

All for the future.



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We work responsibly for a better tomorrow.



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South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences Xamk

- We are a multidisciplinary higher education institution, offering Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes and continuous learning opportunities.
- Our research and development work makes an impact and promotes innovation.
- We focus on
 - the forest bioeconomy
 - wellbeing
 - digital data
- Our emergent fields are
 - sustainable energy systems
 - cybersecurity



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- **We respond to the competence needs of the business world.**
- **Our Open University of Applied Sciences meets the national goals of continuous learning.**
- **Our research, development, and innovation activities meet the national goals of increasing research intensity.**
- **We meet the needs of work and education-based immigration.**
- **We are a responsible, good and desired place to work and study.**



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Competent personnel



Teachers	360
RDI personnel	316
Other personnel groups	269

Employees by campus

Mikkeli	392
Kotka	233
Kouvola	195
Savonlinna	125

**Xamk attracts
the most skilled
professionals to
South-Eastern
Finland.**



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Finances 2023

Turnover

EUR **100** million

Government funding

EUR **70** million

**We are the
best university of
applied sciences
in Finland.**

Statistics of the Ministry of
Education and Culture



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Our regional economic impact 2022

Investments in the region

EUR 17.7 million

External funding for regional development

EUR 18.6 million

Service purchases in the operating area

EUR 2.8 million

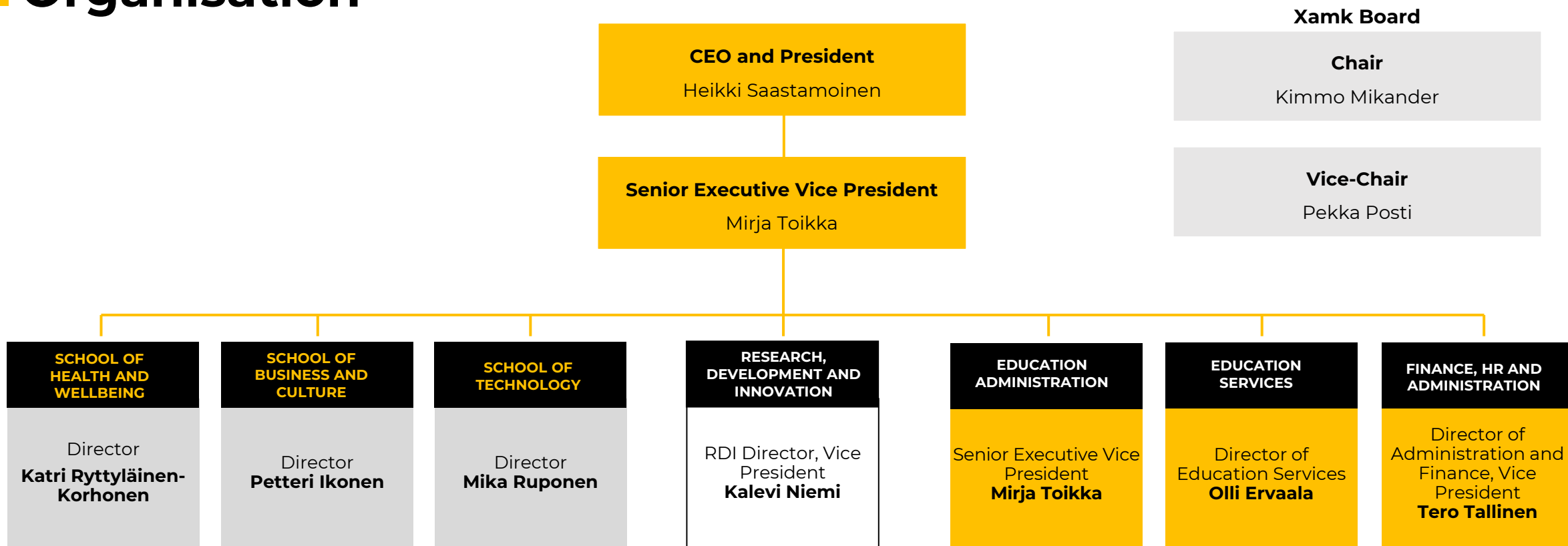
Municipal tax paid by our staff per year

EUR 8.3 million



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Organisation



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**We train skilled professionals
for the work of the future and
renew our education together
with our partners.**



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Future-oriented education

We work in close cooperation with businesses and our higher education institution partners.

- **We support our students' entrepreneurial activities.**
- **We improve the possibilities and accessibility of continuous learning.**
- **We offer workplaces learning solutions based on RDI activities to update competence.**



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Degree programmes and fields of education

50

Bachelor's degree programmes

36

Master's degree programmes

Fields of education

Health and Wellbeing
Technology
Business
Culture



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Degrees

Business, Safety and Security

Bachelor of Business
Administration

Design and Restoration

Bachelor of Culture and Arts

Game Industry and ICT

Bachelor of Business
Administration

Bachelor of Culture and Arts

Bachelor of Engineering

Technology and Forestry

Bachelor of Engineering
Bachelor of Natural
Resources

Marine Technology and Logistics

Bachelor of Business
Administration

Bachelor of Engineering

Bachelor of Maritime
Management



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Degrees

Social Services and Youth Education

Bachelor of Social Services
Bachelor of Humanity

Health, Rehabilitation and Physical Education

Bachelor of Health Care
Bachelor of Social Services and Health Care
Bachelor of Sports Studies

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

Master's Degree Programmes

We also offer Master's degree programmes for all degree titles.



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Over 12 000 degree students

Bachelor's degree students:

10 151

Master's degree students:

2 067

**The fourth largest
university of
applied sciences
in Finland in terms
of the number of
students.**

Vipunen – Education Statistics Finland

Statistics: 1 September 2023



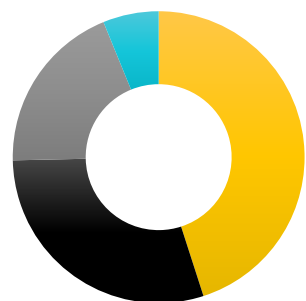
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New highly skilled professionals

1 993

students graduated from Xamk with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in 2023.

New skilled professionals in many different fields graduated from our degree programmes.



- Culture
- Health and Wellbeing
- Business
- Technology

124
897
382
590



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A significant share of our graduates find employment in our regions

One year from graduation,

86.6%

of Xamk graduates were in paid employment or worked as entrepreneurs

50.5%

of Xamk graduates settled in the regions of South Savo and Kymenlaakso

Xamk graduates comprised a significant share of all university of applied sciences graduates who found employment in our regions.

65%

In the region of South Savo

70%

In the region of Kymenlaakso



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Xamk Pulse offers flexible opportunities for competence development - for yourself or your company.

- Our Open University of Applied Sciences, **Xamk Pulse**, trains a third of all open higher education students in Finland.
- Pulse studies are open to everyone and increase the competitiveness and competence level of individuals, businesses, and our regions.
- Our Open UAS study selection meets the rapidly changing competence needs of the business world.



Continuous learning 2023

34 034 Open UAS
students

130 404
ECTS credits completed

700
Open UAS courses

Xamk Pulse
is the **largest**
open higher
education
institution in
Finland



**We support the internationalisation
of South-Eastern Finland.**



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Validity through international activities

We attract international expertise and open up new cooperation and business opportunities in South-Eastern Finland.

- **We are part of a European higher education network.**
- **We strengthen our activities in the international education market.**
- **We support education-based migration and increase the number of our English-language degree programmes.**
- **We promote the employment of international students in Finland with Finnish language studies and work-related cooperation.**



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International degree programmes

609 international degree students in autumn 2023

9 international degree programmes

Our goal

- Double the number of our international degree programmes
- Increase the number of our international students to 1,500



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International degree programmes

Degree students from

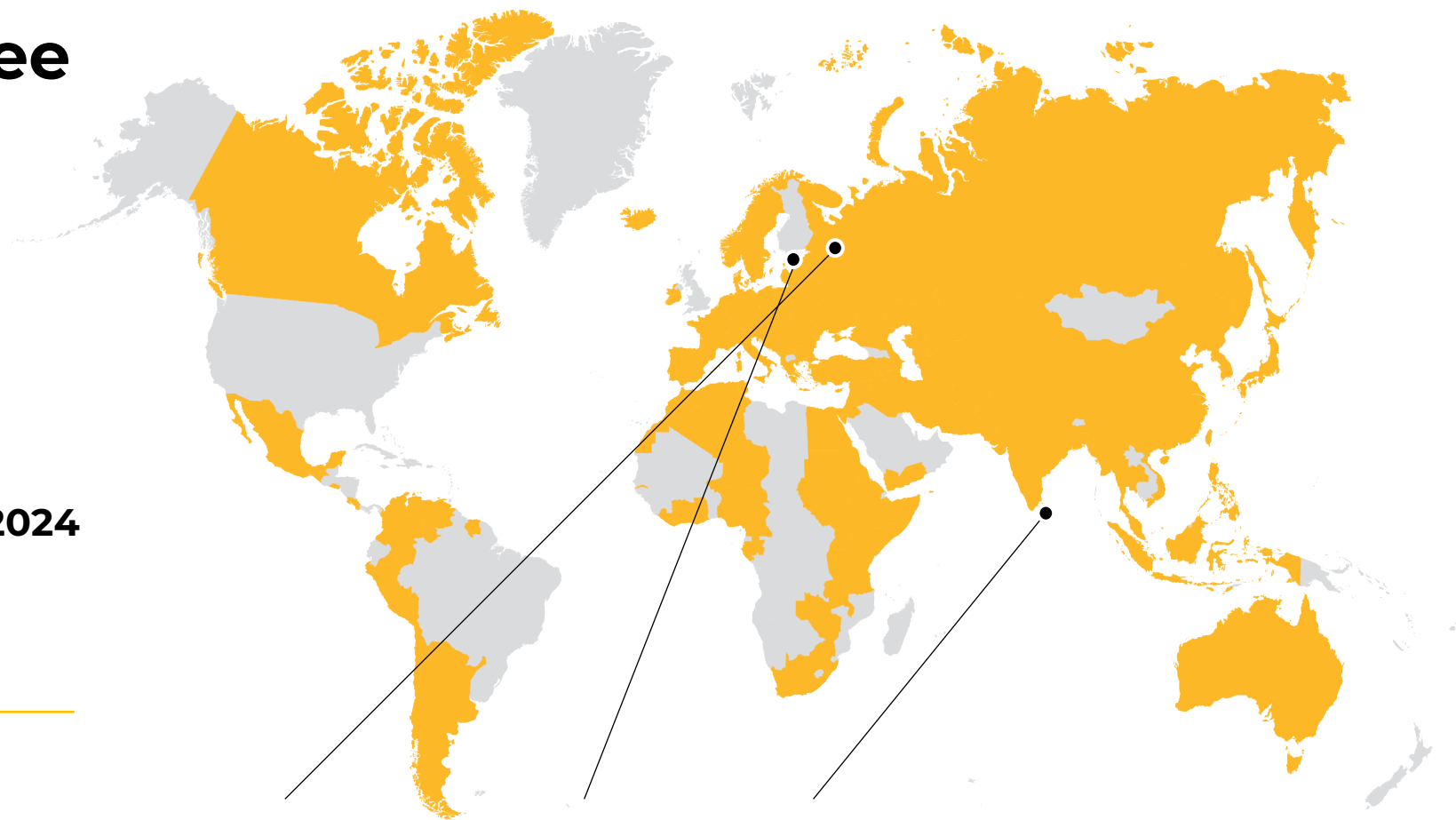
68 countries in spring 2024

The highest number of international students come from:

100
Russia

49
Estonia

42
Sri Lanka



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Diverse educational products for international students

In addition to degree programmes, we offer a wide range of educational products to international students:

- Double Degree or Joint degree programmes in cooperation with an international higher education institution
- Continuing education for those with a prior higher education degree completed in another country
- Customisable training for various target groups
- Open path studies for applicants who were not admitted to Xamk in the joint application process
- Summer and Winter Schools
- Visits to Xamk and introductions to the Finnish higher education system
- Online micro courses



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European University INGENIUM

- Xamk is part of the European University INGENIUM, a campus of ten European higher education institutions.
- INGENIUM brings knowledge and expertise to the region through joint studies and degrees, student exchange, staff mobility, research cooperation, doctoral studies, promotion of entrepreneurship, and information and experience sharing.



INGENIUM

10 INGENIUM higher education
institutions in Europe

170 000
students

14 300
employees

European University INGENIUM

- University of Oviedo **SPAIN**
- The Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences **GERMANY**
- The University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara **ITALY**
- The Medical University of Sofia **BULGARIA**
- The University of Crete **GREECE**
- The University of Skövde **SWEDEN**
- The Gheorge Asachi Technical University of Iasi **ROMANIA**
- The South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences **FINLAND**
- The University of Rouen-Normandy **FRANCE**
- The Munster Technological University **IRELAND**



**We solve the challenges of the
world of work and business through
research and development.**



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RDI activities that make an impact

We solve the challenges faced by small and medium-sized enterprises.

- **We support the renewal of small and medium-sized enterprises. We find solutions to the challenges of the data economy, green transition, and sustainable wellbeing.**
- **In our focus areas, we work to create ecosystems that generate innovations, combining research, education, and business activities.**
- **We promote the culture of open scientific research.**



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The focus areas of our research, development, and innovation activities



Digital Economy

- Creative Industries
- Digital Business
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Game Technology and Cybersecurity
- Information Management and Archiving



Logistics and Seafaring

- Green Transition in Logistics
- Maritime Safety and Disruption Management
- Oil and Chemical Spill Response
- Railway Logistics
- Smart Air Traffic



Sustainable Wellbeing

- Effective Wellbeing Services
- Equality and Empowerment of Youth
- Renewing Working Life
- Sustainable Food Services



Forest, the Environment and Energy

- Bio-Based and Circular Economy
- Environmental Safety and Water Technology
- Fiber & Process Engineering and Wood Construction
- Sustainable Energy Systems



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Research, development and innovation activities

223 projects in 2023, including

31 international projects

1 129 partners, including

678 business partners

We make an impact with approx. **250** projects per year.



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Research, development and innovation activities 2023

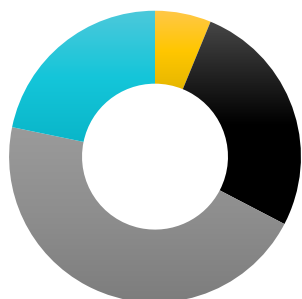
RDI expenditure

EUR **32.1** million

External research funding

EUR **19.3** million

External research funding by focus area



● Digital Economy

EUR **5.1** million

● Forest, the Environment and Energy

EUR **8.8** million

● Sustainable Wellbeing

EUR **4.2** million

● Logistics and Seafaring

EUR **1.2** million



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We promote the vitality and internationalisation of South-Eastern Finland together with our partners and working life.



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Supporting regional success and vitality

We offer our expertise for companies and communities.

- **Research, development, and innovation activities** together with the world of work
- **Research unit service activities:** product development, measurement, and analysis services
- **Continuing education:** ready-made educational products and customisable training
- **Student cooperation:** multidisciplinary cooperation projects, theses, practical training, work-related projects



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Research unit service activities for companies

Electronics 3K Factory

Electronics training,
development and
production services

Fiber Laboratory

Bioproduct
technology
innovation centre

NELI

Innovator of
shipping
and logistics

Digitalia

Research centre on
digital information
management

Juvenia

Youth research and
development centre

KymiLabs

Emission and noise
measurement,
concrete testing,
and CE marking

Mikpolis

RDI expertise in
material and
manufacturing
engineering

Xentre

Research and
education unit for
business and
innovation

Active Life Lab

Data-based
wellbeing services

BioSampo

Research centre for
bio-based and circular
economy

Creative Industries

Creative Industries
Research Unit



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Xamk's social media channels

www.xamk.fi/en



Facebook: Xamk – South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences



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Xamk Podcast



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Applicants 2023

First-choice applicants

10 766

All applicants

35 331



- Applicants from our regions
- Applicants from outside our regions

22.5%

77.5%



Kaakkois-Suomen
ammattikorkeakoulu

New Kotka campus to be opened in autumn 2024

- **Construction will be completed in spring 2024. The new campus is located at the Kantasatama port, next to Maritime Centre Vellamo and Event Centre Satama.**
- **We will start the autumn semester 2024 in new, modern facilities by the sea. The campus will accommodate approximately 200 staff members and 2,900 students.**
- **The campus will provide education in technology, healthcare and social services, and marine technology and logistics.**
- **Laboratory and simulation facilities were emphasised when planning the campus.**
 - **The campus will house one of the largest maritime simulator centres in Northern Europe.**
 - **Healthcare and social services students will have ten simulation facilities, such as a mini hospital, ambulance simulator, and ambulance hall.**



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