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GREETINGS BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Hi new students!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the university and specifically to the Electrical Engineering Department. You are about to embark on a journey of student life that will be full of challenges, but also many unforgettable moments. Enjoy it!

Our student organization (or guild), Sätky, is a place where you can meet students from the same field, participate in various events and network with other future professionals. A university education will give you the skills and knowledge for your profession, but the guild activities will give you unforgettable studying years.

In a guild, you become part of a community with the mission to look after the interests of its students, promote the well-being of its members and provide various opportunities for networking and socialising. I hope you will find meaningful ways to get involved and improve your own student life.

As the guild's Chair of the board, I would like to stress the importance of guild activities. The "leadership" of our guild is made up of 11 board members and several guild clerks. I hope that each of you will find your place in the guild. Through the guild, I have made many good friends, with whom I believe I will be in contact long after graduation.

In Sätky, all our guild members are equal, and I hope that you freshmen will also join us in the fresher week being yourselves. We are part of organizing the fresher weeks for you and I strongly recommend that you take part in everything that is offered. See you then!

Good luck with your studies and remember to have fun!

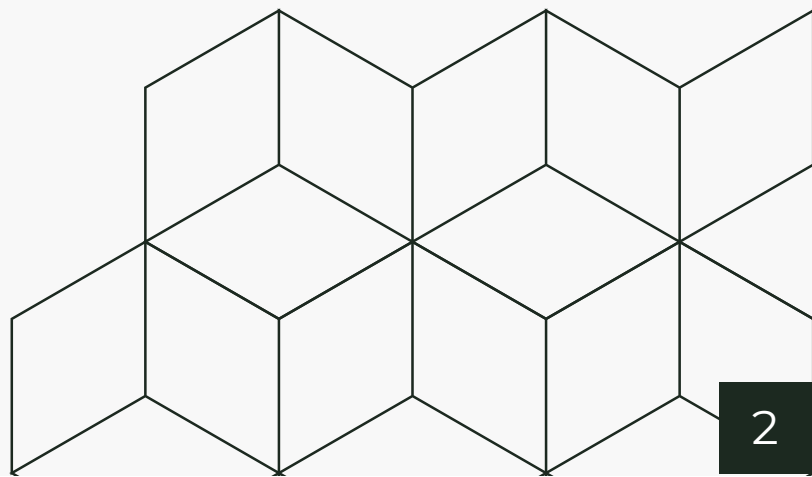
Kind regards,

Juuso Liikkanen

third year student

Chair of the board - Sätky ry

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GREETINGS BY THE FRESHER CAPTAIN



Hello all you new students!

First of all, huge congratulations on your place of study. You have ended up in a good field and in an awesome student community!

I'm Milja and you will be seeing me quite a lot during the following year because I am going to be your fresher captain. So what are my duties? I have been given the responsibility to teach/train/guide you to the secrets of being a technology engineering student, so that at the end of the year on Wappu you can put your teekkari cap on your head. I am so excited about this upcoming year with you guys! I will be wearing a green helmet, that helps you to recognize me.

Luckily, I will not be all by myself with this responsible task because our tutors will be my helping hands. Each and every one of you will be part of a fresher group and your group has its own tutor whose job is to make sure that you get a good start in your studies. Your tutor will take care that you are always where you should be and on time. The tutors and me are there for you so feel free to come and ask us if there's something you're thinking about or if you just want to talk.

Your study time begins on Monday, August 28 and that's when the eventful fresherweeks begin which last two weeks (Your official orientation week starts on Tuesday, August 29 and lasts one week). During the fresher weeks every evening there is some program planned just for you, where you can get to know each other. I know it sounds pretty rough to socialize every day but please come always when you can so you can make contacts easily. Me and our tutors will also be there with you guys during the fresherweeks.

I hope that you all enjoy your fresher year. Once I heard some older and wiser student say: "It is worth to participate in things that sound even remotely fun to you" and I wanted to share this wisdom with you - because of this I have dared to participate in things that I could have never believed that I would. Those things have turned out to create the best memories!

I wish you luck for the start of school and see you in the fall!

Kind regards,

Milja Nylund

third year student
Fresher Captain - Sätky ry
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GREETINGS BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Welcome to Lappeenranta!

I'm Emilia, I'm from Germany and I'm a second year student in the international Double Degree Bachelor's programme in Electrical Engineering.

I'm Sätky's International Officer and I will also be a tutor. As the International Officer it's my task to include our international students in the Electrical Engineering guild and introduce them to the Finnish (or Lappeen Ranta's) student culture.

You can contact me with any questions about the orientation week and fresher weeks, about the guild or the student culture. I know how nerve-wracking it can be to move to a completely new country and for some of you it might even be the first time coming

to Finland or to Europe, so please don't hesitate to ask anything! But there might also be some Finns among you who decided to study in English, so welcome to an International environment! I will be there to encourage you to come along to guild events, to parties and to the traditional events of the fresher weeks and the fresher year but it is on you to join.

Be brave and step out of your comfort zone, because the things that challenge you might lead to the best memories and great new experiences!

Joining the events during the fresher weeks is also the best way to make new International & Finnish friends during the first days.

The language barrier to the Finnish language might seem huge for most of you and you might feel lost sometimes when you don't understand something - it is completely okay to ask anytime you feel a little lost (even though Finns might not usually start a conversation in English they are very great at answering ;)).

Especially the guild events might be a great opportunity for you to make Finnish friends and, as a tip: I don't think any Finn would ever say no to a casual coffee.

Be brave, make new experiences, don't forget to have fun during your studies and don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions!

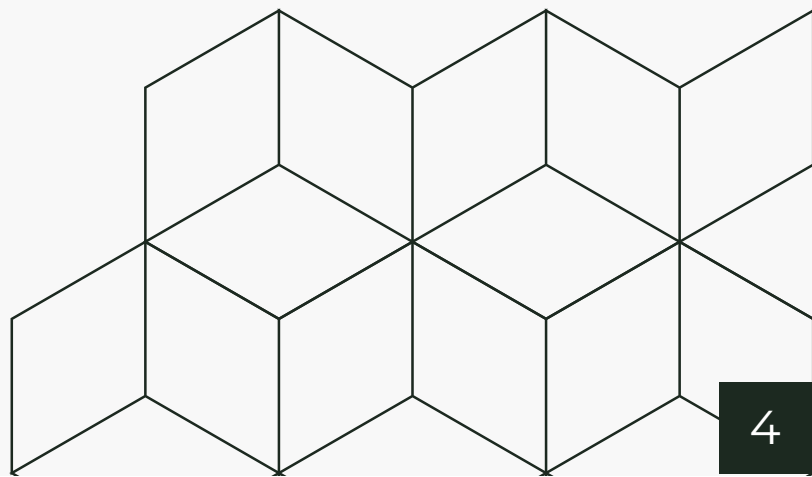
Kind regards,

Emilia Kaltz

second year student

International Officer- Sätky ry

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INTERNATIONAL TUTORS

In the coming year a team of 7 tutors will take care of you. Every tutor has their own fresher group, for which they are responsible. Your tutor is your advisor, support person and information source that informs you where you have to be and when. Your tutor will be there for you throughout the fresher year from the fresherweeks to wappu. On the following pages you can get to know the tutors this year.



Jiaji Chi

Hello! I am Jiaji Chi, a second-year student. I am 20 now and my major is Electrical Engineering. As for me, my freshmen year was so amazing. I did a lot of meaningful things and knew lots of new friends. But I think the best memory is the experience that I went to the sauna with my friends. Welcome to LUT!



Emilia Kaltz

Hi, I am Emilia, I'm 21 years old and I am a second year student. I'm from Germany and after my exchange year in Finland 2018/19 I wanted to come back to study. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you in autumn!! - feel free to come chat any time when you see me (English, Finnish and German work ;))

My favourite memory from the fresher year are the fresher weeks (orientation week and the week after that) because before the studies started there was a lot of events that were great to get to know people and some of them have now been my closest friends for the whole year.



Xiyuan Zhang

Hi, I'm Xiyuan Zhang, majoring in Electrical Engineering. I'm 20. The best memory of freshman year is the sauna time.



Usman Haneef

I am Usman Haneef, a second-year student pursuing a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. I will be working as a tutor for Bachelor students. I am originally from Pakistan. The freshman year of my studies was the best part of my life because it was my first time studying abroad. One of the highlights of that year was getting to join a Finnish family. The Finnish mother helped me to overcome my hesitation about the sauna, and we even jumped into the nearly frozen lake together. I also thoroughly enjoyed trying Finnish food and learning how to prepare traditional Finnish dishes. Currently, I am living near the university, which is situated next to a beautiful lake. Lappeenranta, where I reside, is a calm and attractive place to live. I hope you will enjoy it too. I am always willing to assist others and provide help whenever needed. Please feel free to reach out to me if you require any assistance😊.



Yinuo Zhang

My name is Yinuo, 21 years old, electrical engineering. My best memory is when I learned that there are two sports courts in the school where basketball can be played indoors.



Yitong Gu

My name is Yitong Gu, 20, Electric engineering. I come from China. I'm so happy to meet u! During the freshman year, my friends and I enjoyed walking on the road. For me, in the morning, walking to school with my friends is a very good memory, because the scenery on the road is so beautiful! The environment of Lappeenranta is very beautiful. For me, it is something to look forward to what kind of scenery I will encounter on the road every day. I learned a lot in the freshman year and met a lot of friends. I am looking forward to meeting you in the new semester.



Artem Arshavskii

Hi guys! I'm Artem, 18 y.o, a second-year Electrical Engineering student thrilled to meet you at LUT. My best memory from freshman year was the unforgettable "Orientation Days," where I made lifelong friends and embraced the vibrant campus spirit.

As an aspiring international tutor, I look forward to welcoming and supporting each of you on this incredible journey. Together, we will navigate this exciting chapter of your lives and create memories that will stay with you forever. Welcome to our vibrant community, and I can't wait to meet you all! Let's make this year an unforgettable one!

SÄTKY'S FINNISH TUTORS

There is also the Finnish Electrical Engineering bachelor's degree programme. There are different tutors for the Finnish freshers, but you can also ask them any question that comes to mind and are welcome to join the Finnish students any time.

Our 10 Finnish tutors are:

Antti Halonen
Lauri Kivinen
Joonas Rönkä
Simo Pöllänen
Viljami Rantala
Manu Heiskanen
Juho Kaitero
Ossi Koljonen
Samuli Pakkanen
Patrick Korkee



BEFORE THE START OF YOUR STUDIES:

- Confirm your study place and enrol for the academic year 2023-2024
- Pay the tuition fee (only non-EU/EEA nationals)
- Apply for student housing as soon as possible (www.loas.fi)
- Apply for a residence permit for studying in Finland
- Pay the Kela student healthcare fee for the FSHS services
- Get comprehensive health insurance (only non-EU/EEA nationals)
- Activate your LUT student account
- Apply for a student card (www.frank.fi/en/)
- Register at Digital and Population Data Services Agency and get your Finnish Personal Identity Code
- Present your original educational documents at LUT
- Visit Sätky's instagram (@satky_ry) and the website (www.satky.fi/en/)!
- Take part in the orientation week 29.08.-01.09.2023!
- Take part in the fresher weeks, they are the first two weeks starting on 28.08., where a lot of events are organized for freshers. There will also be some program organized by Sätky on 28.08., so you might want to plan to be available on monday already :)
- More information can be found on: elut.lut.fi/en/starting-studies



Sähköteekkareiden yhdistys ry

SÄTKY RY



in short:

- LUT-university's Electrical Engineering guild
- Founded in 1997
- Green overalls
- About 300 members
- great membership-benefits and a great community



What is Sätky?

The guild, Sähköteekkareiden yhdistys or Sätky? Sätky has many names.

Basically a guild is a student association in the field of technology and Sätky is LUT-university's Electrical Engineering guild.

Sätky is an association that has been found in 1997. Everyone that is majoring in Electrical Engineering can join the guild. The guild's members are easy to recognize by the green overalls.

Why?

The guild's purpose is to represent the members' interests in the university's community and to bring together LUT-University's Electrical Engineering students by organizing various useful or fun events, both on its own and together with other student associations. Additionally Sätky brings the members' interests forward by working with the Electrical Engineering Department of the University and the student union LTKY.

How do I join?

You can find the instructions for joining here: www.satky.fi/en/freshmen/how-to-join/

During the orientation week you can ask us for help regarding joining. To join you have to pay the joining fee (15€) and the yearly membership fee (1€) in Sätky's online shop.

Sätky's members also have the right to vote in the general meetings, where, for example, the new board is elected.



Sätky's BOARD

Sätky's board consists of 11 people, who all have an important role in the guild. The board always starts to work in the beginning of the calendar year and the new board is elected in the guild's fall meeting (syyskokous). All year long the board has meetings, makes decisions and plans new things, so that everything is good for Sätky's members.



Juuso Liikkanen – Chair of the Board

I'm Juuso and this year (2023) I work as Sätky's chair of the board. I'm a third year student and this is my second year in Sätky's board. In my opinion the Chair's tasks are nice, because you get to network with people who are active in other guilds and you can influence what studying Electrical Engineering is going to be like in the future. At the same time you get to participate in thinking about issues that affect the whole student community.

Best memory from my fresher year: interdisciplinary fresher Sitz-party (poikkietieteelliset fuksisitsit)

Totem animal: Bear

Antti Kokko – Vice Chair

As the Vice Chair I work as the right hand of the Chair of the board and I also replace the Chair in his absence. I also take part in the meetings with the Electrical Engineering study program together with the Chair and the Academic Affairs manager. Additionally to these, the tasks can vary throughout the year.

Best memory from my fresher year: freshmen orienteering

Totem animal: Eagle



Vilppu Penttilä – Corporate Relations

Hi I'm Vilppu Penttilä and this year I work as Sätky's Corporate Relations manager. I am studying in my seventh year and I have been active in the guild for the whole time I have been studying. As Corporate Relations manager I am, with the help of the Corp. Relations team, responsible for cooperation with companies. My task is for example to negotiate with companies about advertisement and to find sponsors for events.

Best memory from my fresher year: fresher Sitz-party

Totem animal: sea snake

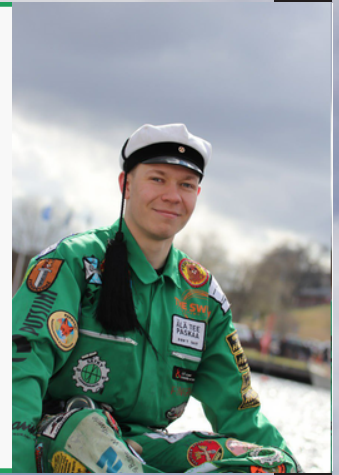
Oskari Salmi – Treasurer

Hello, I'm Oskari Salmi, I'm a fourth year student and I am working in Sätky's board for the second year, now as the treasurer. I want to do my best in managing the guild's finances and support the charitable community through volunteering. In my role I get to work with a great group and I can experience more in my time at university.

The tasks normally aren't a huge job, but require responsibility and care.

The most memorable thing from my fresher autumn was the excursion to Tampere and the accommodation under the army bunk.

Totem animal: Reindeer



Mira Sivonen – Academic Affairs

Hello, I am Mira Sivonen and this year I work as Sätky's Academic Affairs manager and trustee. I'm studying in my fourth year and since my freshmen year I have been active in the guild. My tasks are for example compiling the feedback of the academic year and improving the Electrical Engineering studies based on the feedback.

Favourite memory from my fresher year: Sauna evening in Vierula

Totem animal: Bunny

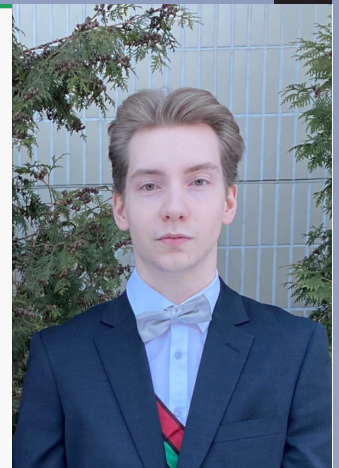


Otto Suominen – Secretary

Hi, I'm Otto and I am Sätky's secretary. The secretary's tasks are writing meetings' minutes and archiving. The secretary also takes care that possible mistakes in older minutes are fixed.

My best memory of the fresher year was the fresher weeks, because I got to meet new people.

My totem animal is a pangolin, which symbolizes adaptability and persistence.



Meea Vilkman – Excursion Captain

Hello, I am Meea and this year I work as Sätky's excursion-captain, also called XQ. My task during this year is to organize excursions, where we go on a bus trip to get to know companies all around Finland and in the evening we visit another city to enjoy the evening and to say hi to one of our sister-guilds. The best thing about my role is that I can freely decide what companies we visit and which city we go to.

Favourite memory from my fresher year: fresher Sitz-party

Totem animal: Wasp (know your enemy)

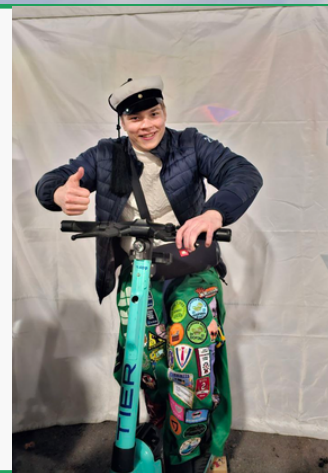


Aleksi Poikselkä - Project Manager

My task as the project manager is to plan and organize events. I get to decide how the event is going to be and if I have some good event ideas I can implement them by presenting the idea to the rest of the board in the board meeting.

Favourite memory of my fresher year: The fresher orienteering was a great event together with my friend group. We had a lot of fun at the checkpoints and at the afterparty.

Totem animal: Zander

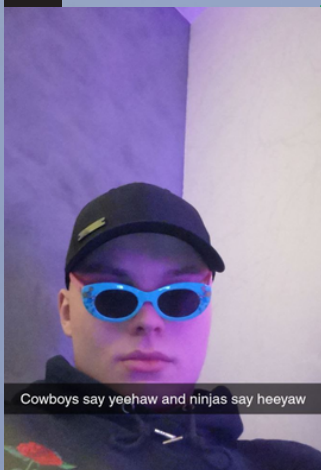


Joonas Rönkä - Host

The first and last at a party. Fluid- and food-balance maintainer. In other words: I organize events together with the hostess so that everyone can have a nice party. (You could also call me the project manager's sausage machine)

It's better to organize events but my favourite event to take place in during my fresher year was the spring excursion.

Totem animal: Dachshund



Juho Kaitero - Hostess

Sätky's hostess. I organize different events and you can usually find me behind the bar or under the bar. Like the host says - the project manager's sausage machine

My favourite event in my fresher year was marathon monday.

As a totem animal, nothing else than a mole.



Leevi Jääskeläinen - Communications

Hi, I am Leevi and I am our Communications manager. I am a second year student. Guild work seemed interesting to me so I decided to apply for this role. I am responsible for Sätky's Communication and that everyone knows what is happening and when.

I have liked working for the board, especially because of the great people.

The best event during my fresher year was the spring excursion on the ferry.

My totem animal is a sloth.



hosting-sector

Clerks

In Finnish: toimihenkilöt, toimarit or kekkulit

Additionally to Sätky's board there are clerks, also called officers or managers, who are actively participating in the guild work. Whereas a position in the board brings a lot of responsibility and obligation, as a clerk you can do something for the guild with less or more responsibility and the variety of tasks is only limited by imagination. A position as a clerk is a great stepping stone into guild work and a great way to find out if you like guild work. Sätky currently has 21 clerks that don't belong to the board.

Sätky's Current Clerks:

- Vice host
- Discord-moderators
- Webmasters
- Baker
- Alumn affairs manager
- TEK-representative
- Hunppa managers
- Sports manager
- Kyykkä managers
- Harassment contact persons
- GDPR-representative
- IT manager
- Guild's merchdesigner
- Excursion chat-moderator
- Loafer
- PC-Masterrace manager
- IOT-Maxwell_Telegram_bot manager
- Well-being manager
- Water traffic manager
- @Kahvikamera_bot manager
- Printer
- Graphic designer
- International officer

Sometimes there is so many clerks for similar tasks that they form teams, for example:

Corporate Relations Team

Together with the Corporate relations manager there is plenty of corporate relations clerks who contact companies, sell overall adds and negotiate cooperation contracts.

Social Media Team

The responsibility of the SoMe-Team is to update Sätky's Instagram and to produce content about events. The social media team is a great way to get to know the world of communications.

Guild Room Officers

The task of the guild room officers is to keep the room clean and to care for the enjoyability, for example that the coffee and snacks that are for sale don't run out.

COMMUNICATION

TELEGRAM

Telegram is an App that is comparable to Whatsapp. In Skinnarila almost all communication happens in Telegram, so it is very helpful to download the App.

There will be a Telegram Electrical Engineering freshmen group for you, where you will get the most important information for the fresher year. You will get the link to the group from your tutor.

Additionally there is a Sätky information channel, where you can follow everything that happens in the guild.

After the mystical fresher promotion you will also get a link to Sätky's chatting group "Sätky for life" (This group is mostly in Finnish).

INSTAGRAM

@SATKY_RY

By following Sätky's Instagram you get to see what is happening in the guild. You can also find useful information such as summary of the events that will happen each month.

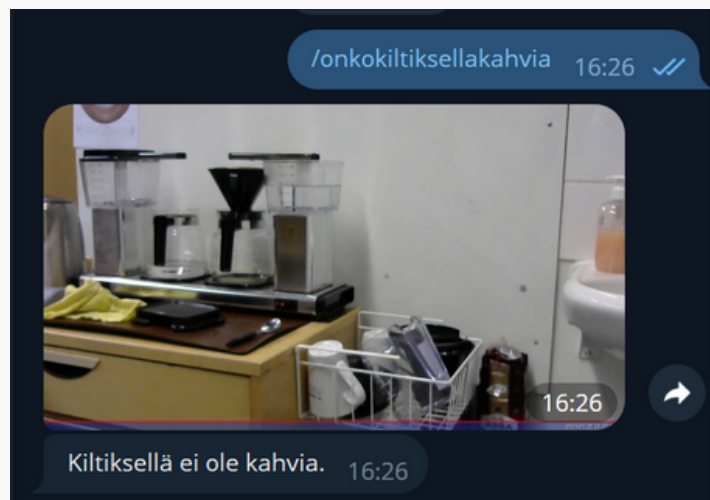
@LTKY

By following the student union LTKY, you can follow what is happening in the student culture and how students interests are represented.

WEBSITE

WWW.SATKY.FI/EN/

On Sätky's Website you can find all the information about our guild. Bigger events are posted to the front page and from the freshmen part you can find useful information for new students. You can also find our online shop here.



FACEBOOK

Even though Facebook might be something from your parents generation, we still use it in Lappeenranta, especially to inform about events. There is also some useful Facebook groups.

Skinnarila Student Events is a group made by the student union that is open for all students. Here you get information about all the student events that are happening.

There is also a Skinnarila Student Events Telegram group.

Tiistaisaunukset PK5 is a group in which you can follow which organisations/guilds are organising the Tuesday sauna evening in Punkkerikatu 5 and find out what the theme is.

Haalarimerkkitori is a selling group in which you can find overall patches from all over Finland and buy them.

Sätky's Facebook is our Facebook page and we post about the events here.

Loas Laakso is a Facebook flea market, where students sell furniture or other household items and post about found items that someone may have lost. If you are still looking for something for your new apartment, you should check LOAS laakso's newest posts.

SÄTKY'S GUILD ROOM

You can find the guild room in building 6 of the university, next to the laboratories. The purpose of the guild room is to be a space to hangout and to be a second home to all Electrical Engineering students.

The guild room is a great place to get to know older students that you wouldn't meet in other contexts. You can always find someone to help with your tasks or some coffee-drinking company here.

The doors of the guild room open with the University's electrical key and its use is completely free. Always leave the guild room in the state that you found it in and leave it in good condition so that it is enjoyable for the next people who hang out there.



In the guild room you can find a Playstation 4, a computer, something to read and various games to spend your time with. There is also some snacks that you can buy. You can find the prices on the door of the fridge. By buying a coffee pass you can enjoy coffee for the whole year.



MAXWELL

Maxwell is the pride of the guild room; A living green plant. Maxwell arrived to the guild room as a two-leaved kid, but currently there is already three leaves. In Spring 2023 Maxwell dropped one of its leaves, and Maxwell is spending the summer elsewhere than the guild room.

HANGOUT AREA



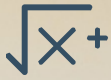
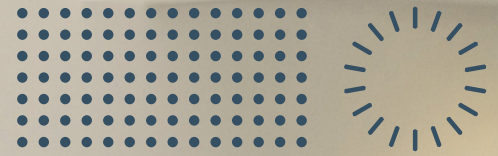
With the help of a bookshelf the guild room is separated in two parts. The first half, that you see right when you come in, is the hangout area. Here you can find very comfortable sofas from where you can e.g. watch the memes on the TV. According to rumors some tired electrical engineering teekkaris have used them for some daytime naps also.



WORK AREA

When you walk further, you can find the second half of the guild room behind the book shelf. Here you can find everything for making coffee and a big table for, for example, doing group work or playing board games.





Hi fuksi!

Become a student member of TEK! It costs you nothing. You will get e.g. summer job search tools, information on salaries and salary recommendations, membership benefits and discounts on, for example, banking, insurances and travel.

TEK is a community of 77,000 university students and graduates in the field of technology. We work towards solving the major issues of our time, from climate change to the scarcity of natural resources as well as the challenges of modern work life.

Find out more at www.tek.fi/en/students or join www.tek.fi/en/join now!

Best regards,



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STUDYING in practice



Studying at university is very different compared to high school or elementary school. In university studies, the student's own responsibility for his studies is emphasized, and no teacher asks for unreturned assignments anymore, but all learning and studying is your own responsibility as a student.

Studying at the university is divided into four periods during the year (two in the fall semester and two in the spring), which always end with exam weeks. In the exam week after each period, the exams of the courses that end in that period are organized, as well as some retake-exams.

Most of the studying takes place on a computer, and in addition, especially in electrical engineering, there is a lot of practical work in laboratories and various project courses.

Courses Course units, also known as courses, are implementations for which you can earn credit points (also called ECTS)

Lectures are teaching sessions where the content of the course is reviewed under the guidance of the teacher. Depending on the implementation of the course, you can participate in the lectures remotely or on-site, or watch them at home later as a recording.

Exercises In most of the courses, exercise groups are organized where you can get guidance on how to do the course assignments and help with problems. Depending on the course, participation in the exercises is usually voluntary, but very desirable from the point of view of your own learning.

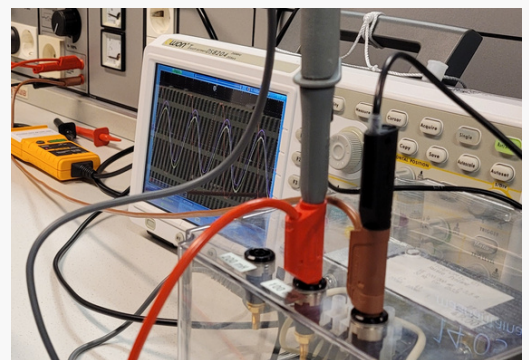
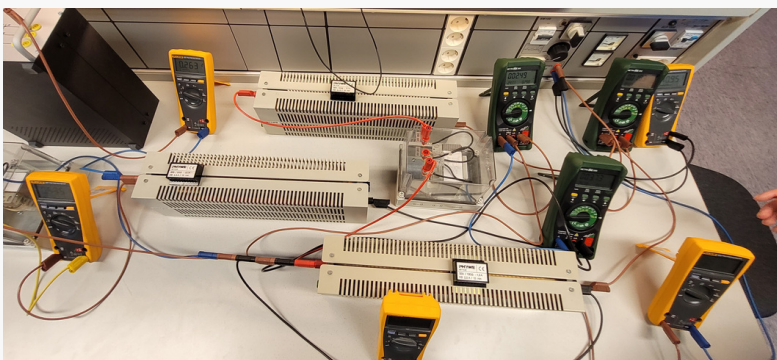


About getting your own computer

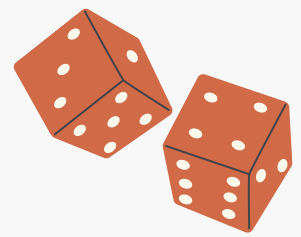
When your studies start, it may be time to update your technology and get a new laptop for university studies. A laptop is really almost a requirement in terms of surviving studies.

On the eLUT website, in the "IT instructions and study tools" section, you can find information on what kind of laptop is good for studying and LUT University's hardware recommendations for laptops.

As a note from the editor, you should really think of buying a laptop as an investment in your own mental health and working comfort. Nothing is more nerve-wracking than a problematic computer. In addition, a long battery life is a plus because there are no charging plugs in all lecture halls and group desks, so maybe don't take the cheapest option you can find.



BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME in Electrical Engineering DD



DD - Double Degree

It might not come as a surprise that you have to complete courses to get a degree. It is good to get to know what to expect in your studies beforehand. The Bachelor's programme in Electrical Engineering DD has 180 ECTS (credit points) that are divided in five categories that include courses that have to be completed.

General Studies include common basic studies for everyone, which include subjects such as physics, mathematics, electrical engineering, and programming.

General Studies 79 ECTS

Language and Communication Studies have different options depending on if you are a HEBUT student, a Finnish native speaker or neither. Depending on the option that you are eligible for they include Finnish, Chinese or Swedish courses.

Language and
Communication
Studies
10-19 ECTS

Intermediate
Specialisation
Studies
59 ECTS

Minor Studies
20 ECTS

Intermediate Specialisation Studies include important Electrical Engineering courses and laboratory work, as well as writing the Bachelor's Thesis.

+ Elective studies

Elective Studies can include any courses to fulfill the minimum requirement of 180 ECTS.

Minor Studies are the section in the bachelor's degree where you have freedom of choice. There are 5 study modules available to choose from:

Energy Economics

This minor includes courses such as Wind Power and Solar Energy Technology and Business, Basics of Renewable Energy Engineering, and many more interesting courses that you can choose from.

Sustainability Science

This minor includes courses such as Sustainable Cities, Life Cycle Assessment, Climate Change and a few more that you can choose from. If you are interested in sustainability this is the right minor for you.

Chinese Business, Culture and Technology

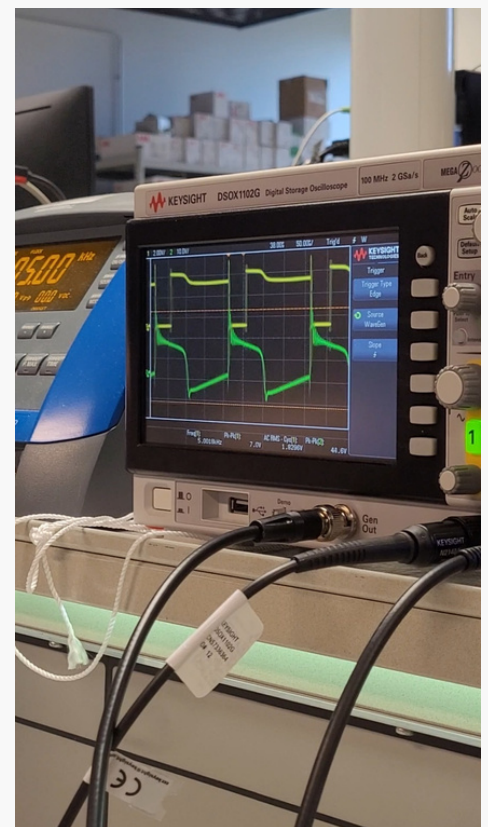
If you are interested in Chinese culture and language this is the right minor for you. It includes courses about Chinese business and culture as well as language studies and an exchange period in China.

Study Finnish - Live and Work in Finland

This minor includes various Finnish language courses that can help you to study Finnish and to get to know the culture better. Knowing Finnish can significantly help you to find work later on.

Practical Engineering, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

This minor includes project works, sustainability-oriented innovation and robotics. If you have ideas of things that you want to invent, this minor gives you the room to realize your ideas.





Sätky's ACADEMIC AFFAIRS MANAGER

Who am I and what do I do?

Hello! I am still Mira Sivonen (already known from page 11) and for the year 2023 I am Sätky's academic affairs officer and trustee. The academic affairs manager's task is to develop the teaching together with the Electrical Engineering Department. The trustee's task is to take care of students' rights and to address the problems in the university. As the academic affairs manager I also deal with the Electrical Engineering course feedback and help to improve the courses together with the Electrical Engineering department and the teachers.

If you haven't completely understood what I do, here are some examples of cases in which you should contact me:

- The grading of a course is late
- The teacher doesn't answer to messages or behaves/answers inappropriately
- You aren't sure about your rights regarding your studies
- There is problems in the course implementation

You can also contact me when you aren't sure who is the right person to contact regarding questions about studies. I can guide you to the right contact :)

King regards,

Mira Sivonen

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Tips for studying:

- Remember that you study for yourself not for grades. ChatGPT might give you the answers but you don't learn anything yourself by using it
- Take breaks from studying and remember to drink water
- Plan your time so that you don't have to do everything the evening before the deadline
- Study with friends
- Exercise groups help with the tasks
- Remember to go eat student lunch, so that you can keep going
- There are great study spaces, for example the guild room, in the university so you don't have to be at home all the time
- Remember to move or exercise, you can go on walks by the lake and there is a gym, a padel field, a basketball field and a sports hall on campus
- Keep track of your deadlines and writeToDo-lists so you don't forget anything



Why you shouldn't cheat

We are talking about using answers that you got from other people or using artificial intelligence to help you solve your tasks. In University we study for ourselves, so if you try to cheat your way through, you will later realize that you have a problem when your skills aren't what they should be, for example when you have a summer job. Your boss might realise that you don't actually know what you should have learned already in your studies.

Study advisor

The Electrical Engineering study advisor Tobias Lönnström helps you when you need help regarding your own study plan or if you need help with course enrolment and using SISU.

You can contact the study advisor or make an appointment per E-Mail: tobias.lonnstrom@lut.fi

SVV- FINGLISH-SFS

Some useful words to get to know lappeen Ranta's student culture better

Aalef Is owned by student union which runs the kiosk and two restaurants on Lappeenranta campus.

Aether Lahti campus guild, which unites all international students of Lahti LUT. The guild is also called "ether" and they can be recognized by their dark yellow overalls.

Alive The online media of the student union, which tells about LUT students and life on campus.

Armattuuri Energy technology guild, white overalls.

Cluster Software engineering guild, red overalls.

Edari The representative body of the student union, which is elected every two years.

Electrical key A key with which you can come into LUT 24/7.

eLUT Online service for students, which collects study-related information, support services and all other necessary information at the same address.

Enklaavi Business guild, neon yellow overalls.

ESN Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit student organization representing exchange students. The goal is to strengthen the understanding between cultures and as students to help each other, blue overalls.

Excursion also called XQ, ekskursio or kursio is a bus trip that usually contains company visits.

Fresherweeks New student's university path starts with orientation week which is followed by another eventful week. These two weeks are referred to as fresherweeks.

Fuksi/Fresher You, a first year student.

Fuksiläystäke/point card A paper tag, on which freshman points are collected during the first year by completing various tasks or participating in events.

G-baari, G official name Cafe Bar G, is a cafe/bar located behind the student union building in Lappeenranta.

HallOpEd The student representative of the administration, supervises the interest of students in, for example, academic councils.

Hässi a wappu magazine made by the students.

Kaplaaki Industrial engineering guild, dark blue overalls.

Kellari/Cellar A space located in the basement of the student union building in Lappeenranta, where students and organizations can party. There is also a sauna in the basement. The entire space and sauna can also be rented by students through the student union.

Ketek Chemical engineering guild, black overalls.

Kiltis/Guildroom is a place where you can relax during the school day. Sätky's guild room is located in the sixth building of the university.

KRK Mechanical engineering guild, orange overalls.

Kylteri Older business students. Freshers become Kylteris after the baptism during Wappu.

Kyykkä A traditional Karelian sport that is played diligently in the LUT community.

Labra Skinnarila's favourite bicycle basement. (Not to be confused with the laboratories in the sixth building).

lappeen Ranta the way that students might write Lappeenranta.

Lateksii Computational engineering guild, fuchsia overalls.

LTKY (Finns might say Lytky), LUT-University's student union. They represent all of the students and work to their benefit. You can find LTKY's office in the ground floor of the student union building (drop by for free coffee).

Monitoimisali/Sports hall you can find the sports hall in the university's third building.

Moodle The online learning platform used in teaching and studying at LUT. The Moodle learning environment is used in several LUT study courses as part of the teaching.

MOVEO is a joint sports and wellness service for LUT University's and LAB University of Applied Sciences' students and staff. There, for example, is a gym in the university.

N-fuksi/N-fresher a teekkari who starts their sixth year of studies.

Opintopiste/Credit point you should collect credit points to eventually graduate. You get credit points by completing a course successfully.

Orientaatioviikko/Orientation week an essential part of starting studies for new students. During the orientation week, course registrations are handled and studies for the beginning academic year are planned.

Pelletti Environmental engineering guild, grey overalls.

Rantasauna Also known as the Skinnarila sauna, LUT's beach cottage with saunas on the shore of Saimaa near the campus.

Saunis Sauna evenings on Tuesdays in the sauna facilities of LOAS PK5, i.e. Punkkerikatu 5.

Sillis "Hangover-brunch" that usually has some kind of theme.

SISU The student's user interface for registering for exams and courses, changing contact information and tracking own performance data. In addition, the student's personal study plan is made in SISU.

Sitsit/Sitz party An academic table party where you eat, drink and sing. The freshers will be introduced to sitz etiquette at the fresher sitz.

Skinnarilan vapaavaltio (SVV)/Skinnarila Free state (SFS) The area around the Lappeenranta campus, where everyone behaves in accordance with the spirit of Skinnarila.

Sätky Electrical engineering guild, green overalls.

Teekkari Older technology students. Freshers become Teekkaris after the baptism during Wappu.

TEK Tekniikan Akateemiset - trade union for academic engineers and architects in Finland.

TESSERACT Technology and Engineering Science, beige overalls.

Tupsufuksi Someone who uses their teekkari-cap for the first year (usually second year students).

Tuudo An application that makes everyday life easier for students and educational institutions. It collects the most frequently used study services in one place.

Tutor/Tuutori Your helper, instructor, advisor and friend throughout your first year.

Vierula LOAS beach cottage with saunas on the shore of Saimaa along Skinnarilankatu.

Vuosijuhlat/Anniversary party the birthday of a guild or an organisation. They usually include, a great academic table party (in other words a very fancy Sitz-party).

Wappu The culmination of the whole year, which, in Lappeenranta, is celebrated longer than in the rest of Finland. In 2023, Wappu was celebrated for 36 days. It ends on Vappu, the first day of May.

BONUS SÄTE-FINGLISH-EE

Sähkökäytöt Electrically controlled systems using power electronics, such as electric motors.

Säte Abbreviation for Sähköttekniikka which means Electrical Engineering.

EE Abbreviation for Electrical Engineering.

Elelabra/Ele-laboratory Room 6213.

Hunppakärri (-cart) green and big speaker.

Hulk green and small speaker.

Maxwell The plant in the guild room.

Sähköpäivät three day long event with all the Electrical Engineering students from all over Finland.

Hohtopong A beerpong tournament in UV-lights, organized by Sätky.

Arduino An easy-to-use microcontroller with its own code-environment.

Sähkölabra/laboratories The laboratories that are close to the guild room.

TEEKKARI- & STUDENT CULTURE



You will be able to get to know Lappeenranta's teekkari-culture with different events, experiences and info-events during your freshmen year. The most important thing about teekkari-culture is the team spirit.

There is a lot of new things that you can experience in the Finnish student culture. Feel free to join and ask questions!

Excursions are cheerful bustrips to place X or Y. We enjoy the bus ride, tell jokes and in between we stop and visit some companies to get to know the work life.

Sitz-parties are academic table-parties, where we sing and enjoy. Sitz-parties usually have a theme according to which everyone dresses. Sitz-parties are led by the toastmasters.

Kyykkä is the engineering students' favourite sport, which is mostly played in winter. The point is to throw wood pieces out of the opponent's field with a bat. There will be a tutorial for you where you can learn how to play.



OVERALLS

One of the most important things of student life are your own overalls. You can collect different patches by buying/getting them from different events and put them on your overall. In Lappeenranta all the guilds have different coloured overalls and Sätky's overalls are green. Overalls are the best way to show which Major you are studying and they are the typical outfit to most student events.

It takes some time to order the overalls for new students. In fall there will be an opportunity to try on overalls and then order the right size. You have to become a member of the guild in order to get overalls.





SÄTKY'S SPECIALITIES

Social Sätky is the concept, that you don't experience loneliness in events where there is other Electrical Engineering students. They have a habit of gathering separately from others in their own little group where everyone is safe to be.

The **Sähköpäivät** (Translates to Electricity Days) are the top 1 event in the calendar year of Electrical Engineering students. They are yearly organized in autumn, and all of Finland's Electrical Engineering students come together in one city to party, meet each other and to get to know some companies in the field. Traditionally a sitz-party, a party in a bar or club and a checkpoint competition are organized. The winner of the competition wins the "Vaarallinen jännite" (dangerous voltage) sign that you can see in the picture above (With a lot of luck Sätky has won twice in a row now).



The **hunppa-cart** (hunppakärry or humppis) belongs to Sätky's specialities. The Hunppa-cart joins us for various events on campus so that everyone can enjoy high quality music. Hits that are worth to mention are for example: Master Blaster's "How Old R U?", "dodosorsa" and "viimeinen juna". The Hunppa-cart is the responsibility of the hunppa managers.



CAMPUS MAP



1. Rantasauna (= Beach Sauna)

The name says it all. Rantasauna can be rented by LUT's employees and is sometimes used to organize sauna evenings.

2. University's P8 parking lot

Free parking all year long. In front of the student union building there also are two rows where you can park with a parking disc.

3. LUT-University main entrance

4. Building 6

Most of the Electrical Engineering laboratories and the guild room are in building 6 of the university.

5. Ylioppilastalo - Student Union building

Here you can find the LTKY office, Aalef's YOLO-restaurant, study spaces, Sale (store) and other guilds' guild rooms. Behind the building you can get into the event space kellari (the cellar).

6. Skinnarila Garden

Sand field that is used for playing kyykkä in winter time.

7. Saimaa (The name of the Lake)

8. Cafe bar G

The one and only best bar on campus, where you can make interesting experiences.

9. Skinnarila's SYKE

SYKE-chain gym. Additionally the university has its own gym that is run by MOVEO.

10. Restaurant Laseri



11. LAB-University of applied sciences

12. Swäbisch Hall-park

The barbecue places are here. You find them when you look for rotating solar panels. Older students also remember the green wind mill that once was in the park.

13. Vierula

Beach sauna that is owned by LOAS, where events are organized sometimes. On Mondays and Wednesdays everyone who lives in a LOAS apartment can visit Vierula.

14. Punkkerimäki

Every wappu we paint all the guilds', clubs' and other groups' logos on this hill (sidewalk that leads to the campus).

15. Punkkerikatu, "PK" (Street)

Many LOAS buildings are here. The most important address is Punkkerikatu 5, or PK5 where the hosting-sector organizes sauna evenings on Tuesdays.

16. SFS border

The border between the Skinnarila Free State and the rest of the world.



LUT-UNIVERSITY'S GUILDS

There is a total of 11 guilds and student associations:



Armatuuri

Energy Technology
White overalls



Cluster

Software Engineering
Red overalls



Enklaavi

Business
Neon yellow overalls



Kaplaaki

Industrial Engineering
Dark Blue overalls



KeTeK

Chemical
Engineering
Black overalls



KRK

Mechanical
Engineering
Orange overalls



Lateksii

Computational
Engineering
Fuchsia overalls



Pelletti

Environmental
Engineering
Grey overalls



Sätky

Electrical Engineering
Green overalls



Tesseract

Technology and
Engineering Science
Beige Overalls



Aether

Teekkari guild in Lahti
Dark yellow overalls



Social Sciences

Study program starts in
autumn 2023 so no
organisation or overalls
yet

+ LAB-UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS:



LaKOSTE

Social and health care
Dark green overalls



LaGeR

Hospitality management
Turquoise overalls



LapIO

Engineering
Black/red overalls



LaKu

Fine Arts
Black/white overalls



LapTOP

Business Administration
Purple overalls

What you should bring with you to fresherweeks:

- Seasonal and athletic clothing

Many activities are held outside during fresherweeks and the activities may include small competitions such as fresher olympics and fresher orienteering.

- Sauna/swimming stuff
- Ylioppilaslakki/graduation cap (if you don't have one, a normal cap or hat is fine)

Sewing supplies would be good to bring with you. Bear thread has been tested to be durable so it is great to use to sew both fresher cap and patches to your overalls (The packaging has a bear on it and you can get it e.g. from Prisma).

- Good spirit and an open mind

Tips for successful fresherweeks:

- Asking questions is more than okay. If you don't ask it is hard to get any answer.
- It is worth to participate in everything if you can. Most of the things you have probably not experienced before.
- By going everywhere with open mind you may be suprised positively.
- Don't worry, everyone else is just as confused as you are.
- Sending a message to your tutor group chat is not as scary as you may think.
- Everyone is just as nervous as you are.
- Everyone else is also a newcomer so no one knows where everything is.
- Be brave and talk to new people. Together it is much easier to figure out where you should be and when.

