Exchange to study and teach in Rauma, Finland at Master’s Degree Programme in Business Management and Entrepreneurship

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENT
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) offers study possibilities of various lengths for business students at the Master’s Degree Programme in Business Management and Entrepreneurship (BME). The education is conducted completely in English, so you must have sufficient skills in English. The exchange is very suitable also for an adult student at working life. The method of education “blended learning” means rotation of e-learning and contact days. Most courses start with contact days in Rauma, after which you carry on studying independently and in small groups as e-learning. You already know e-learning or have a strong will and ability to improve as an e-learner. The application period for student exchange is continuous.

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FOR EXCHANGE LECTURER/TEACHER
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) offers a possibility for staff exchange in the Master’s Degree Programme in Business. The education is conducted completely in English, so you must have experience in and ability of teaching in English. The students are adult students from working life. The method of education is “blended learning”. Most courses start with contact days in Rauma, after which you carry on teaching and guiding as e-learning. You already know teaching through e-learning or have a strong will and ability to improve as an online teacher. Your course(s) can be tailor-made according to your skills, or alternatively, you participate in implementing teaching in accordance with the courses in the curriculum.

If you got interested in lecturer/teacher exchange, please contact Ms. Marina Wikman, marina.wikman@samk.fi, tel. +358 44 710 3504 or Ms. Kati Antola, kati.antola@samk.fi, tel. +358 44 710 3590

To implement both lecturer/teacher exchange and student exchange require a valid co-operation agreement between the universities.

EXPERT IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Finnish Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK) offers Master’s Degree Programmes also in English. In the SAMK Campus Rauma you can study at the Master’s Degree Programme in Business Management and Entrepreneurship (BME).

New strategic thinking, new business concepts, excellent networking and leadership skills are in high demand in the global business environment. Business Management and Entrepreneurship develops the competences needed in strategic management and in developing business operations. The focus is on small and medium-sized enterprises, especially on their international business activities. The BME also promotes international networking between working life and higher education.

More information: samk.fi/bme

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WELCOME TO FINLAND AND RAUMA!

THE CITY OF RAUMA, OLD RAUMA
Rauma is a lively and friendly industrial and cultural city with around 40,000 residents. “Ol niingon gotonas” is a common greeting by the people of Rauma: make yourself at home. A traditional sea and port city with two Unesco World Heritage sites, Old Rauma, Sammallahdenmäki, gorgeous boutiques, Lace Week, boating opportunities and the wonderfully unique dialect, Rauman giäl.

Rauma is one of few medieval towns in Finland. The core of the town is Old Rauma, which is composed of about 600 buildings constructed of wood. Old Rauma is both a commercial and a residential area comprising the town area within the toll boundaries of Rauma in the 19th century. The residential houses are placed along the streets, and outbuildings, such as former animal sheds and granaries, are built around narrow courtyards.

More information: rauma.fi/en

Ms. MARION VAN KOUWEN, EXCHANGE TEACHER, was teaching in Rauma in spring 2018. She comes from the Netherlands and works as a lecturer at the Amsterdam School of International Business (AMSIB). But how did Marion end up in Finland and Rauma? – I study Intercultural Communication at Utrecht University and I wanted to round my study off with a stay abroad. I chose to come to Finland because I was curious to see how you guys became so successful in education.

At SAMK Marion taught mainly Cultural Awareness and Strategic Account Management, partly online. She thinks it’s fantastic that SAMK provides a user-friendly and flexible platform for eLearning. – Distant learning is a solution for many students. I noticed it requires some training and adjustment, but ‘remote teaching’ is definitely one of the great learning experiences for me at SAMK.

The Finnish colleagues were very helpful and invited Marion to several occasions – My colleagues have all been wonderful. Giving tips, directions and support and inviting me to several occasions. One colleague and her family took us to the islands on their boat and another one instructed me with orienteering. The welcome I got from them shows how warm and open the Finnish really are. Marion describes Rauma as a friendly place. – Old Rauma is very beautiful with the old wooden houses, but also the harbour and places like Sammallahdenmäki are interesting.

During her stay, she also visited Turku, Pori and Helsinki. She mostly enjoyed the stunning nature in Finland. Overall, Marion was very satisfied with her stay in Finland. – This has been a great experience, it was fun, but also highly instructive. I would recommend everyone to have an experience abroad and I can recommend Rauma.

TOP 3 BEST THINGS IN FINLAND
1. The way you respect things as they are: nature, elderly people, children and oneself.
2. The stunning nature.
3. Bread. Never in my life I ate so much bread, white, brown, long, round, it is all delicious.

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