



UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

# STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ



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# University of Jyväskylä

- founded in 1934
- one of the largest universities in Finland
- 6 faculties
- 15 000 students
- 1300 international students



# Faculties

- Faculty of Education and Psychology
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Information Technology
- Faculty of Mathematics and Science
- Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences
- Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics



**6**  
faculties



# History of the University of Jyväskylä



Jyväskylä Teacher  
Seminary 1863–1937

**Uno Cygnaeus**  
(1810–1888)

The Father of Finnish  
Elementary School

**1863**

Jyväskylä Teacher Seminary

**1934**

Jyväskylä College of Education

**1966**

**University of Jyväskylä**

# International Master's Programmes

- Applied Language Studies for the Changing Society
- Banking and International Finance
- Biological and Environmental Science
- Biology of Physical Activity
- Computational Sciences and Engineering
- Corporate Environmental Management
- Cultural Policy
- Development and International Cooperation
- Digital Marketing and Corporate Communication
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Sciences
- Information Systems
- Intercultural Communication
- International Business and Entrepreneurship
- Nanoscience
- Nuclear and Particle Physics
- Sport and Exercise Promotion

All 6 faculties offer Master's programmes in English



# Other programmes and modules (with 15 ECTS credits or more)

- Business and Economics
- Communication
- Deutsche Kulturstudien
- Education and Teacher Education
- Etudes françaises
- History and Ethnology
- Information Technology
- Intercultural Communication
- Languages (e.g. French and German)
- Living with Globalization
- Mathematics and Science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Philosophy
- Sport and Health Sciences



# Summer & Winter Schools

- Summer School Sciences and Information Technology
- Summer School in Human Sciences
- Summer School in Information and Communication Technology in Guidance and Counselling
- Winter School in Ecology
- Winter School in Sport Sciences



**Unique  
possibility to  
utilize semester  
breaks**



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# Academic calendar

Autumn semester  
September – December

Spring semester  
January – May

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# Services for international students

- Arrival service
- Orientation programme
- Student tutors
- Student housing
- Domestic item kits ('survival kits')
- Finnish language courses
- Academic English courses
- Friendship families
- University sports
- Free time activities



**Wide range  
of services**

# What our exchange students say?

- *“I liked studying in Jyväskylä for a lot of reasons. One is the relatively small size of the city and its closeness to nature. You never get lost and always meet people you know. I felt kind of home very soon.”*
- *“There were a lot of activities offered by the Student Union. The best I took part in was definitely the trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg! –There was just never a dull moment!”*
- *“Housing – cheap, comfortable, nice roommates! It is very nice that we didn't have to find an accommodation by ourselves!”*

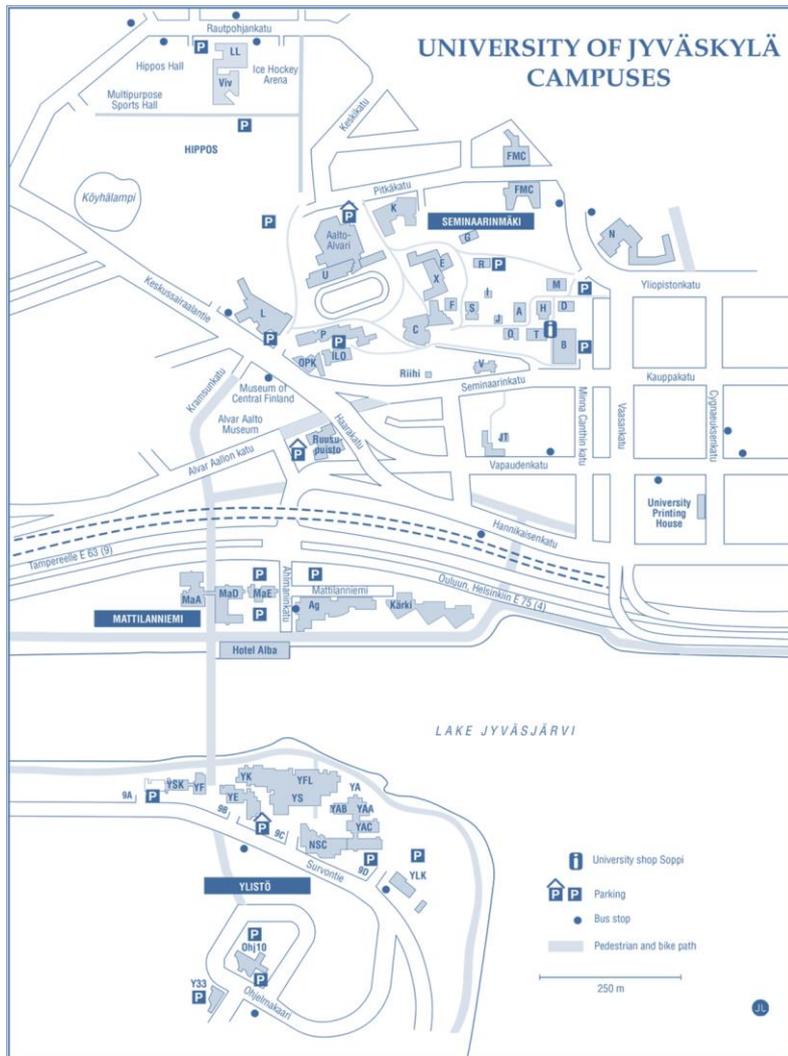


**Excellent  
International  
Student  
Satisfaction**

**Study Portals  
Award 2016**



# Harmony of architecture and nature on three campuses



Seminaarinmäki



Matilanniemi



Ylistö





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# City of Jyväskylä

- 137 000 inhabitants
- student town
- large variety of cultural activities
- lakes, forests and hills within a walking distance of the city centre



Little  
big city



# Did you know this about Finland?

- Total area: 390 905 km<sup>2</sup>, 10% water, more than 75% forest
- Population: 5.5 million
- Climate: cold winters and fairly warm summers
- Languages: Finnish (spoken by 89%) and Swedish (5.3%)
- Finland has 1.8 million saunas, 475 000 summer cottages and 180 000 islands



Safe and  
stable  
society





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# Further information

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