand the global, systemic challenges related to the sustainability transition.
- Analyse how to create value sustainably in international business, marketing, and supply management.
- Cultivate a multicultural mindset for global operations.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/bsc-sib

Become a leader in the

DIGITAL ECONOMY

Much of today's value in business and society is created digitally. Digital platforms, applications, and artificial intelligence have already transformed how we consume, collaborate, and work. This digital transformation is unlikely to slow down anytime soon; instead, it will probably accelerate, continuing to redefine the global economy.

At LUT Business School, we educate future leaders and experts in the digital economy. We focus on the latest technological developments in organisations and understanding their impact on efficiency and innovation across industries, products, and services. However, we not only examine current trends – we also equip our students with the fundamentals of business and management, ensuring their skills remain relevant and adaptable for future technological revolutions we cannot yet anticipate.

I believe the most exciting part of our digital future is that so much of it is still unwritten. At LUT Business School, we want our students to be the ones who ask the right questions, challenge assumptions, and help build a future that works better for everyone.

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Paavo Ritala
Professor of Strategy and Innovation

Master's Programme in

BUSINESS ANALYTICS | 2 years

Master the digital ecosystems and digital business.

- Learn core business analytics methods, such as data analytics, modelling, and simulation.
- Specialise in applied business research.
- Learn to apply machine learning and soft computing to real data in a real business context.
- Learn to build decision support tools using advanced multiple-criteria decision-making and evaluation methods.
- Learn to use software tools that are applied in industry practice.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/ba-business

Master's Programme in

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP | 2 years

Build the skills to develop and lead international entrepreneurial ventures.

- Specialise in global business and learn to consult for real companies and entrepreneurs on international strategies.
- Learn to manage a company's growth, strategy, finances, and resources in international markets.
- Understand global trade and how companies branch out internationally, and learn to recognise and seize international opportunities.
- Develop an entrepreneurial approach to business and problem-solving.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/mibe

Master's Programme in

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT | 2 years

Become an expert in global marketing with strong marketing analytics skills.

- Specialise in international and global marketing.
- Develop skills in strategic marketing management, digital marketing, and marketing analytics for international markets.
- Learn to apply marketing tools and strategies in the context of international technology and knowledge-intensive markets.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EFMD accreditation.

» lut.fi/mimm

Master's Programme in

STRATEGIC FINANCE AND ANALYTICS | 2 years

Combine studies in financial management and analytics.

- Learn to make data-driven strategic financial decisions using advanced business analytics tools in a global business environment.
- Become a finance professional with deep knowledge of business processes, analytics, and strategy.
- Specialise in financial management and the tools and methods of business analytics.
- Prepare for a career in forward-looking businesses that make evidence-based decisions in a competitive business environment.
- Gain an understanding of the main theories and concepts of finance and international financial markets and the role of information technology in business development and transformation.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/msf

Master's Programme in

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT | 2 years

Learn the principles of sustainable supply management.

- Become a decision-maker in global supply networks.
- Understand the importance of supply management in sustainable business and value creation.
- Focus on sustainable supply strategies, global sourcing challenges, and the development of purchasing and supplier relationships.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/msm

Through my studies, I've gained a deep understanding of the vital role sustainable supply management plays in an organisation's success.

Evita Kojo
Student

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social sciences examine society, communities, and people from different perspectives.

Digitalisation – including robotisation, artificial intelligence applications, and big data – is transforming the way people and society work and is creating new career opportunities for social scientists.

Meanwhile, the working world and businesses need experts to address the challenges and interconnectedness of systems in areas such as energy, food production, water, natural resources, transport, and mobility, which are crucial to society and people's well-being.

LUT's social sciences education analyses the activity of society and people in relation to global sustainability problems and creates related solutions through collaboration between social sciences, technology, and business.

Social sciences studies are for you who want to use your social science skills to build a carbon-negative and resource-sustainable future, taking into account technological, economic, political, and social factors.

We offer master's and doctoral programmes in social sciences and communication sciences.

LUT's social sciences help us build a better world – responsibly, boldly, and by addressing global challenges.

Salvatore Ruggiero
Head of the Degree Programmes in Social Sciences

Why choose social sciences?

1. CRITICAL SYSTEMS THINKING: Social sciences programmes at LUT offer a unique combination of social sciences and critical systems.

2. FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY: You will learn how critical thinking helps you solve sustainability problems. You will discover how to address major global and local challenges and transform society responsibly.

3. FOCUS ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES: You will learn how technologies shape societies, social relations, and practices.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

As a social sciences expert, you will understand the dynamics of individuals, communities, and society from multiple perspectives. You will be able to help organisations make more sustainable and socially responsible decisions.

You can choose between two social sciences master's programmes.

Master's Programme in

DIGITAL SOCIAL SCIENCE | 2 years

Learn to uncover patterns in how people act through data.

- Use different methods to collect, process and analyse various types of data.
- Understand contemporary economic, societal and political challenges from different social science theoretical perspectives.
- Apply social science theories to interpret empirical results from data analysis to make informed and evidence-based decisions and insights.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/digital-social-science

Master's Programme in

TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETAL CHANGE | 2 years

Gain social science perspectives on technology and the environment.

- Analyse the social shaping of science, technology, and infrastructures.
- Acquire skills to work with companies, policymakers, NGOs, and citizens to address sociotechnical challenges.
- Acquire an academic foundation for understanding and managing transformations toward just sustainability.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/tesc

Social sciences

CROSSING INTERDISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES

Social sciences have achieved a key position at universities of technology. They examine science and democracy, expertise, participation, how science and technology contribute to social advancement, and how knowledge production is evolving. In doing so, we take an interdisciplinary approach, integrating social sciences into areas previously seen as domains of technical expertise.

Crossing boundaries is particularly urgent, given the exciting opportunities and new challenges created by the advancement of technology and science. While this opens up new domains for social sciences, it also helps technical specialists develop more professional relationships within their fields.

We incorporate real-world problems into teaching situations and accommodate different knowledge bases to pursue learning. We focus on students' learning processes through active participation and structured feedback. This provides a key approach to learning in solution-oriented environments such as LUT.

Our social science teaching crosses interdisciplinary boundaries to examine the exciting opportunities and new challenges created by science and technology.

Antti Silvast
Associate Professor

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

As an expert in communication sciences, you will understand the role global communications play in the sustainable renewal of businesses and society. You will learn to find new approaches to societal challenges in the complex global communication environment.

We offer one communication sciences master's programme.

Master's Programme in

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CLEAN AIR, WATER, AND ENERGY | 2 years

Learn to lead global communications in the face of major societal challenges.

- Gain expertise in analysing, developing, and planning communications in a rapidly changing communicative environment.
- Acquire the skills to critically analyse forms of soft power and disinformation that shape global and local perspectives on sustainability.
- Understand how the adoption of new media technologies and AI globally shapes the functioning of societies, organisations, and individuals.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/global-communications

From the climate crisis to global conflicts and AI, communication is key to bringing people together to address the complex challenges of our time. This programme has inspired me to help find meaningful solutions.

Paula Deutschmann
Student

Communication as a tool for tackling

SOCIETAL ISSUES

Communication plays a central role in addressing societal issues in a complex and interconnected world. This programme places communication at the heart of efforts to tackle environmental and social sustainability challenges, highlighting the importance of dialogue and shared understanding in bringing about change.

A comprehensive view of communication is at the core of the programme. Students examine global media environments, organisational communication, and digitalisation alongside courses drawn from other disciplines. The programme develops skills to analyse disinformation, understand power and influence, and communicate effectively in the context of the green transition.

Learning is student-centred, with an emphasis on active participation, discussion, and case studies that promote deep learning and critical thinking. This approach prepares graduates to work confidently in solution-driven environments, making the programme an excellent choice for future professionals in global communications.

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Visa Penttilä
Head of the Master's Programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water, and Energy

TECHNOLOGY

Technology programmes at LUT respond to the rapidly growing need for sustainable technology solutions in modern industry.

Technology programmes at LUT enable you to become an expert in the multidisciplinary fields of engineering with a wide range of career possibilities.

Our studies focus on issues that require global action, such as climate change and the availability of clean water and energy.

With the wide range of ongoing technological advancements, we have a variety of technology-related programmes to suit your interests.

You can find programmes in the following fields:

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

We offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programmes in technology.

We're passionate about providing engineering solutions for a sustainable world. Our research and education focus on developing sustainable technologies and innovations in various fields of engineering.

Olli Pyrhönen
Dean, LUT School of Energy Systems

Why study technology at LUT?

1. WORLD-CLASS LABORATORIES:
Our laboratories, teaching facilities, and learning hubs are designed to help you get the most out of your learning experience. They feature the latest technology and equipment and enable interactive study, research, and collaboration.

2. CLIMATE ACTION:
Our studies focus on technology that enables us to achieve carbon neutrality and climate targets.

3. J. HYNEMAN CENTER PROTOTYPING LAB:
Students can create and try new ideas and test prototypes in our famous J. Hyneman Center (JHC), which is located on the Lappeenranta campus.

APPLIED PHYSICS

As an expert in applied physics, you will create advanced and reliable devices for demanding environments, contribute to cutting-edge scientific research, and promote sustainable energy solutions by translating fundamental physical principles into practical, scalable technology.

We offer one applied physics master's programme.

Master's Programme in

APPLIED PHYSICS

Become an expert in applied, industrial, and experimental physics.

- Gain expertise in designing, simulating, and experimenting with applied physics systems (semiconductors, superconductors, smart/functional materials).
- Learn to use advanced instrumentation and analyse large experimental datasets, applying physics to real-world needs for clean energy, ICT, and health and environmental technologies.
- Follow a project-based curriculum with specialisation options focusing on microelectronics, opto-/spintronics, quantum-adjacent topics, instrumentation, and computational or data-analysis methods. Strong ties to CERN and HIP.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/applied-physics

A strong grounding in physics, close collaboration with researchers, and an encouraging academic environment – this is what the applied physics programme at LUT offered, and it's what continues to shape my path as a post-doctoral researcher.

Veenavee Kothalawala
Post-doctoral Researcher

FROM DISCOVERY TO TECHNOLOGY

Applied physics is at the heart of many technologies that are changing society. Progress in materials, electronics, instrumentation, and data analysis depends on people who can understand physical phenomena and apply that understanding to complex real-world problems.

Our applied physics programme is for students who want to work at the intersection of science, engineering, and innovation. It gives you a strong foundation in experimental and computational methods while preparing you to tackle challenges in research and industry.

Studying applied physics gives you the skills to ask fundamental questions – and the tools to turn answers into technology.

The strength of applied physics is its ability to connect precise scientific thinking with real technological progress.

Henning Kirschenmann
Head of the Master's Programme in Applied Physics

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

As a chemical engineering professional, you will develop products, production processes, and equipment that are better for the environment and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue in one of chemical engineering master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Bachelor's Programme in

CHEMICAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING | 3 years

Address challenges in sustainable production and the circular economy.

- Learn to create circular economy solutions and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources.
- Understand chemical reactions, changes in state, mixing, flows, and the most common analysis and measurement methods in process development.
- Gain experience in managing product development, day-to-day operations, process safety, and quality control.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/bsc-chemical-eng

Chemistry is everywhere: water purification, air purification, food processing, the metal and minerals industry. We're able to solve so many problems using chemical engineering.

Eveliina Repo
Head of the Bachelor's Programme in Chemical and Process Engineering

Master's Programme in

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING FOR ENERGY TRANSITION | 2 years

Focus on a carbon-neutral chemical industry.

- Become an expert in process intensification for saving costs and energy.
- Learn to design and develop processes that turn renewable power into carbon-neutral fuels and chemicals.
- Practice working in process design project teams.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

lut.fi/chemical-eng

Master's Programme in

FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY | 2 years

Learn about processing technologies in food manufacturing.

- Gain scientific and technological knowledge for a career as a chemical engineer in food processing or equipment manufacturing.
- Create sustainable solutions for major global challenges in food technologies.
- Develop an understanding of current and future food processing technologies.

Location:
Kouvola unit

lut.fi/food-tech

Master's Programme in

WATER TECHNOLOGY | 2 years

Focus on sustainable water treatment and water reuse.

- Become an expert in new, sustainable materials and technologies for water treatment.
- Study advanced water treatment technologies, ranging from conventional water purification to advanced oxidation and separation methods.
- Learn about the latest developments in chemical engineering in water treatment.

Location:
Mikkeli unit

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

lut.fi/water-tech

CIVIL ENGINEERING

The safety of buildings and infrastructure is more important than ever. In addition to security and the reliable operation of energy, water, and waste systems, it addresses the threats posed by climate change. Our civil engineering programme tackles challenges that climate change, digitalisation, and business transformation are creating for construction and infrastructure.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue into a civil enginnering master's programme at LUT.

Bachelor's Programme in

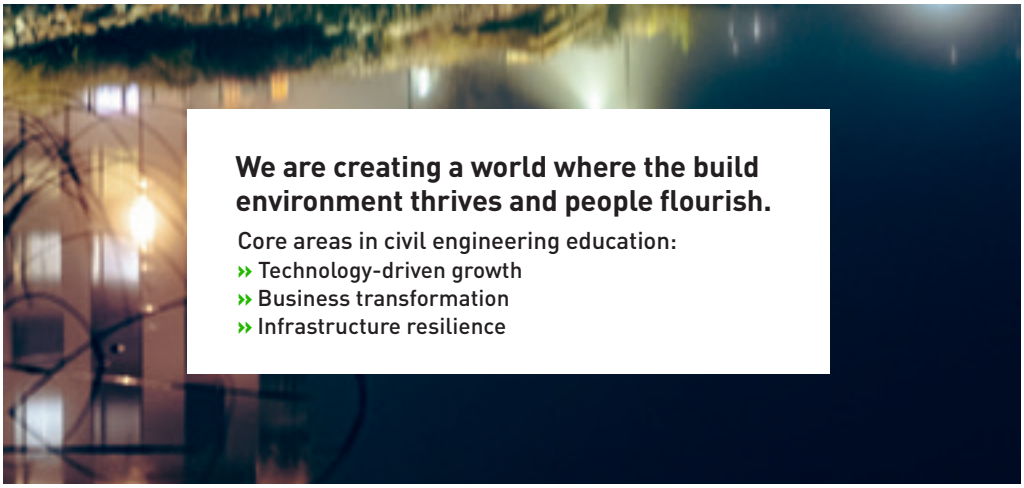
CIVIL ENGINEERING | 3 years

Learn to build a sustainable future.

- Address major societal transformations such as the energy transition, urbanisation, and resource efficiency.
- Learn to understand that the built environment is more than just buildings, streets, and infrastructure.
- Prepare to lead change in the built environment – from the big picture to practical implementation.

» lut.fi/bsc-civil-engineering

Location:
Lahti campus



We are creating a world where the build environment thrives and people flourish.

Core areas in civil engineering education:
- Technology-driven growth
- Business transformation
- Infrastructure resilience

Build a career with a

REAL PURPOSE

Professionals in the construction sector play a vital role in ensuring a well-functioning society and protecting people's well-being. As a civil engineer, you have the chance to shape the future and build a career with a real purpose.

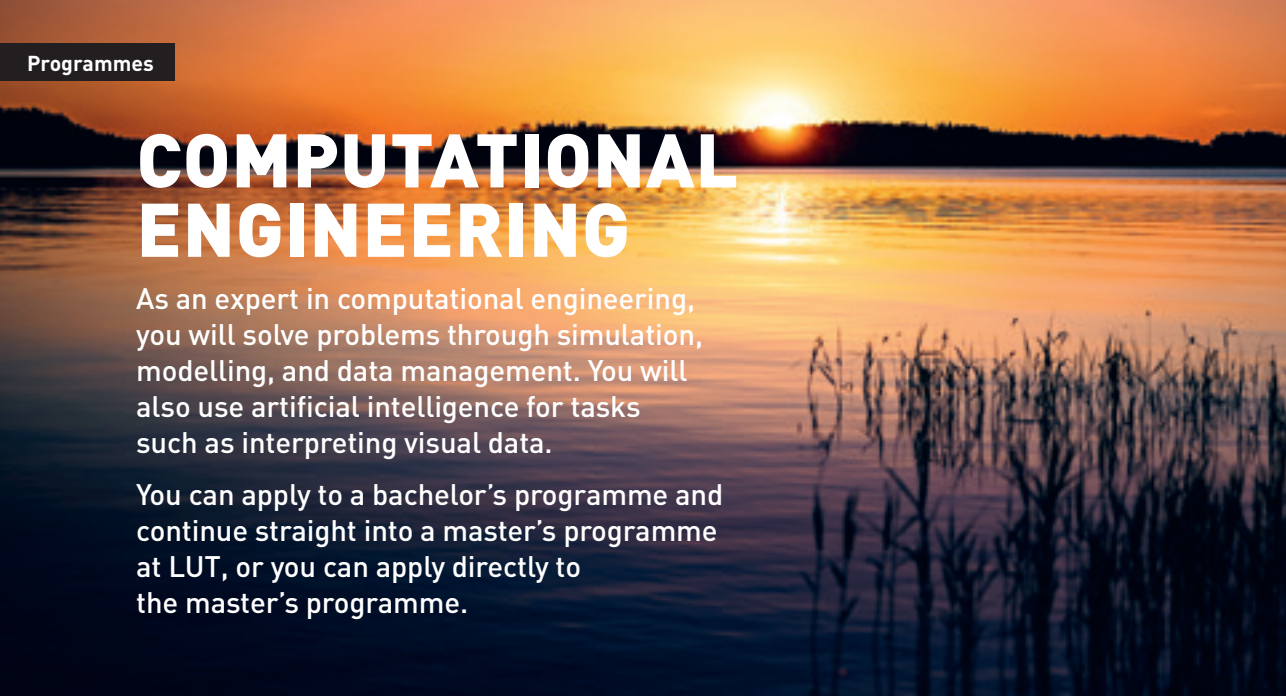
The Bachelor's Programme in Civil Engineering is designed around a clear understanding of the built environment. In addition, we offer students insights into how technical solutions influence society, communities, and everyday life. Sustainability and safety are the foundation of everything we do. This is the starting point for a new generation of engineers.

We don't assume that circular economy principles, data-driven thinking, or responsibility come naturally to everyone. But for LUT graduates, these are the cornerstones of everyday professional practice.

I warmly welcome future experts who value hands-on work and the satisfaction of seeing concrete results. And especially those who want to lead, develop, and influence the systems that shape our environment and society!

As a civil engineer, you have the chance to shape the future and build a career with a real purpose.

Kirsi Taivalantti
Development Director,
degree programmes in civil engineering



COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING

As an expert in computational engineering, you will solve problems through simulation, modelling, and data management. You will also use artificial intelligence for tasks such as interpreting visual data.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue straight into a master's programme at LUT, or you can apply directly to the master's programme.

Bachelor's Programme in

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE | 2 years

Solve real-world problems with algorithms.

- Build a strong foundation in mathematics and computer science.
- Learn the principles behind statistical data analysis, machine learning, and artificial intelligence.
- Address complex challenges in science using a combination of mathematical modelling, algorithms, and data.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/bsc-computational-eng

Master's Programme in

DATA-CENTRIC ENGINEERING | 2 years

Become an expert in data-driven engineering and science.

- Gain a deep understanding of data-centric engineering and uncertainty quantification or computer vision and pattern recognition.
- Use computational tools to understand physical phenomena and solve industrial and socio-economic problems cost-efficiently.
- Specialise in simulating complex systems and improving their functionality or in creating algorithms that turn data into usable knowledge.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/data-centric-eng

Discover the frontier of

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE AND AI

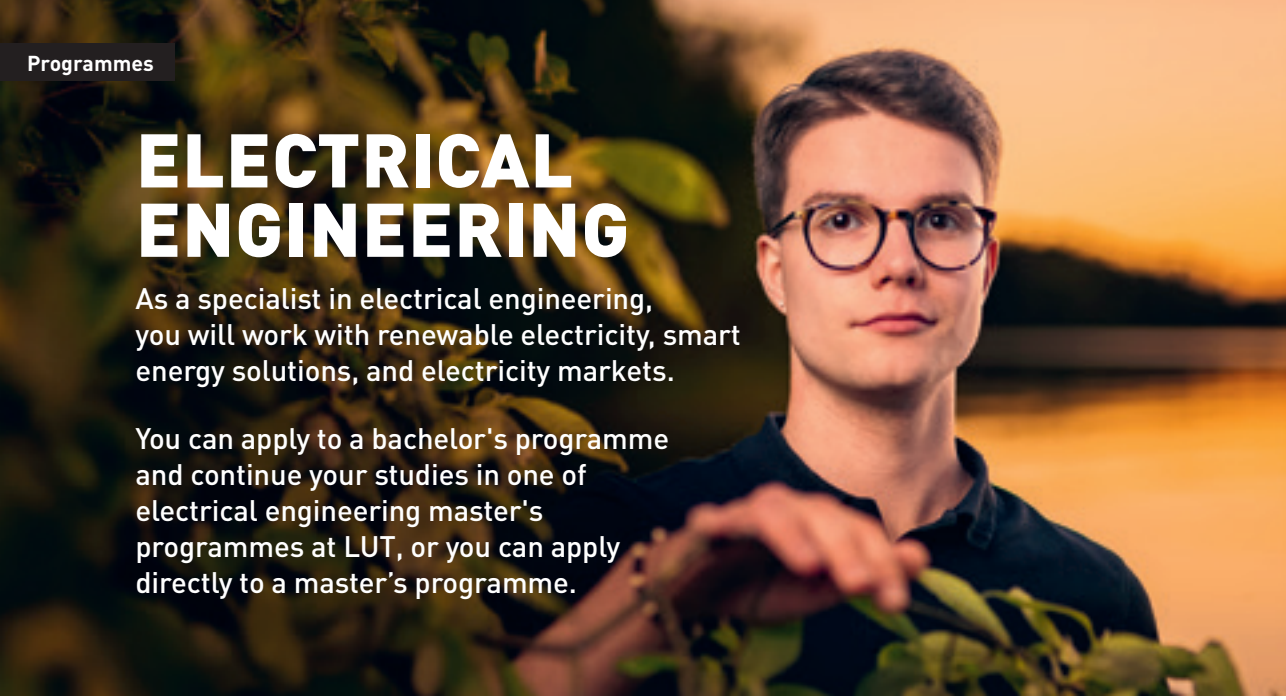
In today's increasingly digital world, the grand challenges in science and engineering demand a multidisciplinary approach combining mathematical modelling, advanced algorithms, and data-driven insights.

By studying computational science and artificial intelligence, you gain the tools to model complex climate systems, transform medical imaging, empower machines with vision, and tackle many other urgent problems. The skills you acquire are highly transferable and valued in countless industries.

Discover the frontier of computational science and AI.
Be part of the breakthroughs that will define tomorrow.

The skills you acquire are highly transferable and valued in countless industries.

Tapio Helin
Professor
of Computational Engineering



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

As a specialist in electrical engineering, you will work with renewable electricity, smart energy solutions, and electricity markets.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of electrical engineering master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Double degree | Bachelor's Programme in

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | 3 years

Become an expert in the global transition to sustainable energy.

- Study how electricity is produced, transmitted, distributed, and used.
- Develop solutions for renewable energy, electrical machines, electronics, and control engineering.
- Help mitigate climate change and address societal challenges.

Double degree programme with Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT), China.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

» lut.fi/bsc-elec-eng

Bachelor's Programme in

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE | 3 years

Become an expert in multidisciplinary engineering.

- Develop new ways to address global sustainability challenges.
- Learn to use materials in a way that prevents social and environmental harm.
- Combine knowledge from mechanical and electrical engineering, energy technology, and environmental technology.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/bsc-tech-eng

Master's Programme in

ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS | 2 years

Gain a profound understanding of electric transportation systems.

- Study how to apply technologies such as power electronics, electric drives, and energy storage to develop zero-emission transportation.
- Compare energy storage options and choose the right ones.
- Apply power electronics for transportation systems to real-world challenges, such as the development of flexible charging systems.

» lut.fi/electric-transportation-systems

Location:
Lahti campus

Master's Programme in

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | 2 years

Study the technologies driving modern society.

- Learn that electrical technology and electronics are essential to almost all parts of modern life, and our reliance on electricity will only increase in the future.
- Specialise in electrical drives, electronics, or control engineering, wireless communication, and automation.
- Combine theory with practice in our modern laboratories.

Opportunity for a double degree.

» lut.fi/-elec-eng

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

RENEWABLE POWER-TO–X ECONOMY | 2 years

Become a professional in efficient energy use for a sustainable future.

- Specialise in Power-to-X conversion and the systems of an economy based on renewable electricity, including solar and hydrogen power.
- Study electrochemical conversion and storage for efficient and sustainable energy systems.
- Get a new perspective on energy products.

» lut.fi/p-to-x

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

Double degree | Master's Programme in

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ELECTRICAL POWER | 2 years

Gain interdisciplinary expertise in sustainable electrical and energy solutions.

- Combine energy technology and electrical power engineering.
- Deepen your knowledge of modern energy systems and renewable energy technologies, including energy conversion, energy carriers, heat pumps, and energy economics.
- Alternatively, focus on electricity transmission, power electronics, and electrical engineering in wind and solar systems and energy storage.

» lut.fi/renewable-energy

Location:
Lappeenranta/Leibniz

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

As a specialist in energy technology, you will work on the clean, efficient production and distribution of energy – one of society's essential resources – as well as the technologies related to these processes.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of energy technology master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Double degree | Bachelor's Programme in

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY | 3 years

Develop future technologies for safe, economical, and sustainable energy.

- Find out how to convert natural energy resources such as water, wind, or biomass into usable energy as efficiently as possible.
- Examine the production, transmission, distribution, and use of energy.
- Analyse how energy production affects the environment, the economy, and society.

Location:
Lahti campus

Double degree programme with Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT), China.

» lut.fi/bsc-energy-tech

Bachelor's Programme in

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE | 3 years

Become an expert in multidisciplinary engineering.

- Come up with new approaches to global sustainability challenges.
- Learn to use materials in ways that prevent social and environmental harm.
- Integrate studies in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, energy technology, and environmental technology into your degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/bsc-tech-eng

Master's Programme in

ENERGY CONVERSION | 2 years

Become an expert in modern energy conversion technologies.

- Learn to design, select, and analyse energy conversion equipment and processes for industrial-scale applications for power plants, bioenergy, and the forest industry.
- Apply mathematical models to solve real-world problems.
- Design cost-effective, low-emission energy conversion processes and equipment.

Opportunity for a double degree.

» lut.fi/energy-conversion

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING | 2 years

Learn to utilise nuclear power safely.

- Master the fundamentals of the nuclear fuel cycle.
- Study the design principles behind nuclear reactors, nuclear steam supply systems, and safety systems.
- Learn how to protect people and environments from ionising radiation.

» lut.fi/nuclear-eng

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS | 2 years

Become an expert in modern, sustainable energy systems.

- Learn to analyse and develop sustainable, modern energy systems.
- Understand how new, sustainable energy technologies, such as energy storage, Power-to-X, and heat pumps, are integrated into energy production and consumption systems.
- Focus on system-level design and planning of energy systems.

» lut.fi/ses

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

Double degree | Master's Programme in

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ELECTRICAL POWER | 2 years

Acquire interdisciplinary expertise in sustainable electrical and energy solutions.

- Combine energy technology and electrical power engineering.
- Deepen your knowledge of modern energy systems and renewable energy technologies, including energy conversion, energy carriers, heat pumps, and energy economics.
- Alternatively, focus on electricity transmission, power electronics, and electrical engineering in wind and solar power systems and energy storage.

» lut.fi/renewable-energy

Location:
Lappeenranta/Leibniz

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

As a specialist in environmental technology, you help companies and organisations operate more sustainably. You understand the range of environmental challenges facing industries today and use technical systems to address them.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of environmental technology master's programmes at LUT, or apply directly to a master's programme.

Bachelor's Programme in

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE | 3 years

Become an expert in multidisciplinary engineering.

- Come up with innovative ways to address global sustainability challenges.
- Learn to use materials in ways that prevent social and environmental harm.
- Integrate studies in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, energy technology, and environmental technology into your degree.

» lut.fi/bsc-tech-eng

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

Modern engineering requires deep collaboration between multiple fields to create innovations capable of revolutionising the world. The Bachelor's Programme in Technology and Engineering Science broadened my view of the planning, designing, and manufacturing world.

Guilherme Dos Reis Ribeiro
Student

The circular economy programme prepares you to become a sustainability expert with the skills, mindset, and versatility needed to address urgent real-world challenges.

Jarkko Levänen
Associate Professor

Master's Programme in

CIRCULAR ECONOMY | 2 years

Become an expert in resource efficiency to promote the circular economy.

- Explore ways to keep materials and other resources at their highest value while minimising waste, energy use, and emissions.
- Find out about innovative approaches to circularity, new technologies, and systemic transitions.
- Learn to create sustainable business models based on the principles of a circular economy.

» lut.fi/circular-economy

Location:
Lahti campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE AND SOLUTIONS | 2 years

Learn to identify sustainability challenges and approach them from a multidisciplinary perspective.

- Develop a fuller understanding of environmental challenges through life cycle thinking and a systemic approach.
- Recognise how new technological innovations can promote sustainable development.
- Solve environmental problems in ways that work for both businesses and the environment.

Opportunity for a double degree.

» lut.fi/sustainability-science

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

As an expert in industrial engineering and management, you will oversee production processes, resource use, and the efficiency of business operations and help companies make better decisions for the future.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of industrial engineering and management master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Bachelor's Programme in

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT | 3 years

Build expertise at the intersection of technology and business.

- Learn to analyse and improve industrial operations, lead innovation initiatives, and make decisions grounded in data and sustainability principles.
- Develop a foundation in engineering principles and analytical skills and an understanding of business operations, performance and innovation management, and entrepreneurship.
- Apply technical problem-solving to the analysis and management of business operations in an increasingly digital industry.
- Recognise opportunities to start your own business.

Location:
Lahti campus

» lut.fi/bsc-ind-eng

Studying industrial engineering and management at LUT gives you a blend of engineering insight, business acumen, and management thinking. It equips you to lead global industries and tackle complex real-world challenges.

Tero Rantala
Associate Professor

Master's Programme in

GLOBAL MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY | 2 years

Find ways to turn ideas into innovations and business value.

- Understand how global trends, emerging technologies, and sustainability shape innovation management in companies.
- Build innovation strategies using data-driven decision-making in complex markets.
- Learn to lead diverse teams, communicate effectively, and guide international, dynamic organisations forward.
- Create smart, sustainable solutions for industrial development.

» lut.fi/gmit

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

INNOVATION AND LOGISTICS | 2 years

Become a leading expert in international logistics and innovation.

- Learn through hands-on engagement and focus on sustainability and digital transformation.
- Specialise in innovation and logistics and learn from top academic and industry experts.
- Develop the critical thinking and entrepreneurial outlook needed to work effectively with local and global industrial companies.

» lut.fi/inlog

Location:
Kouvola unit

Master's Programme in

MANAGEMENT OF ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT | 2 years

Lead development in organisations with an innovative, multidisciplinary approach.

- Apply knowledge from technology, economics, and social sciences to real problems in business and organisations.
- Find ways to apply innovative thinking that benefits organisations and networks.
- Learn to anticipate possible futures to make better decisions in organisations.

» lut.fi/mod

Location:
Lahti campus

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

As a mechanical engineering professional, you will design the machines, devices, and products needed in industry and everyday life, make environmentally friendly material choices, utilise robotics, and lead operations effectively.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of mechanical engineering master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Double degree | Bachelor's Programme in

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | 3 years

Become an expert in sustainable product and system development.

- Examine and apply modern design and manufacturing processes to provide effective, sustainable solutions.
- Work in digital and virtual design environments to solve real industrial problems.
- Explore and evaluate advanced engineering applications using metal structural design, robotic welding, mechatronics, and mechanics.

Double degree programme with Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT), China.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/bsc-mechanical-eng

Bachelor's Programme in

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE | 3 years

Become an expert in multidisciplinary engineering.

- Come up with innovative ways to address global sustainability challenges.
- Learn to use materials in ways that prevent social and environmental harm.
- Integrate studies in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, energy technology, and environmental technology into your degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/bsc-tech-eng

Master's Programme in

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEERING | 2 years

Become an expert in product development that works for both end users and the environment.

- Specialise in product development: a combination of product design, manufacturing processes, ergonomics, material development, aesthetics, and sustainability.
- Focus on the design and development of innovative products or production processes.
- Work closely with industry partners to apply modern manufacturing technologies, design skills, and new materials.

» lut.fi/industrial-design-eng

Location:
Lahti campus

EUR-ACE label and ASIIN accreditation.

Master's Programme in

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | 2 years

Solve problems in product design, material selection, material development, and production design.

- Take a systematic and analytical approach to practical mechanical engineering problems in materials science.
- Understand how material selection and production technology decisions affect the multidisciplinary product design process.
- Apply modelling principles to metallic and composite materials.
- Explore the role of materials and manufacturing processes in Power-to-X technologies and Sustainable Development Goals.

» lut.fi/materials-science-and-technology

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

I've learned how broad the field of mechanical engineering is and gained practical skills in CAD design, analysis software, and hands-on engineering projects.

Dominika Holásková
Student

Master's Programme in

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | 2 years

Become an expert in modern mechanical engineering.

- Learn to utilise fully digitised design, simulation, and production environments in different areas of mechanical engineering.
- Find out about the special features of mechanical engineering design, IoT, automated and robotised production and manufacture, material selection, and modelling.
- Learn about computer-aided design technologies and techno-economically efficient production methodologies integrated with the utilisation and development of advanced materials.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

EUR-ACE label and
ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/mechanical-eng

Master's Programme in

MECHATRONICS | 2 years

Master the art of modern mechatronics.

- Explore the essentials of mechatronic systems, covering mechanical engineering, electronics, programming, and control systems.
- Engage with advanced topics such as artificial intelligence, digital twins, autonomous systems, and intuitive user interfaces.
- Develop skills in industrial automation, robotics, and smart machines through practical industry projects and laboratory work.
- Design mechatronic systems with a focus on energy and material efficiency, emphasising environmental sustainability.

Location:
Lahti campus

» lut.fi/mechatronics

Make an impact on

EVERYDAY LIFE

Mechanical engineering enables future innovations by powering everything from sustainable manufacturing to advanced structures and intelligent systems. In a time of rapid digitalisation and transition towards sustainable production, mechanical engineers are needed to rethink how machines are designed, built, and operated.

Our mechanical engineering programmes provide you with the ability to combine traditional engineering knowledge with modern simulation tools, virtual prototyping, and hands-on laboratory work. You will explore diverse specialisations and build a personalised study plan that matches your interests and career goals.

As a graduate, you will be equipped to tackle real-world challenges, lead technological development, and make an impact on everyday life in fields such as aerospace, automotive engineering, energy systems, structural design, materials science, and robotics and automation.

In a time of rapid digitalisation and transition towards sustainable production, mechanical engineers are needed to rethink how machines are designed, built, and operated.

Antti Ahola
Assistant Professor

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

In our software engineering programmes, you will learn to solve complex real-world problems through digitalisation and software engineering. As an expert in the field, you will develop sustainable software and digital services that work for real users and deliver genuine business value.

You can apply to a bachelor's programme and continue your studies in one of software engineering master's programmes at LUT, or you can apply directly to a master's programme.

Double degree | Bachelor's Programme in

SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING | 3 years

Tackle challenges with software engineering.

- Use your programming skills to address future challenges, such as digitalisation or evolving business needs.
- Solve organisational and societal problems by introducing new software services, products, or systems that assist and inform people.
- Design software solutions that make processes faster, less expensive, and more efficient.

Double degree programme with Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT), China.

Location:
Lahti campus

» **lut.fi/bsc-software-eng**

At LUT, software engineering means learning to design digital systems and services that are intelligent, responsible, sustainable, and valuable for businesses and society.

Dominik Siemon
Associate Professor

Master's Programme in

DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND SERVICE DEVELOPMENT | 2 years

Become an expert in the development of human-centred digital services.

- Learn to analyse complex problems and identify what users need from digital services.
- Design, develop, and evaluate software systems that use data, connectivity, and artificial intelligence.
- Apply and adapt modern software development methods, service design approaches, processes, and tools to build software.

Location:
Lahti campus

Euro-Inf® label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/dssd

Master's Programme in

RESPONSIBLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT | 2 years

Build digital expertise with a focus on ethics and security.

- Learn to develop AI and data-driven intelligent solutions.
- Acquire the skills to develop systems that prioritise data privacy and cybersecurity.
- Learn advanced data intelligence techniques to extract valuable insights for responsible organisational decision-making.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

Euro-Inf® label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/risd

Master's Programme in

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING | 2 years

Master digital ecosystems and software solutions.

- Become a leading developer of software systems and digital services.
- Learn about software maintenance, testing, and fixing.
- Become an expert in software development and quality assurance.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

Euro-Inf® label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/software-eng

Master's Programme in

SOFTWARE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS | 2 years

Lead the development of digital products and innovation.

- Develop the skills required to manage the entire software product life cycle – from strategy and design to development and launch.
- Lead digital product development, manage innovation, and shape technology-driven businesses in a global context.
- Manage software products and digital services in today's rapidly evolving industries.

Opportunity for a double degree.

Location:
Lappeenranta campus

Euro-Inf® label and ASIIN accreditation.

» lut.fi/software-eng

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

Doctoral studies develop the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and work in international networks.

Mari Kallioinen-Mänttäri
Provost

Apply to doctoral studies

You can apply to our doctoral programmes year-round. Full-time dissertation research without other responsibilities takes three to four years.

Doctoral students are usually employed by LUT as junior researchers or project researchers. It is also possible to study part-time while working outside the university, although this requires more time to complete the degree. Candidates with their own funding can apply for the right to complete doctoral studies after securing their funding and supervisors.

A doctoral degree opens doors to careers in many fields.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Professor at a research university
- Product developer
- Specialist or manager in a government agency
- Corporate research and development manager

EXCHANGE STUDIES

Experience a new culture and personal growth, learn new languages, and make new friends from around the world.

INCOMING EXCHANGE

Every year, the Lappeenranta campus welcomes more than 200 exchange students from LUT's partner universities. Students mainly come through the Erasmus+ programme or bilateral agreements.

LUT offers exchange students bachelor's and master's courses in the fields of technology, business, and social sciences. Start your exchange experience by asking your home university if it has an exchange agreement with LUT. If there is no agreement between your home university and LUT, you can check the availability of fee-paying free mover exchange studies at LUT.

You need to be nominated for exchange by your home university. Applications are processed twice a year.

» **incoming@lut.fi**
» **lut.fi/exchange**

OUTGOING EXCHANGE

As a degree student of LUT University, you can apply to student exchange and complete a part of your degree at an LUT partner university abroad. LUT has over 210 partner universities worldwide to choose from for your exchange destination.

» **outgoing@lut.fi**
» **lut.fi/outgoing-exchange**

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

Kouvola regional unit
You can submit an application for student accommodation with Kouvolan Asunnot, which owns four apartment complexes for students. Most of the apartments are unfurnished, but some furnished ones are also available, and they are reserved primarily for international students.

Kouvolan Asunnot offers shared apartments for two or three persons. In all student apartments, water, electricity, heating, an internet connection, and the use of the laundry room and sauna are included in the rent.

Additionally, there are family apartments available for families and couples. You can apply for them when one spouse is enrolled as a student.

» kouvolanasunnot.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**

Mikkeli regional unit
You can submit an application for student accommodation with Mikalo. The apartments are in good condition and regularly maintained by Mikalo's own maintenance team. The most affordable housing option is shared apartments, which can be found at several locations.

Mikalo offers 762 student apartments, including studios, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments. Rent varies from EUR 280 to EUR 500/month.

The rent includes internet, water, electricity, and use of the laundry room and a shared sauna. In some units, tenants pay for electricity according to consumption.

Furnished apartments are available, and their rent includes a bed, mattress, desk, chair, kitchen table and chairs, microwave, refrigerator, and stove.

- **mikalo.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

- » is one of the world's top 10 most innovative and technologically advanced countries
- » has one of the highest proportions of renewable energy consumption in the EU
- » is one of the world's most stable countries
- » is one of the least corrupt countries
- » is one of the world's most gender-equal countries
- » is one of the safest countries in the world

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 building houses educational organisations, business support services, and companies, making it an excellent platform for networking. The regional unit's main areas of expertise are technology and business innovations, railway logistics, and food processing technology. The city enjoys convenient transport connections to all parts of Finland.

» **lut.fi/studying-kouvola**

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. The modern separation science laboratories are utilised for practical master's-level studies. In Mikkeli, students have everything they need, from lunch restaurants to sports facilities, not to mention the beautiful nature.

» **lut.fi/studying-mikkeli**

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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