

Location: Mikkeli, **City Population** 50,000

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Term Dates		Deadlines	
Fall Term	End of August/beginning of September - December	Fall Term	April 1 – May 15
Spring Term	beginning of January-end of April/beginning of May	Spring Term	September 1 – October 15

School Profile

Mikkeli UAS has approximately 4500 students in the following fields of study: Humanities and Education; Culture; Natural Sciences; Natural Resources and the Environment; Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services; Social Services, Health and Sports; Technology, Communication and Transport; and Social Sciences, Business and Administration. The number of Bachelor's degree programmes is 20 (three in English) and that of Master's programmes 9. The number of staff members is approximately 430, of whom 200 are Senior Lecturers and Lecturers. Mikkeli UAS campuses are located in the towns of Mikkeli, Savonlinna and Pieksämäki.

The Finnish Ministry of Education has awarded Mikkeli UAS many times, for instance, for its international activities, excellent cooperation with working life and extensive research and development work. The Bachelor's Programmes in Business Management, in Environmental Engineering and in Information Technology are conducted completely in English. Mikkeli UAS hosts over 200 international students every year. In addition, Mikkeli UAS have several lecturers and experts from its partner institutions visiting Mikkeli each year, especially during the International Summer Term organized annually. Mikkeli UAS collaborates with 200 universities abroad.

The department of Business has over 500 students in Finnish and English Business Management programmes (Bachelor) and in Finnish Entrepreneurship and Business Competence programme (Master). The number of staff members is 22, of whom 17 Senior Lectures and Lectures.

In the English Business Management Programme students will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge relevant to modern business. The students study different courses of management, marketing and e-business. They can also study financing, accounting and reporting, as well as profitability and cost accounting. In addition, they can focus on administration, for example courses of human resources management and leadership. An international orientation is facilitated through a study period abroad, as well as by international lectures and students in Mikkeli. The extent of the programme is 210 ECTS credits and the duration of studies is approx. 3.5 years.

City

Mikkeli is located in the Finnish Lake District and 24.1% of the area is made up of lakes. It is situated on the shore of Lake Saimaa (Greater Saimaa is 4377 sq.km), one of the three main lakes in the Finnish Lake District. The connections from Mikkeli are good. The distance from Mikkeli to Helsinki, the capital of Finland is 230 km. Helsinki

can be reached in 2, 5-3 hours by car/bus or train. Other interesting metropolises like St. Petersburg and Tallinn are not too far away.

Most Finnish cities are of fairly recent origin. The history of Mikkeli dates back to the beginning of the last millennium. The town itself was established in 1838 by the order of Czar Nicholas I. Today approximately 48 000 people live in Mikkeli and it's surrounding. It's area is today about 2127 sq.km.

In the course of the 20th century, Mikkeli has occupied a prominent position in Finnish history. Marshal Mannerheim established the Headquarters and the military command in Mikkeli during the Winter War (1939-40) and the Continuation War (1941-44).

The Mikkeli of today is a lively town with beautiful surroundings, modern services and a variety of events. It is the centre of a county dominated by cattle breeding, and so the food industry is strongly represented in the town. The changes and innovations in industry have influenced the town. The printing trades, new applications of technology and automatic data processing have kept the town abreast of economic life. One quarter of the population earn their living directly from industry.

Language of Instruction:

English, Finnish

Language Courses:

Finnish 1-4, French 1-2 (German, Swedish?)

Courses available:

Courses in English in Business Management Programme (http://www.mamk.fi/incoming_exchange_students) and in International Summer Term (www.efist.org)

Housing

There is only off-campus housing available. Mikkeli Student Housing Ltd (MOAS). Please visit the website at <http://www.moas.fi>

Cost of Living per month

Housing	300-385 €
Transportation	
Food	145 €
Miscellaneous	20-100 €

Application Form

Online application: http://asio.mikkeliyamk.fi/pls/asio/kv_netthaku.aloitus

The student submits the online application form within the application period. When the application is approved and approved the admission documents will be sent to the coordinator at student's home institution. Information on course schedules will be e-mailed directly to the student. Accommodation needs to be applied from the local housing company MOAS.

Additional Information:

International Services organises an "orientation afternoon" for all new exchange students coming to Mikkeli UAS in the beginning of September and January.

International Club (IC) is meant for everyone who is interested in international contacts and events. IC takes care of tutoring exchange students and arranging events and activities for them. Every time a group of new exchange students will arrive, IC organises "getting to know each other- party" which will be followed by different kind of events like theme parties, overnight trips, skiing trips, organized outdoor games and sport activities during the year. For further information contact the chairman of IC, kv@mamok.fi.

Further information for incoming exchange students at: http://www.mamk.fi/incoming_exchange_students