



## WELCOME WEEK 26.8. – 30.8.2023, KOUVOLA CAMPUS

Meduusa-studio, Rykmentintie 4

### MONDAY 26.8.

9.30 – 10.30 Welcoming

- Get to know each other
- Jomi Fagerström, Director of Education, Department of Culture

Suvi Pylvänen, Game Design Programme Coordinator

Introduction of Lecturers Marko Siitonen, Sarah-Jane Leavey,  
Panu Vuoristo, Mikko Lehto  
Brenda Jiménez Rodríguez, Studies Advisor

Introduction of Game Design Student Tutors

Room MS12

10.45–11.30

- Introduction to Game Design Studies and Introduction to curriculum  
Suvi Pylvänen, Brenda Jiménez,  
Marko Siitonen and Sarah-Jane Leavey

Room MS12

11.30 – 12.30

- Lunch break with Game Design Student Tutors

Kasarmiravintola

12.30 – 14.00

- Campus tour with Game Design Student Tutors

Kasarmiravintola


14.00 – 16.00



- Pen and paper game jam

Room MS12

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### TUESDAY 27.8.

9.00 – 10.15

- Xamk Services QA & Checklist
- Check timetables <https://lukkarikone.xamk.fi/>

Room MS05

10.30 – 11.00

- International Game Developers Association info  
Nicky Pernilla, IGDA hub lead

Room MS05

11.00 – 11.30

- Student club activities & events
- How to organize events  
Tutors and degree coordinator Suvi Pylvänen

Room MS05

11.30 – 12.30

- Lunch break with Game Design Student Tutors

12.30 – 14.30

- LET'S PLAY!!  
Lecturers Marko Siitonen, Sarah-Jane Leavey,  
Panu Vuoristo, Mikko Lehto, Suvi Pylvänen, Brenda Jimenez

**Outdoors** (depending on the weather)


14.30 – 15.30



- Hangout with teachers

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### WEDNESDAY 28.8.

9.00 – 9.30

- Recognition of Prior Learning  
Suvi Pylvänen, Game Design Coordinator  
Brenda Jiménez, Studies Advisor

Room MS05

9.45 – 10.30

- Student Affairs Info, checking of original certificates  
Emilia Kiesilä, Student Affairs Officer

Room MS05

10.45 – 11.30

- Course Enrolments  
Suvi Pylvänen, Game Design Coordinator  
Brenda Jiménez, Studies Advisor

Room MS05

11.30 – 12.30

- Lunch Break with Game Design Student Tutor

12.30–13.00

- Issuing of access Key Tags  
(note: photo ID required, e.g. passport)  
Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker

Main Building Lobby

13.00 – 16.00

- Amazing Campus Race  
The event helps the students to get to know Kouvola.

16.30 - 17.30



- **Voluntary** online Learn info  
Riikka Räikkönen, Riikka Järvinen, Sari Metsälä

Online

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### THURSDAY 29.8.

9.15 - 10.15

- Language studies at Xamk  
Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator

Room MS05

10.30-10.45

- Small break

10.45 – 11.30

- Xamk RDI projects presents  
Henri Brandt, Sabine Suorsa and Jani Kiviranta

Room MS05

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 -



- Game day with  
Game Design Student Tutors

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### FRIDAY 30.8.

8.30 – 13.30

- Personal Study Plan Discussion with everyone (10min / student).  
Time schedule for appointments will set on 28<sup>th</sup> August.  
Brenda Jiménez, Studies Advisor

Teams online

14.30 – 15.30

- **Voluntary** online Learn info  
Riikka Räikkönen, Riikka Järvinen, Sari Metsälä

Online

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**Note:** Changes to the above schedule are possible. <https://lukkarikone.xamk.fi/>


Normal studies will continue Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2024, according to scheduled timetables.

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