



South-Eastern Finland
University of Applied Sciences

Orientation Week 13.-17.01.2025
Digital International Business, Kouvola Campus
Study Group IBKV25KP

MONDAY 13.01.2025

- 10.15 – 11.15** **Welcome to XAMK – Room 357**
Petteri Ikonen, Dean & Director (School of Business & Culture)
Ari Lindeman, Education Director (Business)
Marika Vartiainen, DIB Programme Coordinator
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.15 –** **Campus Access Tags (electronic keys) – Room 357 (photo ID required)**
Elina Seppä, Campus info
Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker
- 12.30 – 14.00** **Student admin system Peppi – Room 357**
Emilia Kiesilä, Student Administration Officer
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 14.15 – 15.30** **Recognition of Prior Learning and PSP/ISP – Room 357**
This is only for those with previous university/UAS level studies
and/or previous full-time 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.

TUESDAY 14.01.2025

- 09.00 – 11.30** **DIB programme outline, timings, general practices – Room K219**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Lunch break**
- 12.30 – 13.45** **XAMK electronic environment – Room K219**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Language studies at XAMK – Room K219**
Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

WEDNESDAY 15.01.2025

- 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 16.01.2025

- 9.00 – 10.15** **Student health and welfare services – Room 329A**
Education psychologist, Karoliina Peltola
Student healthcare professional, Suvi Pöyry-Mannari
Campus Chaplain, Marja Juntunen
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 10.30 – 12.15** **Library Information and library visit – Room 329A**
Oili Valtonen, Library Information Specialist
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
- 12.30 – 12.45** **Lunch break**
- 12.45 – 14.00** **Studying methods and Teamwork – Room 329A**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator

FRIDAY 17.01.2025

- 09.00 – 14.00** **Teamworking in an inter-cultural context – Room 337C**
Hugh Clack, DIB Studies Coordinator
Sara Czabai, Senior Lecturer
Slaveya Hämäläinen, Senior Lecturer

Notes:

All students are expected to be on campus for participation in the Orientation Week 13-17.01.2025. Normal curricula studies will begin according to scheduled timetables on Monday 20.01.2025 on campus.

Students who have applied with a degree completed outside Finland, should prepare to present the original documents (all certificates and identification documents) and the official translations to the student affairs office and confirm their presence on campus before 20.01.2025.

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.

- 13.-17.01.2025** **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