



STUDY WITH US

UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ
FINLAND

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ



We are one of the largest and most popular multidisciplinary universities in Finland. Our seven faculties are today hosting some 15 000 students from all over Finland and from nearly 90 countries around the world.

Our core fields of research and education are basic natural phenomena and the structure of matter; education, learning, and teaching in the future; languages, culture, and social change processes; physical activity and wellbeing; and human technology. Eight of our research units have been awarded the status of a Centre of Excellence through the international evaluation carried out by the Academy of Finland.

The distinctive quality and solid reputation of the Finnish education system brings thousands of international students to the country every year.

Jyväskylä is an exceptionally attractive study destination with its combination of top-quality education and research, technologically advanced campus, safe and stable society, unique Nordic nature and landscape, and a wide range of sports and cultural events and activities.

Amir

Germany, Applied Chemistry

” The international atmosphere at the University of Jyväskylä is great: there are students from all over the world! The university offers an amazing variety of subjects, friendly and professional supervision, high quality education and many opportunities for the future.





GET YOUR MASTER'S FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

The University of Jyväskylä offers high-quality, research-based Master's degree programmes in English in its fields of special expertise. International students are welcome to apply to the 2-year programmes, which lead to an officially recognized Master's degree and qualify for doctoral studies. The Department of Sport Sciences hosts an Erasmus Mundus Master's programme in Sport and Exercise Psychology, EMSEP.

**The annual application
deadline for most
programmes is in
mid-January.**

HOW TO APPLY

All students with a good command in English and with a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a relevant field are welcome to apply for the Master's degree studies at the University of Jyväskylä. Applicants must provide evidence of their competence in English (e.g. TOEFL score). Generally, there are no entrance examinations, with students being accepted on the basis of their earlier academic achievements.

APPLICATIONS to the international Master's degree programmes are submitted through the electronic application system of the University Admissions Finland at www.universityadmissions.fi

PhD opportunities at the University of Jyväskylä

The University offers excellent research opportunities for international postgraduate students, and several departments welcome international applicants for doctoral studies.

www.jyu.fi/postgraduate

Find out more about Master's degree programmes
at the University of Jyväskylä at

www.jyu.fi/studywithus

Jane

Canada
Corporate Environmental Management



My Master's programme covers a lot of ground, mixing relevant business topics with practical science. Over the course of the year and half that I've been here I have learned a tremendous amount, in part just by living in Finland! My studies at the University of Jyväskylä have definitely made a positive impact on my career.



MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

MASTER OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

| PROGRAMME | FACULTY | FOCUS | JOB OPPORTUNITIES |
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| DIGITAL CULTURE | Faculty of Humanities | Multidisciplinary, critical studies on the connections between arts, culture and technology, emphasizing the relation between human beings and technology. | Research intensive or international specialist positions within the areas of culture and arts, particularly in cultural institutions and organizations. |
| EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP | Faculty of Education | Educational leadership, international educational reform. | Research and expert positions in educational administration and institutions; tasks related in particular to educational reform. |
| INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION | Faculty of Humanities | Intercultural communication and competence, international relations, education and training, multiculturalism and area studies. | Careers involving intercultural relations in both the private and public sectors, international tasks in ministries, NGOs, private enterprises, educational organizations and research institutions. |
| MUSIC PSYCHOLOGY - Music, mind and technology - Music therapy | Faculty of Humanities | Music perception and cognition, music technology, music therapy. | Expert positions in research and the music business, tasks requiring interdisciplinary know-how of music technology, music psychology and acoustics and music therapy. |

MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES/SCIENCE/SCIENCE (ECON)/ARTS (EDUCATION)

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| MOBILE TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS | Faculty of Information Technology | Mobile technologies and mobile business, oriented towards technology and business. | Expert positions in enterprises, management, consultation, marketing, and R&D. |
| DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION | Faculties of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science, and Education | Multidisciplinary studies on international questions of development and development cooperation from the viewpoints of educational, environmental, and social sciences. | Positions involving planning, coordination and management tasks in international, multiprofessional expert groups and in development cooperation projects. |
| RENEWABLE ENERGY | Faculties of Mathematics and Science, Social Sciences, and School of Business and Economics | RE technologies (major: chemistry or physics), sustainable bioenergy (environmental science) and energy policy/economics (social sciences, economics). | Expert positions involving tasks in renewable and distributed energy production to promote utilization of local energy sources in houses, companies, and municipalities. |

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ECON)

| PROGRAMME | FACULTY | FOCUS | JOB OPPORTUNITIES |
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| CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT | School of Business and Economics | Combines business studies and environmental studies, and the social, environmental, and economic perspectives required for business success in a competitive global economy. | Promising opportunities in both the private and public sectors as environmental management and business specialist. |
| ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN FAMILY BUSINESS | School of Business and Economics | Family entrepreneurship, family business ownership, and governance. | Management tasks in family and non-family businesses, advisory and research tasks. |

MASTER OF SCIENCE/SCIENCE (SPORT AND HEALTH SCIENCES)

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| BIOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY | Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences | Biomechanics, exercise physiology, or the science of sports coaching and fitness testing. | Expert positions at sports and fitness centres and academies, research institutes, medical rehabilitations centres and sports organizations. |
| GERONTOLOGY | Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences | Gerontology, health gerontology, interdisciplinary gerontology. | Positions involving expertise related to ageing, such as teaching, research, administration, and project management. |
| NANOSCIENCE | Nanoscience Center (Faculty of Mathematics and Science) | Physics, biotechnology, cell/molecular/chemical biology, electronics, nanophysics, nanostructures, spectroscopy. | Positions involving interdisciplinary research and specialist tasks in the focus fields, tasks in product development related to nanoscience. |
| SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY | Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences | Multidisciplinary studies of sport and exercise psychology. | Consultative careers for psychological health and well-being or performance enhancement, leadership or academic research. |
| SPORT SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT | Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences | Sport management, sports planning and sport sociology, including an internship in a national sport organization. | Positions in project management, regional management, sports planning and development, communication consultancy, and journalism. |
| SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF INLAND AQUATIC RESOURCES | Faculty of Mathematics and Science | The environmental and biological processes of inland waters. | Expert positions in the sustainable ecological, economic, and social management of inland waters. |

STUDENT EXCHANGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

The University of Jyväskylä offers non-degree programmes and courses in English for exchange students in a variety of fields.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Special Education
Teacher Education

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Finnish Studies
Languages (e.g. Finnish, English, German,
Romance languages, Russian)
Intercultural Studies
Communication

FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science and Information Systems
Mathematical Information Technology

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Biological and Environmental Sciences
Chemistry
Physics

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Sciences and Philosophy
Contemporary Issues in Human Development (psychology)

FACULTY OF SPORT AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Sport Sciences and Health Education

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Economics and Business Studies
(management & leadership, marketing, entrepreneurship, accounting)

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTRE

Language and communication skills courses in 14 languages.

HOW TO APPLY

All students from our partner universities are welcome to apply for student exchange positions at the University of Jyväskylä within the framework of Erasmus, Nordplus, ISEP, North-South-North, or FIRST programme, or a bilateral exchange agreement. Apply and spend a semester or two with us!

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Autumn semester 1 June
Spring semester 1 November

Application forms, guides and more information about student exchange at www.jyu.fi/studywithus

Summer schools

- Human Sciences (May–June)
- Mathematics, Science & Computing (August)

Winter schools

- Ecology (February)



John

South Africa, Music Education

” The study exchange has really been a life changing experience! The university is not too big and not too small, and it offers top quality education. I did not just gain academic knowledge, but also got to know more about cultures and people around the world, which I think is the most important thing.

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SUPPORT AND SERVICES

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES The University of Jyväskylä offers excellent support services for international students in cooperation with the Student Union. The University Library provides extensive database and other research material resources, as well as training courses for utilizing the available resources. The Information Management Centre provides a wide range of IT services.

ACCOMMODATION International students are accommodated in study-bedrooms with shared kitchens and bathrooms. Student apartments are located within walking distance or a short bus ride away from the campus.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME This three-to four-day programme is designed to help new international students settle in and get to know one another, the University and the City of Jyväskylä.

STUDENT TUTOR (MENTOR) The University of Jyväskylä employs students from each faculty to acquaint new international students with campus life and the departmental staff, and to help them with practical study-related questions.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY PROGRAMME International students have the opportunity to learn more about Finnish culture and to experience the Finnish way of life outside the campus by spending part of their free time with their Finnish friendship family.

LANGUAGE COURSES The University Language Centre arranges Finnish language courses for international students both before and during the academic year, ranging from intensive beginner's level to advanced level courses. A wide variety of other language and communication courses is also available, as well as support for learning through English.

EXTENSIVE FREE TIME ACTIVITIES Sports and exercise opportunities at the University of Jyväskylä are almost limitless ranging from wall climbing, spinning and snowboarding to the more traditional skiing, aerobics, jazz dance and various ball games. For music and culture lovers the University offers many other free time activities, including performances by the University Symphony Orchestra, several choirs and bands, student theatre, and a rock club with stand-up comedy nights and improvisation theatre.

LIVING COSTS The cost of living in Finland is around 300–400 € per month exclusive of rent. The rent in a student apartment in Jyväskylä is approximately 200 € per month.



Get to know the University with your tutor and the Finnish way of life with your friendship family, take up new sports or languages, and enjoy the cultural events!



Catia

Italy, Hungarology

” The Finns are efficient people and so the whole process of moving here worked pretty smoothly. All the services at the beginning and during my studies have been excellent and very useful. And if I ever have questions I can always stop in at the International Office for advice. I also really love the University Sports programme which offers unlimited opportunities for dance, play and exercise!





Find all the essential
elements of student life
in this little big city!

JYVÄSKYLÄ – THE HUMAN TECHNOLOGY CITY

Jyväskylä is a university city of 130 000 inhabitants where people are always ready to welcome new faces – a place to feel at home. The city is at the same time cosy and vibrant, youthful and innovative. Jyväskylä is also a safe and pleasant place to live. Thanks to the short distances and the lively urban centre, Jyväskylä is a “little big city”, where all the services, shops, schools, and workplaces are close at hand.

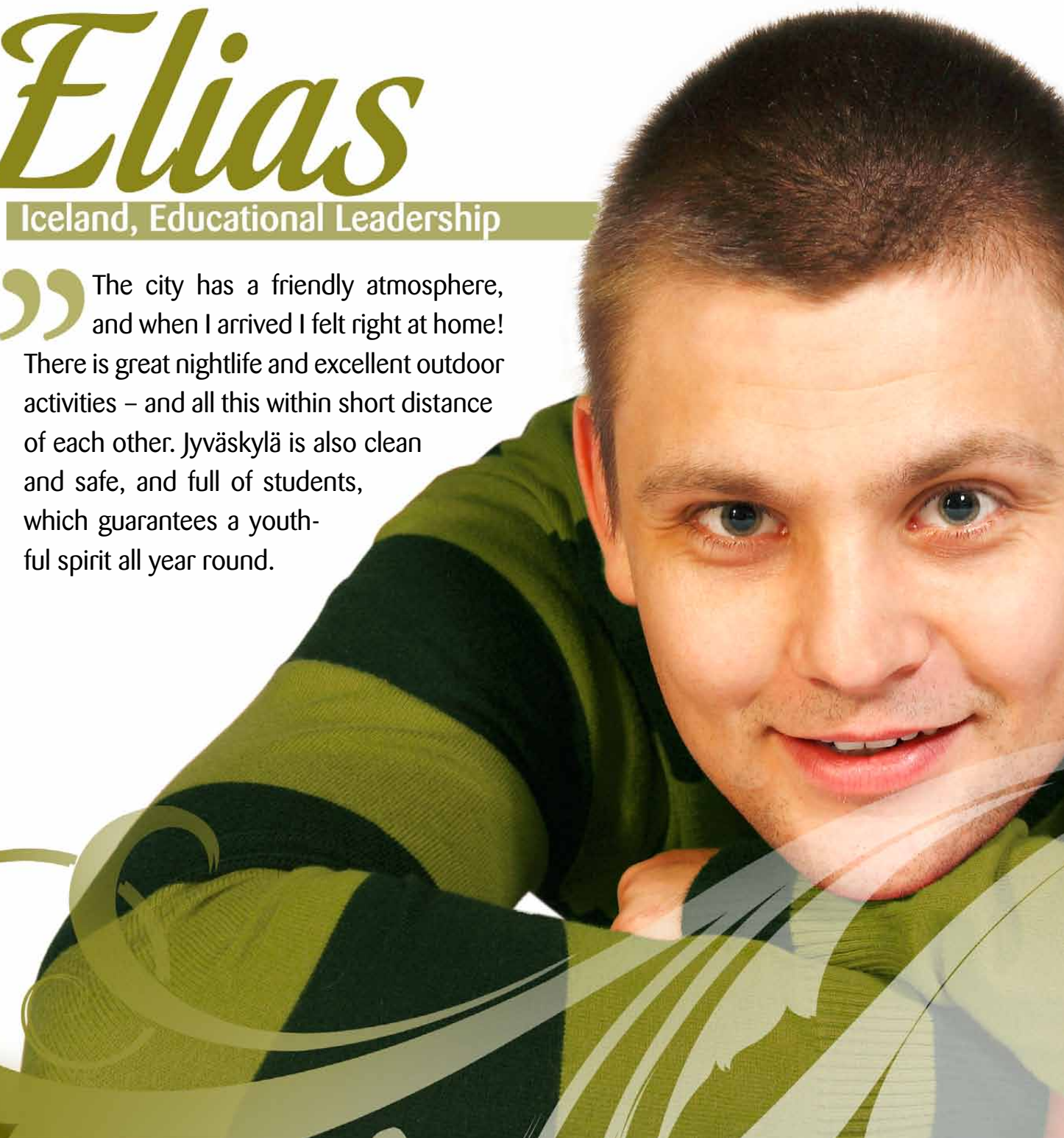
Jyväskylä is a prominent school and university city with some 47 000 students during the academic year. The University of Jyväskylä and JAMK University of Applied Sciences are among the most popular higher education institutions in Finland.



Elias

Iceland, Educational Leadership

” The city has a friendly atmosphere, and when I arrived I felt right at home! There is great nightlife and excellent outdoor activities – and all this within short distance of each other. Jyväskylä is also clean and safe, and full of students, which guarantees a youthful spirit all year round.





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