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HAMK University of Applied Sciences

How to apply with a non-Finnish qualification

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WHY FINLAND?

- **World-class and tuition-free education**
 - **Cutting Edge education** (OECD, **PISA Survey** 2006)
 - **The most competitive and wealthy country**
 - **Excellent infrastructure**
 - **Most Finns speak English**
 - **A safe and clean environment**
 - **The home of Nokia** – hi-tech society
 - **The home of Santa Claus** – friendly people
 - **The home of modern rock** – Apocalyptica, HIM, Lord, Nightwish, Rasmus, The 69 Eyes
 - **200,000 lakes** – almost one lake for each family
 - **Cool** – Ice-man (F1-driver Mr. Kimi Räikkönen), ice-fishing, ice-swimming
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- **Nationally recognized** educational institution and

regional body

- **Internationally active** – more than 100 partner institutions
- **Excellent study records and career opportunities** in international companies in Finland and worldwide
- **Modern learning environment**
- **Newest teaching technology**, combining theory and practice
- **Learning by doing** and Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- **Theory applications** in **real-life company projects**
- **A multi-cultural and international atmosphere**
- **Outstanding leisure activities** – excellent opportunities for outdoor and indoor sports like skiing, ice-hockey, football, basketball and swimming.
- **Short distances** from the capital city Helsinki and the other big cities Tampere and Turku and also from the international airports

WHY HAMK?

Working in Finland

- **Part-time job during studies** (e.g. two-three days per week)
 - Delivering newspapers, cleaning, factory work etc.
 - **8 - 10 euros per hour**
 - Assistant work (e.g. teaching assistant, projects)

- **6 months training period in a company**

-> improved job opportunities, final thesis project, **future career**

Living in Finland

- **Rent of student accommodation 200 - 250 euros per month** (single

room with shared facilities)

- . Students can live on approximately **500 - 800 euros per month**

- apartment rent
- cafeteria lunch
- sports
- groceries
- daily transportation
- entertainment
- etc.

- . **From**

- China 500 euros
- Germany 100 euros
- Poland 190 euros
- Russia 150 euros
- Turkey 470 euros

. Usa 500 - 600 euros

Flying to Finland

Multiple study methods

- **Interactive lectures** (group discussions, seminars) combined with group works
- Efficient practice on reporting and presentation skills
- Ability to work in **multicultural work teams**
- **Problem-Based Learning** approach for applying theory into practice
- Several **double degree opportunities** – combine degree studies in two universities and acquire two Bachelor's degree when graduating from HAMK
- **Company visits in Finland and abroad** – organized excursions in e.g. Germany and the Baltic countries and the UK

Choose the

programme best for you

- **HAMK** University of Applied Sciences is a **multidisciplinary higher education institution** in southern Finland.
- In addition to our education delivered in Finnish, we offer **six bachelor-level degree programmes in English** in **engineering** and business.
- **Studies at HAMK combine theory and practice.**
- In a modern learning environment with the latest teaching technology, **students learn by doing and by participating in real-life company projects.**
- As there are **degree students from more than 30 countries**, teamwork in **cross-cultural groups** gives an opportunity to **create networks** all over the world.
- **We take good care of our students' well-being.**
- In Finland, **university studies are tuition-free** for international students as well.

The degree
programmes conducted in English in 2010

- **Bachelor of Engineering**
(BEng, 4 years, 240 credits)
 - **Automation Engineering**, Valkeakoski Campus
 - **Construction Engineering**, Hämeenlinna Campus
 - **Industrial Management**, Valkeakoski Campus
 - **Mechanical Engineering** and Production Technology, Riihimäki Campus
 - **Supply Chain Management**, Forssa Campus

- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
(BBA, 3.5 years, 210 credits)
 - **International Business**, Valkeakoski Campus

Degree Programme in **Automation Engineering** (Valkeakoski)

Automation makes the future

Automation engineering is

a field of **engineering** which **enables the effective and economical operations of both production equipment and processes.**

Occupational titles for automation

engineers are e.g. automation system designer, technical salesperson, service supervisor, information system expert, software designer, electrical designer, maintenance manager, electrical installation manager, **automation** engineer, instrumentation engineer, software engineer, project manager, sales engineer, maintenance engineer, chief engineer, production manager

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Automation Engineering

Major Studies, 30 credits

Automation Design and Technology in **Automation**

Take your Best Pick as a Minor, 30 credits

Industrial Business Service and Maintenance, 15cr

Information Technology in **Automation**, 15cr

Information Control in Manufacturing, 15cr

Degree Programme in Industrial Management (Valkeakoski)

Connecting business and engineering

An industrial management engineer gains **qualified technical, economical and business skills**, as an industrial expert in a managerial field **in global industrial service business**.

Future careers can be e.g. production manager, production planner, quality control manager, project manager, marketing manager, sales manager, purchasing manager, entrepreneur.

Industrial Management

- **Student can choose from 3 majors**
 - **Production and Project Technology, 30cr**
 - Industrial Networking Production
 - Project Management
 - **Production and Maintenance, 30cr**

- Industrial Networking Production
- Maintenance
- **Production and CRM, 30cr**
 - Industrial Networking Production
 - Customer Relationship Management
- **And 3 minors**
 - **Maintenance and Project Technology, 30cr**
 - **Maintenance and CRM, 30cr**
 - **Project and CRM, 30cr**

Degree Programme in International Business (Valkeakoski)

Professional, cross-cultural, friendly

The Degree Programme in International Business provides education that promotes **professional careers, especially in the European and Chinese markets.**

BBA's professions can be e.g. sales manager, regional manager, project manager, HR developer, technical sales coordinator, key account manager,

team leader, market coordinator, service manager,
logistics coordinator, marketing assistant,
entrepreneur

International Management 45 credits

Strategic Management, 15 cr

HRM and Organizational Development, 15 cr

Industrial Services, 15cr

Global Marketing 45 credits

Marketing Management, 15cr

Marketing Operations in
the International Markets, 15cr

Industrial Services, 15cr

International Business

Take your Best Pick as a Minor, 15 credits

Degree Programme in Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology (Riihimäki)

*The place to come for a truly international
engineering education*

Studies in Mechanical
Engineering and Production Technology provide
the student with the knowledge and **skills required in
developing machinery, equipment, products and
processes.**

Career opportunities for graduates both in Finland
and abroad **include e.g.** mechanical engineer,
technical purchaser, product development engineer,
design engineer, head of manufacturing, marketing
engineer, project manager, maintenance engineer,
chief engineer.

Mechanical **Engineering** and Production Technology

Students can choose from two majors

- Mechatronics, 30cr
 - Electronics
 - Mechanics
- Production Systems, 30cr
 - Manufacturing
 - Workshop **Automation**

And **three minors**

- Applied Mechanics, 15cr
- International Marketing and Communication, 15cr
- Management, 15cr

- Optional Studies, 15cr
- Work Placement, 30cr
- Bachelor's Thesis, 15cr

Degree Programme in Supply Chain Management (Forssa)

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

– understand and manage more

The programme aims to educate students to become **competent engineers and managers for both manufacturing and service-oriented industries.**

Future career can be e.g. supply chain controller, supply chain planner, materials manager, operations manager, purchaser, logistics designer, sales/export manager, warehouse manager, transportation planner/manager, entrepreneur, production planner/manager, project manager

Major: Operations Management 30 credits

Strategic Business Management 5cr

Purchasing Management 4cr

Production Management 4cr

Distribution 4cr

Inventory Management 4cr

Transportation 4cr

Process Management 5cr

Minor: Information Management 15 credits

Supply Chain Management

Optional Minor Studies 15 credits

Tools and Technologies in Supply Chain Management ,15cr

International Business and Communication, 15cr

HAMK Common Minor, 15cr

Minor in Foreign Studies, 15cr

Degree Programme in Construction **Engineering** (Hämeenlinna)

Build your future

The programme aims to educate students to become experts **in steel constructions** or in environmental **engineering** and to work **as internationally-focused project managers and designers**.

Occupational titles for construction

engineers are e.g. project manager, project engineer,

constructor, teacher, export engineer, promoter, lecturer, sales manager, sales engineer, structural engineer, designer

Construction Engineering

Students can choose their **Major Subject** and **Minor Subjects** from advanced professional modules like:

- **Steel Constructions, 45cr**
- **Environmental Technology, 45cr**
- **Double Degree, 45cr**

In the **Double Degree** alternative students will study two years (2nd and 4th) in Denmark and two in years in Finland (1st and 3rd).

- You will graduate from HAMK as **Bachelor of Engineering** and from VIA University College Denmark, the studies in **Constructing Architect or City Engineering** will get you a Bachelor of Civil **Engineering** diploma

You can apply if you have:

- **A non-Finnish qualification that gives eligibility for higher education studies in your own country** (e.g. upper secondary)
- **If you are an EU/EEA citizen and graduate in spring 2010** you can also apply (a **copy of your graduation certificate by 3 August 2010**)
- HAMK uses **discretionary admission**: please see www.hamk.fi for detailed instructions

What documents should you send?

- If you apply with **a non-Finnish qualification**:
 - Provide a copy of the original certificate to the admissions office of your first-choice degree programme **by 19 February 2010**.
 - Send also an **official** Finnish, Swedish or English **translation** of the certificate if the certificate is not written in one of these languages. The

translation must have the translator's signature and stamp.

- **If you are not a citizen of an EU/EEA** country you must also provide **proof of your English language skills!**

Application period

- **Apply** to universities of applied sciences all over Finland **with just one application**
- **Choose at most four options that you wish to apply for in your order of preference**
- Apply online at www.admissions.fi. The application period begins on **11 January** and closes on **12 February 2010 at 4.15 pm** Finnish time (+2 hrs GMT)

Admission criteria

- If you apply with a **non-Finnish qualification** your admission is **based on the entrance**

examination result

- **The minimum score** for a passed examination is **30/100**. If your score is less than 30 you cannot be accepted to study.

Entrance examinations

- **All eligible applicants will be invited to the entrance examination**
- **HAMK** UAS arranges entrance **examinations** during weeks 15–17 in **April 2010** in
 - Finland
 - Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, India, Kenya, Kosovo, Latvia, Mexico, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam...
 - See www.hamk.fi for updated information!

Content of

the entrance examinations

- **Degree Programme in International Business**
 - The entrance examination includes
 - a mathematics and logical deduction skills test
 - **a communication skills test/group interview**
 - an essay based on written materials (**materials are given in the test**).
- **Degree Programmes in Engineering**
 - The entrance examination (**only written**) includes
 - a mathematics, physics and chemistry test
 - logical deduction skills test
- **All tests will be conducted in English.**

Language skills requirements

- **If you are an EU/EEA citizen**, your language skills will be evaluated **in the language test included in the entrance examination**.
 - You **can be exempted** from the language test if

you provide a certificate confirming your language skills to your first-choice UAS by **19 February 2010 at 4.15pm** Finnish time.

...Language skills requirements continues...

- **If** you are applying with a non-Finnish qualification and **you are not a citizen of an EU/EEA-country, you must provide proof of your English language skills by 19 February 2010 at 4.15pm** Finnish time to the admissions office of your first preference UAS.
- In order to prove your language skills **you need one of the following:**
 - **IELTS score academic level 6.0 or**
 - **TOEFL score 550 paper-based test or 79-80 Internet-based test**

...Language skills requirements continues...

- Both IELTS and TOEFL **scores are valid for two years.**
- **TOEFL code number 0576** has been assigned to

HAMK UAS. Please use this code when indicating HAMK as a score recipient. **Scores must be sent to us directly from the Educational Testing Service.**

- In order to check that the candidate is presenting a genuine Test Report Form, we use IELTS TRF Verification Service.
- Please see www.hamk.fi for detailed instructions

...Language skills requirements continues...

- In addition **secondary education** or university degree in English completed **in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States of America, Canada, Australia** or **New Zealand** is also accepted as a demonstration of sufficient English language skills.

Selection of new students

- **The information on admission** will be announced after **28 May 2010**
- All those admitted must **return the signed confirmation of acceptance** to the university of

applied sciences of their choice **by 3 August 2010**
at 4.15pm.

Application schedule

11 January 2010

Application period begins

12 February 2010

Application period ends at 4.15pm Finnish time (+2 hrs GMT)

19 February 2010

Copies of non-Finnish certificates and language skills certificates must be delivered to the admissions office

April 2010

Entrance examinations

28 May 2010

Applicants will be informed

of results no earlier than May 28

3 August 2010

Acceptance of study place and a copy of your graduation certificate by 4.15pm Finnish time

Further information

- Please read **more detailed instructions** at
 - www.hamk.fi
- **Application form** and **further information**:
 - www.admissions.fi
- **Questions? Contact**
 - admissions@hamk.fi
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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

in International Business

www.hamk.fi/ib

Contact: va-studentaffairs@hamk.fi

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (BEng)

in Automation Engineering

www.hamk.fi/automationengineering

Contact: va-studentaffairs@hamk.fi

in Construction Engineering

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Contact: construction@hamk.fi

in Industrial Management

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in Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology

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in Supply Chain Management

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