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programme  
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information on  
[webodi.uef.fi](https://webodi.uef.fi)

Find online guides in  
[kamu.uef.fi](https://kamu.uef.fi)

Register as  
a student at UEF in  
[studyinfo.fi](https://studyinfo.fi)  
or in person

Apply for housing  
[joensuunelli.fi](https://joensuunelli.fi)  
in Joensuu, and  
[kuopas.fi](https://kuopas.fi)  
in Kuopio



## Other important websites

- ▶ Student Union (ISYY) [isyy.fi](https://isyy.fi)
- ▶ Language Centre [uef.fi/kielikeskus](https://uef.fi/kielikeskus)
- ▶ Library [uef.fi/kirjasto](https://uef.fi/kirjasto)
- ▶ Student and Learning Services [uef.fi/opintopalvelut](https://uef.fi/opintopalvelut)
- ▶ Campus restaurants [uef.fi/services/restaurants](https://uef.fi/services/restaurants)
- ▶ Finnish Student Health Services (YTHS) [yths.fi](https://yths.fi)

# *I can – I am a Master in Forestry!*

## WHY MSC FORESTRY?

Our programme provides you with knowledge and skills, which enable you to serve multinational organizations in the field of creating rational strategies and operations especially for territories and forests of Finland and Russia, in particular, but also worldwide. We also provide you with high quality and diversified training in forestry and bioenergy, with emphasis on social and ecological sustainability.

## PROGRAMME FACTS

The Master's Degree Programme in Forestry includes two sub-programmes (CBU and TransFor-M).

Master's Degree Programme (CBU) in Forestry (MDP in CBU FOR) is a part of the distinguished Finnish-Russian Cross-Border University (CBU). MDP in CBU FOR is offered as a collaboration of University of Eastern Finland (the coordinating university) and three universities in Russia. The CBU FOR partner universities in Russia are:

- Petrozavodsk State University
- Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University
- Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Mytitschi Branch

In Transatlantic Forestry Master programme (TransFor-M) five European universities together with three Canadian universities, are organising a 2-year Master's degree programme. The TransFor-M partner universities are:

- University of Freiburg, Germany
- University of Eastern Finland
- Bangor University, Wales, UK
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria
- University of Padova, Italy
- University of Alberta, Canada
- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of New Brunswick, Canada

The focus of the studies is on ecologically, economically and socially sustainable use of forest resources. The studies are strongly oriented to the needs of future international labor markets. The graduates will have capacity and competence to work in the international field of forestry, as well as to undertake research and to assume various specialist positions in new environments.

CBU FOR has been running since 2007 and Transfor-M since 2010, and we are proud to say that our graduates have made exceptionally impressive careers, many of them attributing their career success to our programme!

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*I must admit that my current job would not have been possible if I had not got my Master's degree from the MSc Forestry programme.*

Julia Maximova, Russia



FURTHER INFORMATION AT  
[www.uef.fi/en/mdp-cbufor](http://www.uef.fi/en/mdp-cbufor)  
[www.uef.fi/en/web/mdp-transform](http://www.uef.fi/en/web/mdp-transform)

# *Welcome to study forest sciences*

I bring you warm greetings, dear prospective student of our university. I am Victoria Nwachukwu, a student at the University of Eastern Finland (UEF). My main academic activities are done here at the department of forestry with a focus on wood materials science (WMS). It has been a pleasure through the period of my studies, a decision I will never regret. I assure that you have taken a bold step to usher you into a university where dreams and aspirations meet with expectations. I have been working also as a student tutor over the years and will probably be meeting some of you as you arrive in the city of Joensuu to kick-start your studies. Once again, welcome to Finland. Welcome to Joensuu and most importantly, welcome to UEF where the possibilities are limitless.

Warm greetings and congratulations to the new accepted students of the school of forest sciences here at UEF! My name is Sami and will be tutoring you alongside my colleague Victoria. I'm a graduate student in border studies and anthropology, but have been a tutor for the faculty of natural sciences and forestry for many years now. Networking with and tutoring forestry and wood materials science students has been a great experience and I can't wait to meet you all and forge new everlasting experiences together!



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**Greetings from Joensuu Forestry Student Association, welcome to the best part of Finland - Northern Karelia!**

Joensuu Forestry Student association (Metsäylioppilaat ry, JMYO) is the student faculty organization of the forest sciences students of our university. Almost all of our students are members, and we welcome new members every fall. We will give you a little presentation in September and arrange a chance to join simultaneously. JMYO offers different kinds of student happenings, parties and get-togethers, but is also in charge of getting the voices of our students heard at a higher organizational level. We host yearly many sauna-evenings, sport matches, the big Räkäposkella skiing event, and some excursions to big forestry related companies or into the amazing nature surrounding Joensuu.

We look forward to meeting you!

Joensuu Forestry Student Association,  
Board member and international coordinator Reetta Kangaslampi

# Schedule of the first weeks

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME - CBU FOR INTRODUCTORY COURSE

### 12 August (Monday), F104 Futura building

- 09.15-10.00 Welcoming words and practical issues (*Jyrki Kangas and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
10.15-11.00 Introduction, aims and evaluation (*Jyrki Kangas and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
11.00-12.00 Lunch  
12.15-14.00 Current trends in forestry I (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)  
14.15- Introduction and instructions to the group work (*Jyrki Kangas and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
Time for group work

### 13 August (Tuesday), F111 Futura building

- 09.15-12.00 Forest legislation in Russia (*Vladimir Nikitin, Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Mytischki Branch*)  
12.00-13.00 Lunch  
13.15-16.00 Forest legislation in Russia (*Vladimir Nikitin, Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Mytischki Branch*)

### 14 August (Wednesday), F104 Futura building

- 08.15-10.00 Current trends in forestry II (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)  
10.00-12.00 Doing business in the Russian Federation - legal aspect (*Lyubov Gureva Syktyokar Forest Institute*)  
12.00-13.00 Lunch  
13.15-16.00 Doing business in the Russian Federation - legal aspect (*Lyubov Gureva Syktyokar Forest Institute*)

### 15 August (Thursday), F104 Futura building

- 08.15-11.00 Doing forest business in the Russian Federation – (*Lyubov Gureva and Natalia Sedusova Syktyokar Forest Institute*)  
11.00-12.00 Lunch  
12.15-14.00 Doing business in the Russian Federation – intercultural communication (*Natalia Sedusova Syktyokar Forest Institute*)  
14.15-16.00 Literature seminar I (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)

### 16 August (Friday), F103 Futura building + excursion

- 08.15-09.00 Forest nutrition and forest flora in boreal forests (*Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, UEF*)  
09.15-10.15 Boreal forest management (*Heli Peltola, UEF*)  
10.30 Departure to the field excursion from Borealis parking place by bus (take packed lunch with you)  
10.30-16.30 Field excursion "Forest management in Finland" including several visits to different forest sites (about 5 km walking route) (*Heli Peltola and Eeva-Stiina Tuittila, UEF*)

**19 August (Monday), F103 Futura building**

- 09.15-11.00 Why is it important to study the future of forest usage and how can it be done?  
(*Teppo Hujala, UEF*)
- 11.00-12.00 Lunch
- 12.15-14.00 Key role of forests for moving towards a circular bioeconomy (*Marc Palahi, EFI*)
- 14.15-16.00 Sustainable bioeconomy (*Pekka Leskinen, EFI*)

**20 August (Tuesday), F103 Futura building + a visit to Luke**

- 09.15-11.00 Economics of multiple use forestry (*Jouni Pykäläinen, UEF*)
- 11.15-12.00 Lunch
- 12.15-14.00 The future of European forest-based sector: Major trends and scenarios (*Janni Kunttu, EFI*)
- 14.15-15.00 A visit to Natural Resource Institute Finland (*Karri Pasanen, Luke*)  
(<http://www.luke.fi>)
- 15.15- Time for group work

**21 August (Wednesday), F103 Futura building + excursion**

- 08.15-10.00 Relations between society and forests (*Jukka Tikkanen, UEF*)
- 10.15-12.00 Ecology and biodiversity in boreal forests (*Matti Koivula, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15 Departure to the field excursion from Borealis parking place by bus
- 13.30-15.30 Visit to John Deere (a company specialized in forest machinery)  
(<http://www.deere.com>)

**22 August (Thursday), F103 Futura building**

- 08.15-10.00 Introduction to geographical information systems in forestry (*Timo Tokola, UEF*)
- 10.15-12.00 Remote sensing supported forest management in Finland (*Mikko Vastaranta, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-15.00 Disturbances and carbon balances of boreal forests (*Frank Berninger, UEF*)

**23 August (Friday), F104 Futura building**

- 10.15-12.00 Literature seminar 2 (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.15-15.00 Literature seminar 3 (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)
- 15.15-17.00 Group work presentations (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)

**Tentatively, the exam will be on Thursday 5 September at 10:00-12:00, BOR101.** This exam will be organised also at the same time in Petrozavodsk, Saint Petersburg and in Moscow for those whose home university is one of those.

*Suggested free time activities on 23 August:*

*Joen Yö/Night by the river: Joen Yö is a night dedicated to enjoying music and the arts by the river Pielisjoki, which flows through Joensuu. Programme will be distributed later.*

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME - CBU FOR CURRENT ISSUES IN FOREST SCIENCES

### 26 August (Monday), F104 Futura building

- 09.15-10.00 Introduction, aims and evaluation (*Jyrki Kangas and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
10.15-12.00 Literature seminar 1 (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)  
12.00-13.00 Lunch  
13.15-14.00 Introduction to group work (*Jyrki Kangas and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
14.15- Time for group work

### 27 August (Tuesday), F104 Futura building

- 10.15-12.00 Literature seminar 2 (*Jyrki Kangas, UEF*)  
12.00-13.00 Lunch  
13.15- Time for group work

### 28 August (Wednesday), F103 Futura building + excursion

- 08.15-09.45 New trends for pulp production (*Antti Haapala, UEF*)  
10.00 Departure to excursion (*Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
10.45-12.30 Enocell pulp mill (*Representative from, Stora Enso and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
(<http://biomaterials.storaenso.com/about-us/enocell-mill>)  
12.30-13.15 Lunch  
13.45-16.00 Eno Energy Cooperative (*Urpo Hassinen, Forestry Centre and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
(<http://www.enoenergia.fi/node/6>)  
17.00 Arrival at Joensuu

### 29 August (Thursday), F103 Futura building + excursion

- 09.15-11.00 Logging operations and harvesting technology (*Jukka Malinen, UEF*)  
11.00-12.00 Lunch  
12.00-13.45 Testing the harvesting simulator etc. (*Jukka Malinen, UEF*)  
14.00 Departure for the excursion from Borealis parking place  
14.00-16.00 Field visits (a harvesting experiment) (*Jukka Malinen and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)  
16.00 Arrival at Joensuu

### 30 August (Friday), F103 Futura building

- 09.15-11.00 Bioenergy and sustainability (*Xiaoqian Xu, UEF*)  
11.00-12.00 Lunch  
12.15-14.00 Bioenergy in Finland and in Sweden (*Xiaoqian Xu, UEF*)  
14.15-15.00 Feedback session (*Jyrki Kangas, Timo Tokola and Marjoriitta Möttönen, UEF*)



# Orientation programme

## TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-16:00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu <a href="https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/">https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/</a>

## WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-12:00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu <a href="https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/">https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/</a>
12:00-15:00	Metria, lobby	Information Market

## THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	PROGRAMME
9:00-11:00	Carelia building, C1	See details in Kamu <a href="https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/">https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/orientation-for-international-students/</a>
Afternoon		Campus Happening by Student Union ISYY, behind Carelia building
12:00-14:00	Borealis, B100	Welcoming session for new MSc students in forest sciences

# Guidance and help

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# Degree structure

The Master's Degree Programme in Forestry consists of studies comprising 120 ECTS. In CBU FOR, the studies are divided into compulsory courses (CBU compulsory courses: 24 ECTS and courses at home university: 24 ECTS), elective courses: 30 ECTS, applied period: 12 ECTS and the Master's thesis: 30 ECTS.

In Transfer-M, the basic structure of the programme is the following:

- 120 ECTS in coursework (60 ECTS at each institution), including also
  - 30 ECTS for a M.Sc. thesis
  - internship (4 ECTS) in either Canada or Europe

## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MSC FORESTRY (CBU FOR)

LIST OF COURSES	ECTS	TIMING
COMPULSORY CBU FOR COURSES	24	
3513076 CBU FOR: Introductory course	7	Year 1: August
3513078 CBU FOR: Problem oriented course	5	Year 1: Spring
3513077 CBU FOR: Intensive course	5	Year 1: Spring
3513079 CBU FOR: Current issues in forest sciences	3	Year 1: August
3513080 CBU FOR: Joint thesis seminar	3	Year 2: All year
3513082 CBU FOR: Personal study plan	1	Year 1: Autumn

COURSES AT HOME UNIVERSITY (CHOOSE UNDER ONE SPECIALISATION ) **min. 24**

***Bioenergy production***

3513028	Advanced geographical information systems	5	Year 1: Spring
3513029	Advanced remote sensing	5	Year 1: Spring
3513019	Bioenergy markets and policies	6	Year 1/2: Spring
3513040	Economics of multiple-use forestry	3	Year 1/2: Autumn
3513149	Intensive forest management and production of forest biomass	3	Year 1: Autumn
3513151	International forest governance and environmental policy	5	Year 1: Spring
3513027	Forest information systems	5	Year 2: Spring
3513044	Forestry in Russia	5	Year 1: Autumn
3513129	Supply and energy use of lignocellulosic biomass	6	Year 1/2: Autumn

***Forest policy and economics***

3513144	Analysis in forest economics and policy	6	Year 1/2: Autumn
3513019	Bioenergy markets and policies	6	Year 1/2: Spring
3513150	Co-management of natural resources	5	Year 2: Spring
3513040	Economics of multiple use forestry	3	Year 1/2: Autumn
3513165	Foresight methods and applications for the forest sector	5	Year 1/2: Autumn
3513027	Forest information systems	5	Year 2: Spring
3513044	Forestry in Russia	5	Year 1, Autumn
3513151	International forest governance and environmental policy	5	Year 1, Spring

***Forest ecology and silviculture***

3513175A	Carbon dynamics of forest soils (field course)	3	Year 1, Autumn
3513175B	Carbon dynamics of forest soils (literature exam)	4	All year
3513127	Current issues in forest conservation and biodiversity	3	Year 1/2, Autumn
3513170	Forest ecosystem modelling, concepts and applications	2-5	Year 1/2, Autumn
3513174	Forest health management	3	All year
3513012	Forest pathology and forest microbiology	4-6	Year 2, Spring
3513011	Forest zoology	4-6	Year 1, Spring

3513169	Forest soil hydrology	3-6	Year 2, Spring
3513044	Forestry in Russia	5	Year 1, Autumn
3513149	Intensive forest management and production of forest biomass	3	Year 1, Autumn
3513124	Literature seminar of forest soil ecology and management	3	Year 2, Spring
3513123	Nutrient dynamics in forest ecosystems	4	Year 1, Spring
3513070	Principles of scientific inquiry in forest ecology and biodiversity research	3	Year 1; Spring
3513148	Research methodology in forest sciences	3.5	Year 1, Autumn
3513065	Silvicultural management of forests for timber production and other ecosystem services	3	Year 2, Autumn
<b><i>Forest information technology and resource management</i></b>			
3513028	Advanced geographical information systems	5	Year 1, Spring
3513029	Advanced remote sensing	5	Year 1, Spring
3513165	Foresight methods and applications for the forest sector	5	Year 1/2, Autumn
3513027	Forest information systems	5	Year 2, Spring
3513089	Forest inventory and modeling	8	Year 2, Spring
3513148	Research methodology in forest sciences	3.5	Year 1, Autumn
3513155	Spatial optimization and utilization of new data sources in forest planning	3	Year 2, Spring
<b>COMPULSORY COURSES</b>		<b>42</b>	
3513081	<b>CBU FOR: Applied period</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Summer</b>
3513620	<b>M.Sc. thesis (Agr &amp; For, European forestry)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
3513002	<b>Maturity test, MSc (Agr &amp; For)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		<b>min. 30</b>	
<b>MSC (AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY), MAJOR IN EUROPEAN FORESTRY</b>		<b>120</b>	

#### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MSC FORESTRY (TRANSFOR-M)

LIST OF COURSES		ECTS	TIMING
<b>YEAR 1</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>GENERAL AND METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>			
<i>General studies (2 ECTS)</i>			
1131003	Orientation for international students	1	Autumn
3510002	Personal study plan (MSc Agr & For)	1	Autumn
<i>Methodological studies (Choose at least 9 ECTS)</i>			
3622223	Basic course in R	2	All year
3510011	Data-driven qualitative methodologies for forest scientists and foresters	5	Spring
3513135	Innovation management	4	Spring
3513148	Research methodology in forest sciences	3.5	Autumn
<i>Studies in languages and communication (Choose at least 2 ECTS)</i>			

8014300	Survival Finnish	2	Autumn
8014301	Finnish 1 (only for non-Finnish students)	4	Autumn
8014302	Finnish 2*	4	Spring
3513061	Academic skills in forest sciences	1.5	Autumn
8015013	Academic Writing Skills for Students in the International Master's degree Programmes of the School of Forest Sciences	3	Spring

\*Available only for non-Finnish students who have completed Finnish 1

#### ADVANCED STUDIES IN FOREST SCIENCES IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

##### *Management and ecology of forest ecosystems*

3513175A	Carbon dynamics of forest soils (field course)	3	Autumn
3513175B	Carbon dynamics of forest soils (literature exam)	4	All year
3513127	Current issues in forest conservation and biodiversity	3	Autumn
3513170	Forest ecosystem modelling, concepts and Applications	2-5	Autumn
3513174	Forest health management	3	All year
3513011	Forest zoology	4-6	Spring
3513149	Intensive forest management and production of forest biomass	3	Autumn
3513174	Literature review in forest zoology and pathology	3	All year
3513123	Nutrient dynamics in forest ecosystems	4	Spring
3513070	Principles of scientific inquiry in forest ecology and biodiversity research	3	Spring
3513129	Supply and energy use of lignocellulosic biomass	6	Spring
3513168	Timber transportation	3	All year

##### *Forest mensuration and planning*

3513028	Advanced geographical information systems	5	Spring
3513029	Advanced remote sensing	5	Spring
3513165	Foresight methods and applications for the forest sector	5	Autumn

##### *Forest economics and policy*

3513144	Analysis in forest economics and policy	6	Autumn
3513019	Bioenergy markets and policies	6	Spring
3513040	Economics of multiple-use forestry	3	Autumn
3513151	International forest governance and environmental policy	5	Spring

##### *Wood technology and wood materials science*

3513142	Basics of wood material science	4	Autumn
3513057	Fibrous products	5	Autumn

3513147	Perspectives to bioeconomy	6	Spring
3513159	Structure and properties of wood-based materials	5	Spring
<i>Russian forestry</i>			
3513076	CBU FOR: Introductory course	7	Autumn
3513078	CBU FOR: Problem oriented course	5	Spring
3513077	CBU FOR: Intensive course	5	Spring
3513079	CBU FOR: Current issues in forest sciences	3	Autumn
3513044	Forestry in Russia	5	Autumn
<i>Others</i>			
8020270	Information skills and sources in science and forestry for international students	1	Autumn
113007	Career planning – international students seeking a job or traineeship in Finland	2	All year
8031003	University study skills	1	Autumn
8031006	University computing skills	2	Autumn
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
<b>STUDIES AT THE CANADIAN PARTNER UNIVERSITY</b>			
	Agreed with the local advisors of the home and host university	<b>60</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<i>Obligatory advanced studies</i>			Year 1 or 2
3513620	M.Sc. thesis (Agr & For, European forestry)	30	Year 1 or 2
3513002	Maturity test, MSc (Agr & For)	0	
3513004	Final examination	6	Spring
3513015	Professional training	4	Summer
** Timing to be agreed with the local advisors of the home and host university			
<b>MSC (AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY), MAJOR IN FORESTRY</b>		<b>120</b>	

# *Academic calendar at UEF*

The academic year is based on a two-semester system. The official academic year starts on 1 August and ends on 31 July. However, in the autumn semester lectures are scheduled mainly between September and mid-December, and in the spring semester between early January and May. The Christmas break is about three weeks and during the spring semester, there is a week-long Easter break. There is generally no teaching during the summer and on public holidays.

Check the up-to-date information on <https://kamu.uef.fi/en/student-book/academic-calendar/>

DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY
3-5 September 2019	Orientation for new Master's Degree students in Kuopio and in Joensuu
15 September 2019	Registration for new students ends
5 September 2019 (in Joensuu)	Opening ceremony of the academic year
29 September 2019 (in Joensuu)	Climate afternoon
2 October 2019	Sports afternoon
7 October 2019 (in Kuopio)	Climate afternoon
18 December 2019 – 3 January 2020	Christmas break
20 February 2020 (in Kuopio)	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the university
25 February	Sports afternoon
9-15 April 2020	Easter break

Teaching will not be arranged during the opening ceremony, sports afternoon, climate afternoon, Independence Day (6 December), Maundy Thursday (9 April) and the First of May (30 April – 1 May).





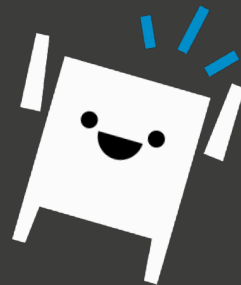
# Welcome to Eastern Finland, the University of Eastern Finland and our *Student Union!*

At first, everything can feel new and confusing, but luckily you have joined a student community where you will surely find all the support you need. Students are a wonderful bunch and we at the Student Union of the University of Eastern Finland will provide you recreational activities, sports services and opportunities to make a difference. We also look out for your interests, so that you can focus on your studies. Your Student Association is the link to other students of your field, while the Student Union is the gateway to all the joys and benefits of student life.

The Student Union, or ISYY for short, may already be familiar to you. Once you have registered to the University, you can pay our membership fee, which also includes the Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) fee. We are a service and lobbying organisation for students, and that means You. From students to students, with love.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OUR MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Interest advocacy
- Recreational activities and events
- SYKETTÄ Sports Services
- Rental equipment and venue hire
- Clubs
- International Services
- Communications services, e.g. newsletters
- Student card and the term stickers
- Customer service office
- Anti-Harassment Contact Persons
- Opportunities to make a difference in the Student Union and the University
- Support and services for Student Associations (e.g. grants and training)



Visit our website to learn more about the Student Union, our operations, services, and all the fun and useful things ISYY membership offers you. Our expert staff is also ready to help you anytime! If you really get excited about our work, you can stand in the ISYY Representative Council elections in the fall of 2019, or vote for the candidate that you think is best suited to run the Student Union's affairs.

We wish you the best in your studies this semester and a happy student life!

**READ MORE:** [isyy.fi/en/services/for-new-students](https://isyy.fi/en/services/for-new-students)

# *ESN for international students*

## WHO ARE WE?

ESN Joensuu and ESN Kisa are part of ISYY dedicated to the international students. We are part of Erasmus Students Network (ESN) with more than 527 local sections in 39 countries. The most important task of the ESN sections is to introduce Finnish culture and lifestyle to international students and give Finnish students an opportunity to gain international experiences by arranging events and activities. We are active in promoting intercultural understanding and social inclusion.

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Every member of ISYY is an ESN member. You can participate in our events (most of them free of charge) and to our trips, if you are interested in gaining international experiences. Become a board or active member?

Becoming a board or active member gives you the opportunity to participate in the organization of events and decision making. The tasks of board members are the planning and management of events and trips, communication, finding partners and being part of the decision making in the Erasmus student network (ESN). Active members can participate in organizing events and trips. If you wish to participate, please join our meetings. Contact us for meetings schedule and location.

## EVENTS WE ORGANISE

**Kuopio:** We organise get to know each other nights, movie nights, International food festivals, SitSits, Wine and cheese nights, Board game nights, Barbeques and picnics, Futsal tournaments, Ice hockey watching, Smoke Sauna and the list is open to your suggestions! We have at least one event per week so check out our facebook!

**Joensuu:** Join sledging, travel to Lapland and hire skis in the Winter. During the warmer months, you can come and participate in events such as the famous Vappu celebrations and Colourfest! ESN members also have the right to borrow skis, skates, frisbees free of charge at the Student Union. We also organise trips to Koli, Saariselkä, Lapland; Lofoten, Norway and St. Petersburg, Stockholm, and other international events!

## GET INVOLVED!

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## UEF// KAMU

The Student Handbook **KAMU** is an ever-evolving information bank, where you can find instructions that concern all students, as well as links to various services.

[kamu.uef.fi](http://kamu.uef.fi)

A **STUDY COMMUNITY** is a community created for and featuring information aimed at students of a specific department, unit, major subject or degree programme. General studies-related information is also shared in the study communities. The study communities are part of the Office 365 environment, and you can log in with your UEF credentials. You can find links to the study communities in Kamu.



**YAMMER** is an internal communication channel for students and staff. Everyone can join in the discussion, follow different groups and create new ones. The UEF Students group is intended for information that concerns all students, and the Yammer group of your study community is good source of the latest information in your field. It's a smart move to join and follow both of these groups. You can find a link to Yammer on the university's home page.



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# Feeling lost? *Kamu* will help you out!

All our latest information can be found in the online student handbook **KAMU**. There is information for all the phases of your studies – from freshman year to graduation. Besides guides, information on our services and UEF news, you can search for tips to improve your study skills, or check what kind of campus activities are available. Please check this online material to ensure your smooth start at UEF. Your orientation programme will start on 3 September 2019. The schedule of the orientation week can be found in

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