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Joint application Studyinfo

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Yhteishaku
21.2.-21.3.2023
Joint application



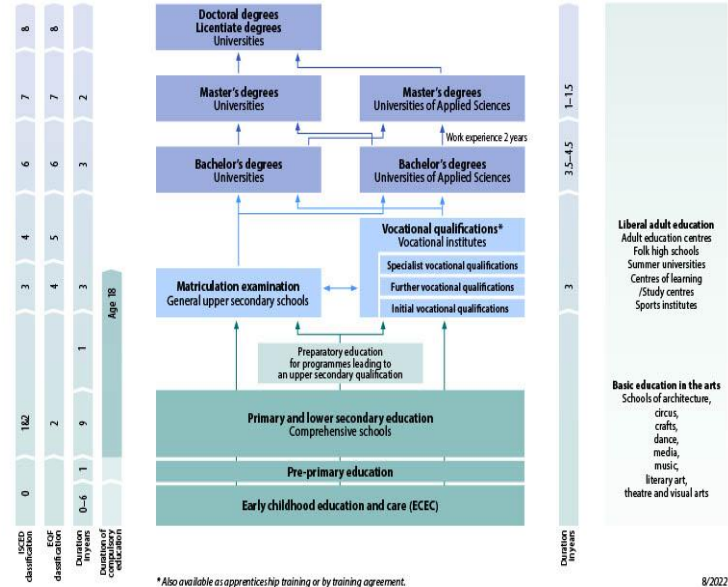
Suomen koulujärjestelmä

The Finnish education system

Tärkeintä on löytää jokaiselle nuorelle oikea polku

*The most important thing is to find the right path for
each individual*

EDUCATION SYSTEM IN FINLAND



Päätöarviointi

Final assessment

- The final grading is done according to national criteria for final assessment in each subject
- The final assessment is based on the competence demonstrated during grades 7 to 9 in relation to the objectives of the subject's syllabus
- A2 and B2 languages either graded numerically or S mark
- Some subjects conclude in 7th or 8th grade:
 - History
 - Music
 - Art
 - Textiles and Handicraft
 - Home economics
- Contact subject teachers for more information



Valmistautuminen yhteishakuun

Preparing the joint application

- Guidance counselling (OPO classes), Google Classroom
 - Individual counselling
 - Joint application demo version
 - Educational institutions' open doors days
 - Conversations at home are important!
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- Role of the guidance counsellor is to give information, to help students recognizing their strengths, interests and possibilities, give perspective and challenge thinking
 - Guidance counsellor doesn't decide or recommend any option before other



Joint application 21 Feb – 21 Mar 15:00

- * General online application at www.opintopolku.fi
- * Application is done at school or at home with a guardian
- * Students can apply to **seven study programs**, which must be put in order of preference, each emphasis or stream is their own option
- * Guardians must be heard → application plan form must be signed by a guardian and returned after winter break on **Mon 27.2.2023**
- * Application at school in small groups **Mon 6.3.-8.3.2023**
- * Application done at home by **Fri 10.3.2023**
- * Grades from **final assessment** are used in the joint application automatically – no action needed
- * Results of the joint application are published at the earliest **Thu 15.6.2023**



Mitä tietoja yhteishaun tekemiseen tarvitaan?

What information is needed to complete the joint application?

- Name, address, nationality, native language
- Social security number
- Guardian's phone number and email address
- Student's email address (Please do **not** use the school address)
- A verification message will be sent to both the student's and guardian's email address after the application is received



Hakutoiveiden muuttaminen

Making changes to the application form

- Preferred study programs can only be changed **before the application deadline** (21 March 2023)
- Only the **applicant** can make changes to their application (not a guidance counsellor or guardian)
- The applicant can make changes through a link that can be found in the verification message or by sending an email to neuvonta@opintopolku.fi from the same email address that was used in the joint application
- After changes have been made, a verification message will be sent to both the student's and parent's/guardian's email address



Hakutoivejärjestys

Order of preferred study programs

- Order of preference is **binding** and cannot be changed after the application period is over
- If the first option is a vocational school, the applicant will receive extra points for that institution
- Applicant is always selected for their **most preferred option** where they obtain enough points
 - Applicant **cannot be selected** for the options that are lower in their order of preference even if they obtain enough points



Tärkeää huomioida!

Important notes!

- Dream big but remember also to think realistically
- Applicants are different each year → the amount of points or average varies
- Choose a school that matches your interests and strengths
- Nowadays studying is lifelong and there are plenty of options, no dead ends
- Encourage and support but also give space
- **Be sensitive to recognizing stress, anxiety and too high demands or expectations**



Ammatilliset oppilaitokset

Vocational schools

- Covers 180 competence points including vocational studies (145 cp.) and common studies (35 cp. – e.g languages, communication, math, and working life competence studies)
- Flexible studies
- Every student has their own personal competence development plan
- Diverse learning environments
- Evaluation based on competence demonstrations
- Possibility for a dual qualification
- Admission based on points from GPA, arts and skills subject grades, order of preference



Kaksoistutkinto

Dual certificate

- * **Vocational certificate + matriculation examination (5 subjects)**
- * Apply to **vocational upper secondary education**
- * Different schools have different criteria for admission
- * Possible to study more subjects in general upper school
- * Requires independent study skills, motivation and might take more time



Lukiot

General upper secondary schools

- 150 credits (2-4 years)
- Including compulsory and optional (national and school-specific) study units
- Some general upper secondary schools specialize in certain subjects or IB programs
- Courses are at a more deeper level and learning pace is faster compared to middle school
- Support from special education teachers is more focused on study techniques

- Admission based on GPA in theoretical subjects
- Upper secondary schools that specialize in one or more subjects have their own admission criteria
 - Applicant may get points for hobbies, preliminary assignments, entrance exam, interview or emphasized grades



TUVA eli tutkintoon valmistava koulutus

Preparatory education year

- for students who need to improve their skills/grades before starting upper secondary education
- includes for example improving final assessment grades, getting to know general upper secondary studies and/or vocational studies, improving study and career planning skills
- possibility to start general upper school studies
- possibility to move directly to vocational studies
- duration max. one year
- everyone is guaranteed a place to study with expanded compulsory education



Pääsy- ja soveltuvuuskokeet

Entrance and aptitude tests

- Information about entrance exams can be found on the school's website or at Opintopolku (in English at www.studyinfo.fi)
- Entrance and aptitude tests are held in April or May
- Some schools require and test applicant's Finnish skills
- Please note that some vocational education lines have health requirements or recommendations



Studying in English

IB schools

- Ressun lukio – IB
- Helsingin Suomalainen yhteiskoulu – IB
- Etelä-Tapiolan lukio – IB
- Mattilidens gymnasium – IB
- Tikkurilan lukio – IB

General upper secondary schools

- [Kulosaari Secondary School – English Stream](#)
- [The English School – Bilingual Program](#)
- [Helsingin kielilukio – English and Finnish Study Program](#)

Note! Matriculation examination in Finnish

Vocational school

Very few possibilities, varies every year

www.studyinfo.fi

Schools with tuition fees:

International School of Helsinki

European School of Helsinki

Not included in joint application



Important dates

- * Results of the joint application are published **at the earliest on Thu 15 June 2023** via email
→ accepting a study place is mandatory
- * A study place must be accepted by **29 June!**
- * Additional application for preparatory education TUVA in the summer
- * Continuous admission for free study places throughout the year



Lisätietoa

More information

- * Eri oppilaitosten kotisivut
- * Eri oppilaitosten opot
- * **www.opintopolku.fi**

- School websites
- Guidance counsellors
- **www.studyinfo.fi**

Kulosaarella opot ovat kesällä 2023 koululla:

15.-16.6. klo 10-15

Varaa aika tapaamiseen etukäteen (yhteystiedot koulun kotisivuilla)

Guidance counsellors at KSYK in summer 2023:

15–16 June 10am to 3pm

Book a meeting time in advance (contact information on school's website)

