



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences

Orientation Week 26.-30.08.2024
Digital International Business, Kouvola Campus
Study Groups IBKV24SP1 & IBKV24SP2

MONDAY 26.08.2024

- 10.15 – 11.15** **Welcome to XAMK – Room 357**
Petteri Ikonen, Dean & Director (School of Business & Culture)
Ari Lindeman, Education Director (Business)
Maria Kangasniemi-Haapala, DIB Programme Coordinator
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.15 – 12.30** **Building/campus tour and lunch break with DIB tutors**
Administration facilities, healthcare, self-study areas, library, restaurants etc.
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Language studies at XAMK – Room 357**
Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 13.45 – 15.00** **Student admin system Peppi – Room 357**
Emilia Kiesilä, Student Administration Officer
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 15.00 –** **Campus Access Tags (electronic keys) – Room 357 (photo ID required)**
Elina Seppä, Campus info
Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker

TUESDAY 27.08.2024

- 09.00 – 11.30** **DIB programme outline, timings, general practices – Room 357**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Lunch break**
- 12.45 – 14.00** **XAMK electronic environment – Room 357**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 14.30 – 16.30** **Welcome to Kouvola – Room 357**
Claudia Riva, Henna Hirvonen, International Services

WEDNESDAY 28.08.2024

- 09.00 – 10.00** **Student Union Kaakko, Student Organisation Kupla – Room 357**
Benefits of the student union, student ID card, organisation activities, student discounts. etc.
Representative of the student union Kaakko, Klato, Kupla
- 10.00 – 11.00** **Freshmen orientation - Room 357**
International Student Tutors
Practical information about living and studying in Kouvola, nightlife, sporting and culture possibilities, shopping in Kouvola, transport and travelling, etc.
- 11.00 – 12.00** **Lunch break**
- 12.00 – end** **Campus Amazing Race – campus buildings and area**
International Student Tutors
Exploring the campus and important points of interest through interactive activities.



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THURSDAY 29.08.2024

- 9.00 – 10.15** **Student health and welfare services – Room 357**
Education psychologist, Karoliina Peltola
Student healthcare professional, Suvi Pöyry-Mannari
Campus Chaplain, Marja Juntunen
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 10.30 – 11.30** **Library Information – Room 357**
Oili Valtonen, Library Information Specialist
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.30 – 12.15** **Lunch break**
- 12.15 – 14.30** **Studying methods and Teamwork – Room 357**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

FRIDAY 30.08.2024

- 10.00 – 14.00** **Recognition of Prior Learning and PSP/ISP – Room 329A**
This is only for those with previous university/UAS level studies and/or work experience
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
Please ensure that you have all previous higher education/employment certificates ready as scanned documents on your laptop.

Notes:

All students are expected to be on campus for participation in the Orientation Week. Normal curricula studies will begin according to scheduled timetables on Monday 02.09.2024 on campus.

All students are to present their original relevant application documents to the student affairs office and confirm their presence on campus by 09.09.2024 latest.

Campus access tags (electronic keys) can also be obtained from the info desk in the main building when you arrive to campus. Contact Elina Seppä/Saku Väkeväinen at the info desk in the main lobby.

Changes to this schedule are possible. The most updated version will be seen from the group's own timetables.

- 26.-30.8.2024** **Swedish Language Test – Online**
NOTE: Swedish test is only for students that have studied Swedish in High School, i.e. in Finland. Links to the test will be sent to each student.
- By appointment** **Finnish Language Test**
NOTE: Finnish test is only for those already with some Finnish skills. More details will be provided in language info.
- Open timing** **XAMK study platform “Learn” and how to use it – Online**
Riikka Raikkonen, Learn Support