



LAND OF THE CURIOUS



EXCHANGE STUDIES AT LUT UNIVERSITY, FINLAND

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LAND OF THE CURIOUS

People at LUT share a similar outlook on life and a state of mind. We look at things from unexpected perspectives, we question, and we search for solutions.

We are a community where curious people inspire others of their kind. We need curiosity to change the world.

We have the courage to succeed,
passion for innovation through science,
and a will to build well-being.

SYSTEM EARTH

Science with a Purpose

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FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL HANDPRINT

- » LUT is a compact university with a large handprint in the area of climate change.
- » LUT's graduates, research projects, final theses and innovations have a positive impact on sustainable development in society and business.
- » Our strategic choices are all guided by the principles of ecological, economic and social sustainability.





United Nations
Global Compact



OUR COMMITMENTS

LUT is committed to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

LUT's Commitments

OUR PRIMARY GOALS



Through our Trailblazer 2030 strategy and research, we primarily influence the UN Sustainable Development Goals above.



 LUT University ranks among the

WORLD'S TOP 10

for climate action (SDG 13)

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024 assess the social and economic impact of universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



Our rankings among the world's 25,000 universities

ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES

101–200

Times Higher
Education
Impact Rankings
2024*

176–200

Times Higher
Education World
University
Rankings
*by subject:
business and
economics 2025*

201–250

Times Higher
Education World
University
Rankings
*by subject: physical
sciences 2025*

251–300

Times Higher
Education World
University
Rankings
*by subject:
engineering 2025*

251–300

Times Higher
Education World
University
Rankings 2025

336

QS World
University
Rankings 2025

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LUT IN FIGURES

1969 year of foundation – technology and business; social sciences since 2023

~200 Incoming exchange students per year (long-term)

1 545 staff members

1 148 scientific publications (2024)

8 542 bachelor's and master's students

102 nationalities on the campuses

520 doctoral students

1/3 of first-year students are foreign nationals



EDUCATION

Full focus on sustainability – in technology, business and social sciences.

FIELDS OF STUDY

LUT School of **ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

- » Chemical Engineering
- » Computational Engineering
- » Software Engineering
- » Industrial Engineering and Management
- » Communication Sciences
- » Social Sciences
- » Applied Physics

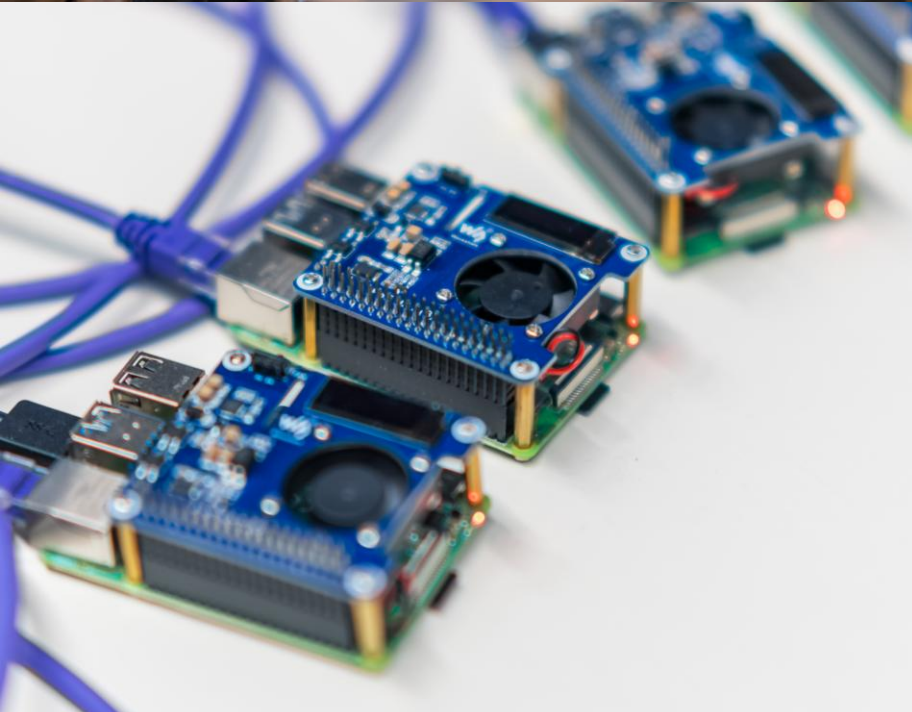
LUT School of **ENERGY SYSTEMS**

- » Energy Technology
- » Mechanical Engineering
- » Electrical Engineering
- » Environmental Technology

LUT **BUSINESS SCHOOL**

- » Supply Management
- » International Marketing
- » Accounting
- » Business Analytics
- » Strategic Finance





COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- » Language of instruction: English
- » Bachelor level courses are open across study fields (can mix technology and business).
- » Master level courses from your own category:
 - » Business Administration
 - » Technology (can mix several study fields)
 - » Social Sciences
- » Language courses (e.g. Finnish, English, German, French, Chinese, etc.), Intercultural communication and diversity management
- » Possibility to add sustainability studies to your own study field.





COURSE CATALOGUES AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

»» [lut.fi](https://www.lut.fi)

»» [https://www.lut.fi/en/studies/
exchange-studies](https://www.lut.fi/en/studies/exchange-studies)



Our campus cities and study fields for exchange students

LAHTI AND LAPPEENRANTA

LAHTI

- » Industrial Engineering and Management (only Bachelor)
- » Software Engineering

LAPPEENRANTA

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| » Business Administration | » Mechanical Engineering |
| » Chemical Engineering | » Physics (only Master) |
| » Computational Engineering | » Software Engineering (only Master) |
| » Electrical Engineering | » Social Sciences |
| » Energy Technology | » Communication Sciences |
| » Environmental Technology | |
| » Industrial Engineering and Management (only Master) | |





LAPPEENRANTA CAMPUS

In the district of Skinnarila by Lake Saimaa

Students ~ 6 700

Staff ~ 1 180

LAPPEENRANTA

- » Population 70 000
- » Lappeenranta is one of the greenest cities in Europe. The European Commission has awarded it the Green Leaf Award.
- » More than every 10th resident is a student
- » Easily accessible: only 2 hours by train from Helsinki.




LAPPEENRANTA
THE CLIMATE CAPITAL OF FINLAND





LAHTI CAMPUS

In the district of Mukkula

Students ~ 1 600

Staff ~ 290

LAHTI

- » Population 120 000
- » European Green Capital Award 2021
- » Lahti is aiming for carbon neutrality by the end of 2025.
- » Around an hour by train from Helsinki



Lahti



SEMESTERS

»» Autumn semester:

- »» end of August - late-December
- »» ~18/08 or 25/08 – 22/12/2026

»» Spring Semester:

- »» beginning of January – end of May
- »» ~ 4/1 – 14/5/2027



SERVICES, ACCOMMODATION, COSTS

- » LUT Welcome Team: services related to arrival and integration, peer tutors and orientation week.
- » LUT University collaborates with housing providers in each campus city:
 - » Lappeenranta Student Housing Foundation LOAS: www.loas.fi
 - » Lahden Talot
 - » Many other [housing providers](#) in each city.
- » Finland is one of the safest countries in the world!
- » Finland is the happiest country for the 9th year in a row in 2026.

ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS

Monthly costs:

- Accommodation: 300-430€
- Food: 150-200€ (Lunch at the university 2,95 €)
- Study material: 20€
- City transportation: 45€

EXCITING AND ACTIVE STUDENT/SOCIAL LIFE – NEVER A DULL MOMENT

- » Student Union LTKY
 - » An advocate for LUT students and a promoter of culture and community
- » 14 guilds
 - » Student associations of specific study field
- » >20 hobby associations - from beer bong to skiing and from gaming to horse riding – and everything in between
- » ESN Lappeenranta and Lahti
 - » Erasmus student network
- » Sport Facilities at Campus
 - » Gym and group exercise classes





LUT has the

MOST SATISFIED STUDENTS IN FINLAND

Finnish Bachelor's Graduate Survey 2023

APPLICATION

» Autumn semester:

- » Nomination deadline 8th of May
- » Application deadline 15th of May

» Spring Semester:

- » Nomination deadline 8th of October
- » Application deadline 15th of October

Once you have been nominated by your home institution, you will receive an email asking you to register to LUT Mobility-Online to fill in your application.

» Required attachments:

- » Certificate of English proficiency (B2)
 - A document from your home institution, or an official language test. See the accepted document types on our website.
- » Transcript of Records
- » Copy of your passport/EU id-card
- » Learning Agreement





Got interested?

- lut.fi
- <https://www.lut.fi/en/studies/exchange-studies>



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