

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
Admissions Criteria, Autumn 2025

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SATAKUNTA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMMES TUITIONED IN ENGLISH 2025

General information related to the Joint Application for Higher Education of Autumn 2025 and SAMK's Separate Application, SAMK Admission Autumn 2025

Later in this document you will find more specific information of each application.

All the schedules, times and dates in this admission criteria are announced in Finnish time.

Application period

In autumn 2025 Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) takes part in joint application for higher education and has a separate application of their own. Both the Joint Application, Autumn 2025 and SAMK's separate application SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025, will take place on 1 – 11 September 2025 (the application period ends on 11 September 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Finnish time). The joint application and SAMK's separate application have separate application forms.

If you are offered study places from the joint application, the separate application of SAMK or any other application of a Finnish higher education institution, you are allowed to confirm one study place only, for studies starting in January 2026 in a Finnish university or university of applied sciences.

Eligibility for Bachelor's degree programmes in joint application and SAMK's separate application

Provisions on eligibility for universities of applied sciences are contained in the Polytechnics Act (932/2014).

You can apply to a Bachelor's degree programme if you have completed:

- the studies required for graduating from the Finnish upper secondary school or a Matriculation Examination;
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) degree and/or graduated from IB high school with IB exam 6 results in different subjects (IB-certificate);
- a European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma;
- Reifeprüfung (RP) or Deutsches Internationales Abitur (DIA) degree;
- a Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification covering 120 credits or 180 competence points or a corresponding earlier Finnish vocational degree covering at least 80 credits;
- a Finnish post-secondary or higher vocational level diploma;
- a Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification or a further or specialist vocational qualification as a competence-based qualification, or a comparable previous qualification;
- a foreign qualification that provides eligibility for higher education studies in the country in question or
- a Finnish or foreign higher education degree

Applicants must submit proof of their education according to the deadlines given in the application form.

Proving eligibility

Applicants must have completed the qualification used in the application procedure in time for a copy of the certificate to reach Satakunta University of Applied Sciences by the deadline specified in advance following the publication of admission results (see the Schedule Appendix).

Applicants need to attach a copy of the certificate/the final graduation diploma on their application by the deadline specified in advance (see the Schedule Appendix) if they have completed any of the following education:

- Finnish Vocational upper secondary qualification completed before year 2017
- Finnish Further or Specialist Qualification completed before year 2018
- Finnish Matriculation examination completed before year 1990
- Finnish upper secondary school syllabus
- Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification completed in Åland
- International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, European Baccalaureate (EB) diploma or Reiferprüfung (RP)/ Deutsches Internationales Abitur (DIA) diploma
- Higher secondary school certificate completed outside Finland (e.g. high school diploma)
- Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, postgraduate licentiate and doctoral degrees completed outside Finland

In addition, each applicant must submit a copy of their qualification certificate(s) translated into Finnish, Swedish or English by an official authorised translator if the original document is in none of these languages. Such translations must be signed and stamped by the translator. The translations must be saved to the application form by the deadline specified in advance (see the Schedule Appendix).

If you are a refugee or in refugee like situation and cannot submit documentary evidence of your qualification, you can submit a copy of the decision on asylum or a residence permit granted on the basis of a need for protection. Document must be delivered to the Admission Services of your first choice by 18 September 2025.

Graduating during or after the application period

Those applying to a Bachelor's degree programme, who complete their qualification during or after the application period (at latest by the deadline given in the Schedule appendix) are required to attach an official document about their graduation on the application form.

If you are completing your upper secondary education OR a bachelor's, master's, postgraduate licentiate or doctoral degree outside Finland in autumn 2025, attach a transcript of study records or other certificate provided by the learning institution that states the degree/qualification you are completing to your application latest by Thursday 18 September 2025 3 p.m. Finnish time. It should also state the scope of the degree and estimated date of graduation. The certificate should be provided with the official stamp of the educational institution and must be signed and clarified by an educational institution representative including a representative's title.

If you are completing any of the following International Matriculation examinations in autumn 2025:

If you are completing your IB Diploma/EB Diploma education in the autumn 2025, attach a transcript of study records (Predicted Grades) or other certificate provided by the learning institution that states the degree/qualification you are completing to your application at latest by the deadline given in the Schedule appendix. It should also state the scope of the degree and estimated date of graduation. The certificate

should be provided with the official stamp of the educational institution and must be signed and clarified by an educational institution representative including a representative's title.

If you are completing a DIA degree in the autumn 2025, attach a copy of the final graduation certificate which states the final grades to your application at latest by the deadline given in the Schedule appendix.

If you are completing a vocational upper secondary qualification in autumn 2025 in Åland, attach a certificate to your application form at latest by the deadline given in the Schedule appendix in order to be taken into account in the certificate-based student selection. Certificate must contain the following information: final parcial performances, weighted average grade and confirmation of graduation.

Note! If you are accepted as a student and complete any of the following education in autumn 2025 you need to submit the certificate/final graduation diploma to your application by 31 December 2025 by 15.00 (UTC/GMT +3)

- Finnish general upper secondary school syllabus: The final graduation certificate
- Finnish vocational upper secondary qualification completed in Åland
- EB diploma
- IB Diploma Programme (DP) Results
- DIA diploma
- Higher secondary education outside Finland: The final graduation certificate and its official translation
- Bachelor's, Master's, postgraduate licentiate or doctoral degree completed outside Finland - The final graduation certificate and its official translation

Please note that students graduating from IB/EB/RP/DIA or completing the Finnish matriculation examination during the autumn 2025 are not considered in the certificate-based selection during this application round. You can still be selected through the international UAS exam or based on SAT results.

Applying through discretionary admission

SAMK doesn't have discretionary admission, i.e. the possibility to apply without an eligible background education, to its degree programmes.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN JOINT APPLICATION, AUTUMN 2025

Bachelor's Degree Programmes in Joint Application, Autumn 2025

The joint application for higher education, Autumn 2025, is organized on 1 – 11 September 2025. The application period ends on 11 September 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Finnish time.

SAMK has two (2) Bachelor's degree programmes tuitioned in English that take part in Joint Application for higher education, Spring 2025:

DEGREE PROGRAMME	CAMPUS	APPLICATION PERIOD	STARTING PLACES
Degree Programme in International Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, full-time studies	Rauma	SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025	40
Degree Programme in International Tourism Management, Bachelor of Hospitality Management, full-time studies	Pori	SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025	50

Application period

In the Joint Application, Autumn 2025, you can apply up to six (6) degree programmes available in the application period with a single application form. The programmes do not have to be listed in any order of priority. SAMK will offer selected Bachelor's degree programmes in the joint application for higher education. The results of the student selection are announced according to the schedule given in the descriptions of student selection. Applicant is required to confirm the offered study place at latest on 27 November 2025, at 3.00 p.m.

Evidence of language proficiency as part of admissions

Finnish language test

SAMK doesn't organise a Finnish language test or require result of any Finnish language test for admission.

English language proficiency

Good skills in English are required for success in degree programmes provided in English.

Proof of English proficiency is required in all the available degree programmes in SAMK.

All applicants, including native speakers of English, must demonstrate their English language skills by means of a language test or previous studies, in order to be invited to the International UAS Exam and to be selected through the International UAS Exam. More detailed information on language requirements is available on the UASinfo.fi website.

Demonstration of language skills in the certificate-based selection for study programmes conducted in English:

As of the joint application in autumn 2025, applicants who have completed the Finnish matriculation examination or international matriculation examination must demonstrate their knowledge of the English language by means of a separately defined previous qualification, part of a qualification or a separate language test. More detailed information on language requirements is available on the UASinfo.fi website.

Identification of the applicant

The applicant needs a valid, acceptable identification document. The following documents are accepted as proof of identity:

- a passport, the passport can be either biometric or non-biometric
- a biometric identity card from an EU/EEA country
 - if you do not have a passport but you have a biometric identity card from an EU/EEA country, it is accepted as proof of identity
 - note: the EU/EEA identity card must have a biometric symbol

No other forms of identification documents are accepted. For example, residence permit cards or non-biometric EU/EEA identity cards will not be accepted. Use the same identification document through the whole application period.

You must be identifiable from the photo on your passport or identity card. Note this especially if it has been a long time since the passport or identity card was issued.

The passport or the biometric identity card from an EU/EEA country must be valid until 31 October 2025.

Accessible student admission – individual arrangements for entrance examinations

If, due to disability, disease, dyslexia or some other specific reason, you need individual arrangements during the entrance exam of the joint application in autumn 2025 (e.g. additional time, tasks without pictures for applicants using a screen reader), you have to fill in a written request for individual arrangements. Please attach a medical certificate or other equivalent attestation on the nature of your disability or disease. The statement should clearly state why you need individual arrangements and explicitly detail the type of individual arrangements recommended for you. The applicants' situations are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The request for individual arrangements, with the necessary attachments, must be submitted by **18 September 2025 at 15:00 Finnish time (UTC/GMT+3)** to the Admissions Services of the university of applied sciences using the International UAS Exam that is highest on your application form.

If SAMK is the highest choice on your joint application application form, submit an electronic form for individual arrangements here: <https://elomake.samk.fi/lomakkeet/16220/lomakkeet.html>

More information about individual arrangements can be found here: <https://www.uasinfo.fi/international-uas-exam-autumn-2025/#arrangementsautumn>

Student selection – Degree Programme in International Business, Rauma; Degree Programme in International Tourism Management, Pori

SELECTION METHOD 1: CERTIFICATE-BASED SELECTION, FINNISH MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE AND IB, EB & RP/DIA COMPLETED IN FINLAND

Applicants applying with a matriculation examination (Finnish, RP/DIA completed in Finland or international IB/EB) have their own quota of study places which varies between study programmes available for application.

All universities of applied sciences comply with the scoring models and principles of certificate-based selection.

The universities of applied sciences may determine, in the certificate-based selection, a minimum score and/or other threshold criteria for their study programmes available for application.

Please note that students graduating from IB/EB/RP/DIA or completing the Finnish matriculation examination during the autumn 2025 are not considered in the certificate-based selection during this application round. You can still be selected through the international UAS exam or based on SAT results.

Finnish matriculation examination:

In certificate-based selection, five subjects are scored. All scored subjects are taken into account only once. The best combination of scored subjects to the applicant is taken into account. Maximum score is 198 points.

The scoring model of the Finnish matriculation examination is available on the UASinfo.fi website.

Equal score rules

If two or more applicants share the same total score, the rank order of applicants is resolved according to the following equal score rules:

1. Order of preferred study programmes
2. Matriculation examination grades:
 - I. Native language
 - II. Mathematics
 - III. Foreign language/second national language

If, for example, two applicants have received 100 points each and they both have the same order of preferred study programmes, the applicant with the better grade in native language will be selected. If both applicants have the same grade in native language, the second subject on the list is taken into consideration.

3. Overfilling/underfilling/drawing lots

If the criteria fail to produce a difference between tied applicants, SAMK admits all of the equally ranked applicants. SAMK may cancel admission if an applicant fails to submit qualification certificates by the specified deadline, or if an applicant has provided false information.

Minimum score

The study programme available for application may have a set minimum score, meaning the minimum total score of the sum of scored subjects that the applicant has to reach in order to be selected.

Threshold criteria

To be selected in the certificate-based selection, applicants must have completed English advanced syllabus with the minimum grade C in their matriculation examination.

International matriculation examination

European Baccalaureate diploma (EB), International Baccalaureate diploma (IB) and Reifeprüfung (RP) diploma or Deutsche Internationale Abitur (DIA) diploma completed in Finland are scored similarly to the Finnish matriculation examination in certificate-based selection. Maximum score is 198 points.

The scoring model of the International matriculation examination is available on the UASinfo.fi website.

Equal score rules

If two or more applicants share the same total score, the rank order of applicants is resolved according to the following equal score rules:

1. Order of preferred study programmes
2. Matriculation examination grades:
 - I. Native language
 - II. Native language
 - III. Foreign language/second national language

If, for example, two applicants have received 100 points each and they both have the same order of preferred study programmes, the applicant with the better grade in native language will be selected. If both applicants have the same grade in native language, the second subject on the list is taken into consideration.

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Threshold criteria

To be selected in the certificate-based selection, applicants must have completed English advanced syllabus with the minimum grade C in their matriculation examination.

SELECTION METHOD 2: UAS EXAM

The International UAS Exam is a written, joint digital entrance exam of Finnish universities of applied sciences (UAS), which is completed remotely with the applicant's own laptop. The International UAS Exam is used for selecting students to study programmes leading to a degree and conducted in English. The applicant takes the International UAS Exam only once, regardless of the number of study programmes targeted.

The International UAS Exam assesses the applicant's readiness for university of applied sciences studies. It does not include any pre-reading material or pre-assignments. The exam is conducted in the English language.

Language requirements: The applicants must demonstrate their English language skills by means of a language test or previous studies, in order to be invited to the International UAS Exam and selected through the International UAS Exam. Accepted tests, exams and degrees for proving English language skills are available on the UASinfo.fi website.

Identification & monitoring: The applicants have to identify themselves to the International UAS Exam and they are subject to real-time exam monitoring. Pre-identification has to be completed during a given time period. Only applicants who have successfully completed the pre-identification are invited to the exam. On the exam day, the applicants identify themselves while logging in to the exam. The applicants' activities during the exam will be monitored in the exam system.

Contents, duration and scoring of the UAS Exam: The International UAS Exam consists of different sections. The sections and the duration of the exam depend on the applicant's targeted study programme(s). For the International UAS Exam, a minimum pass score per section may be set. To be selected, the applicant must pass all the sections of the targeted study programme. The final selection of students is based on the applicants' results of the International UAS Exam.

Common sections to all study fields:

- Reasoning skills
- English language skills

In addition to the common section, the entrance exam may include the following study field-specific sections:

- Mathematical skills
- Advanced mathematical skills
- Ethical skills
- Emotional intelligence skills

More information on the International UAS Exam and more specific application instructions will be released during each joint application period on the UASinfo.fi website.

Please note that your exam scores will remain valid only for the application round in question.

The questions and the right answers of the exam will not be published. The International UAS Exam is deemed a secret official document based on the Act on the Openness of Government Activities, Section 24(22)

SELECTION METHOD 3: APPLYING WITH SAT TEST RESULTS

SAMK has a quota for applicants applying with SAT results. The SAT sections used in the admission are the following:

1. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
 - Reading Test
 - Writing and Language Test
2. Math

The lowest score limit the applicant must reach in order to be qualified for the selection process is 400 per section, the minimum total score being 800. Only the new version of SAT test (completed after March 2016) is accepted. The SAT test selection only takes into account the sections performed during a single session.

Applicants must submit the SAT score to SAMK by 3 October 2025. Only applications and SAT scores which have been delivered during the application period are valid. The SAT score must be delivered to SAMK Admissions directly from the College Board. Reports printed or submitted by the applicants themselves cannot be taken into account.

Applicants applying based on SAT must also demonstrate their eligibility to apply with their educational certificates.

DESIRED QUOTAS OF SELECTION METHODS

The desired quotas of intake for selection methods are:

Study programme	SELECTION METHOD 1	SELECTION METHOD 2	SELECTION METHOD 3
Degree Programme in International Business, Bachelor of Business Administration, full-time studies	10 %	80 %	10 %
Degree Programme in International Tourism Management, Bachelor of Hospitality Management, full-time studies	10 %	80 %	10 %

Student selection schedule in autumn 2025

- Application period (Joint Application, Autumn 2025) is open on 1 – 11 September 2025. The application period ends on 11 September 2025, at 3.00 p.m.
- Schedule for selection method 1 (Certificate-based selection, Finnish Matriculation Certificate and IB, EB & RP/DIA completed in Finland):
 - The deadline for saving the required documents to the application form is 18 September 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time.
 - The results of student selection are given by Friday 17 October 2025.
 - Student selection ends at the latest on Monday 8 December 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time.
- Schedule for selection method 2 (UAS Exam):
 - The deadline for saving the required certificates and/or transcripts to the application form is 18 September 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time.
 - The UAS Exam is organized on Monday 10 November 2025 from 12:00 o'clock noon onwards (Finnish time, UTC/GMT +2).
 - The results of student selection are given at the latest on Thursday 20 November 2025.
 - The deadline for providing final certificates is Wednesday 31 December 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time (for those students who reach their eligibility after the results of student selection are given).
 - Student selection ends at the latest on Monday 8 December 2025 3 p.m. Finnish time.
- Schedule for selection method 3 (application with SAT test results)
 - The deadline for saving the required certificates and/or transcripts to the application form is 18 September 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time.
 - The SAT test results must have been delivered to SAMK at the latest by Friday 3 October 2025.
 - The results of student selection are given at the earliest on Monday 13 October 2025.
 - The deadline for providing final certificates is Wednesday 31 December 2025, 3 p.m. Finnish time (for those students who reach their eligibility after the results of student selection are given).

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN SAMK'S SEPARATE APPLICATION SAMK ADMISSIONS, AUTUMN 2025

Bachelor's Degree Programmes in SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025

The separate application of Satakunta University of Applied Sciences SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025, is organized from 1 to 11 September 2025. The application period ends on 11 September 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Finnish time.

SAMK has one Bachelor's degree programmes tuitioned in English that take part in SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025:

DEGREE PROGRAMME	CAMPUS	APPLICATION PERIOD	STARTING PLACES
Degree Programme in Nursing, Bachelor of Health Care, full-time studies	Pori	SAMK Admission, Spring 2025	40

If the criteria fail to produce a difference between tied applicants, SAMK admits all of the equally ranked applicants. SAMK may cancel admission if an applicant fails to submit qualification certificates by the specified deadline, or if an applicant has provided false information.

Application period

In SAMK's separate application SAMK Admission, Spring 2025, you can apply to one (1) degree programme available in the application period. SAMK will offer selected Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in the separate application of SAMK. The results of the student selection are announced according to the schedule given in the descriptions of student selection. Applicant is required to confirm the offered study place at latest on 10 July 2025, at 3.00 p.m.

Identification of the applicant

Valid and acceptable identification document (passport or EU/EEA identity card) is required in SAMK's separate application for identification of the applicant.

Accessible student admission – individual arrangements for entrance examinations

Individual arrangements are not available for the student selection of Bachelor's degree programmes in SAMK's separate application SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025.

Evidence of language proficiency as part of admissions

Finnish language test

SAMK doesn't organise a Finnish language test or require result of any Finnish language test for admission.

English language proficiency

Good skills in English are required for success in degree programmes provided in English.

Proof of English proficiency is required in all the available degree programmes in SAMK.

All applicants, including native speakers of English, must demonstrate their English language skills by means of a language test or previous studies, in order to be considered for admission in our separate application, SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025. More detailed information on language requirements is available on [SAMK's website](#).

Only the tests, degrees and certificates stated on our website will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Please note the following if you are using one of the accepted English language tests to prove your English proficiency:

- The expiration dates of the language test results depend on the language test organizer. The TOEFL test cannot be verified after 2 years and the IELTS test cannot be verified after 3 years. If the test scores can no longer be verified, the test is not valid. The applicant should make sure that the test results are not too old. If the applicant is unsure and the test results are more than 2 years old, it is advised to retake the test.
- The language test must have been taken prior to or within the application period, at the latest by 11 September 2025. If the language test has been taken after the application period, the results cannot be accepted.
- Applicant must attach a copy of the passed result latest by 18 September 2025, 3 p.m. to their application form.

Please note the following if you are using an upper secondary degree or a higher education degree to prove your English proficiency:

- The applicant must attach a certificate of their previous degree(s) to the application form. The applicant must also attach a document that clearly states the language of instruction of the degree, the level of the degree and the country of completion.
- The degree/programme must be taught and assessed entirely in English. The language of instruction must be clearly indicated on the educational documents. You can for example submit a certificate/letter from your university in addition to your official study documentation, if the needed information is not clearly mentioned in the official study documentation.
- If the applicant's degree includes courses or diploma-level qualifications that have been completed outside of the specified countries/area, or courses conducted in a language other than English, the degree might not meet the requirement.
- If the degree has been provided by an institution located in the accepted countries, but the degree itself has been completed outside of the accepted countries, then the degree does not suffice as proof of English proficiency.
- If the applicant has completed a doctoral thesis in English, they need to attach the evaluation of the thesis.
- An unfinished degree does not suffice as proof of English proficiency.

Student selection – Degree Programme in Nursing, Pori

The online entrance examination consists of two parts:

1. Written part
2. Online interview

All applicants are invited to take the 1st part, written part, of the online entrance examination. Written part measures applicant's learning skills, motivation and understanding of written English. The first phase of the entrance exam also includes a video assignment. The details of the written part will be given in the invitation mail.

After the written part, 110 applicants with the highest score will be invited to and sent instructions for the online interview. Before sending the invitations to the interview, the status of the application fee and the applicant's eligibility i.e. educational certificates and proof of English proficiency of each applicant whose result in written part would be good enough for an invitation, are checked. If applicant has not paid the application fee (if required from them), then their application will be rejected. Only eligible applicants, who have paid the application fee (if required) are invited to take the interview.

In the online interview, applicant will be interviewed through a video negotiation platform with his/her own computer, webcam, headset/microphone and Internet connection. Applicant's mathematical skills and skills of understanding and producing spoken English are measured. Applicant is given a time of 10 minutes for the interview by invitation – the applicant cannot change the date and the time of the interview. Applicants are required to get at least 50 per cent of the online interview's maximum points.

The final student selection is done in the order of the sum of the written part's and the online interview's points. Only applicants who have passed both the written part and the online interview are available for selection.

There is no Finnish language skill requirement in the student selection. However, Finnish language studies are included in the curriculum and Finnish language is the work language during the practice periods.

Student selection schedule in autumn 2025

- Application period (SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025) is open 1 – 11 September 2025. The application period ends on 11 September 2025, at 3.00 p.m. Finnish time.
- Online entrance examination is organized according to the following:
 - Invitations and instructions for completing the written part of the online entrance examination are sent by Tuesday 16 September 2025.
 - The written part is open for completion on Tuesday 23 September 2025. The timetable will be given in the invitation.
 - Invitations and instructions for taking the online interview are sent by Tuesday 7 October 2025.
 - Online interviews are organized with a Webex-based application on Tuesday 14 October 2025. Each eligible applicant is given one time and one web address for the interview – the time and the address cannot be changed.
 - The results of student selection are given by Tuesday 28 October 2025.

Special requirements for Degree Programme in Nursing

Those applying to study in the field of Health Care and Social Services must have a sufficient good health status and functional capacity to be capable of completing practical assignments and work placement periods as part of the studies. Information about health requirements in this field is available on UAS websites and on the Opintopolku.fi (Studyinfo.fi) service.

Those applying to the field should bear in mind that:

- studying and working in a profession of this field require good mental balance;
- the field is not suitable for illegal drug users or for alcohol or legal drug abusers;
- conditions such as musculoskeletal diseases, chronic skin diseases, allergies and mental health disorders may lead to health issues during studies or later in working life;
- several operational units of social and health care treat patients that are exposed to infections, and work in those units requires that the staff's immunisation is in order.

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences may cancel admission for the following reasons:

- an applicant fails to submit certificates by the deadline specified by the university of applied sciences
- an applicant has provided false information about his or her grades
- it is obvious that the student, in terms of his or her health status and functional capacity, does not meet the admissions criteria (Polytechnics Act 932/2014)
- an applicant has concealed the cancellation of his or her prior study entitlement (Polytechnics Act 932/2014).

SCHEDULE APPENDIX

Deadlines for submitting certificates, appendices etc. in autumn 2025

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES – JOINT APPLICATION, AUTUMN 2025

The required documents are recommended to be saved in the application form. Alternatively, the scanned documents can be sent by e-mail to admissions@samk.fi.

Document	Joint Application for Higher Education, Autumn 2025: 1 - 11 September, 2025
<p>Finnish qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Vocational diploma and higher education certificates and their transcripts of those who have received their certificate before the end of the application period 2) 2nd year study certificates and latest transcripts of records of those who graduate from vocational and higher education institutions in autumn 2025 after the end of the application period (final certificates to be submitted to the admissions office) 3) Matriculation examination grades of those who have received their matriculation certificates in or after 1990 4) Matriculation examination certificates of those who have received their matriculation certificates prior to 1990 5) Applicants completing their vocational upper secondary qualification in autumn 2025 in Åland need to attach their certificate to the application form in order to be taken into account in the certificate-based student selection 6) Original qualification certificates to be checked 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 2) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 (by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025) 3) obtained directly from the Matriculation Examination Board 4) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 5) by 3 p.m. on Tuesday 7 October, 2025 6) at the beginning of studies
<p>International matriculation examination (IB, EB, RP/DIA):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Copies of diplomas and their official translations to be submitted to the admissions office (* = those graduating during the application period to submit a Predicted Grades or equivalent) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 * by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025

2) Copy of the final certificate of applicants who complete an RP or EB diploma during the application period (Transcript of Grades for those completing an IB diploma) must be delivered	2) by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025
3) Original diplomas and original official translations to be checked	3) at the beginning of studies
Qualifications taken outside Finland:	
1) Qualification certificates of those who have graduated by the end of the application period	1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
2) Temporary certificate of the applicant's graduation issued by an educational institution and transcripts of records of those who graduate during spring 2025 after the end of the application period (final certificates to be submitted to the admissions office)	2) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 (by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025)
3) Original diplomas and original official translations to be checked	3) at the beginning of studies
Decisions to grant asylum or residence permits issued based on a need for protection of refugees or applicants in a refugee-like situation to be submitted to the admissions office:	by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
Accessibility in student admissions: applications for special arrangements for entrance examinations to be submitted to the university of applied sciences (see the UAS website or Opintopolku.fi/Studyinfo.fi):	by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
Results of the student selection are published	at latest on Thursday 20 November, 2025
Confirmation of an offered study place	by 3 p.m. on Thursday 27 November, 2025 (or after that within 7 days after student selection)
Student selection from reserve places ends at latest	on Monday 8 December, 2025.

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The required documents are recommended to be saved in the application form. Alternatively, the scanned documents can be sent by e-mail to admissions@samk.fi.

Document	SAMK Admission, Autumn 2025: 1 - 11 September, 2025
<p>Finnish qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Vocational diploma and higher education certificates and their transcripts of those who have received their certificate before the end of the application period 2) 2nd year study certificates and latest transcripts of records of those who graduate from vocational and higher education institutions in spring 2025 after the end of the application period (final certificates to be submitted to the admissions office) 3) Matriculation examination grades of those who have received their matriculation certificates in or after 1990 4) Matriculation examination certificates of those who have received their matriculation certificates prior to 1990 5) Original qualification certificates to be checked 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 2) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 (by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025) 3) obtained directly from the Matriculation Examination Board 4) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 5) at the beginning of studies
<p>International matriculation examination (IB, EB):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Copies of diplomas and their official translations to be submitted to the admissions office (* = those graduating during the application period to submit a Predicted Grades or equivalent) 2) Copy of the final certificate of applicants who complete an RP or EB diploma during the application period (Transcript of Grades for those completing an IB diploma) must be delivered 3) Original diplomas and original official translations to be checked 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 * by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 2) by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025 3) at the beginning of studies

International matriculation examination (DIA/RP) :	
1) Copies of diplomas and their official translations to be submitted to the admissions office (* = those graduating during the application period to submit a Predicted Grades or equivalent)	1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 * by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
2) Copy of the final certificate of applicants who complete an RP or EB diploma during the application period (Transcript of Grades for those completing an IB diploma) must be delivered	2) by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025
3) Original diplomas and original official translations to be checked	3) at the beginning of studies
Qualifications taken outside Finland:	
1) Qualification certificates of those who have graduated by the end of the application period	1) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
2) Temporary certificate of the applicant's graduation issued by an educational institution and transcripts of records of those who graduate during spring 2025 after the end of the application period (final certificates to be submitted to the admissions office)	2) by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025 (by 3 p.m. on Wednesday 31 December, 2025)
3) Original diplomas and original official translations to be checked	3) at the beginning of studies
Decisions to grant asylum or residence permits issued based on a need for protection of refugees or applicants in a refugee-like situation to be submitted to the admissions office:	by 3 p.m. on Thursday 18 September, 2025
Results of the student selection are published	at latest on Tuesday 28 October, 2025
Confirmation of an offered study place	by 3 p.m. on Thursday 27 November, 2025 (or after that within 7 days after student selection)