



SÄTKY RY



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GREETINGS BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

First of all, I want to warmly welcome you to study electrical engineering and congratulate you on getting your study place! This autumn marks the beginning of a completely new chapter in your life. Even if it may feel a bit nerve-racking at first, it's worth embracing this new beginning with an open and courageous mind. And don't worry—you're not alone on this memorable journey. Our guild, Sätky, will be there to support you every step of the way!

Sätky is a place where you can meet fellow students in the field of electrical engineering and take part in various events where you'll have the chance to network with other future professionals. The guild helps ensure that your upcoming years of study will be truly unforgettable.

By joining the guild, you become part of the community. The guild's mission is to look after the interests of its students, promote members' well-being, and offer various opportunities to network not only with other students but also with companies in the field. During your studies, you will gain a lot of knowledge and skills for your future career, and guild activities can complement these skills while providing unique experiences.

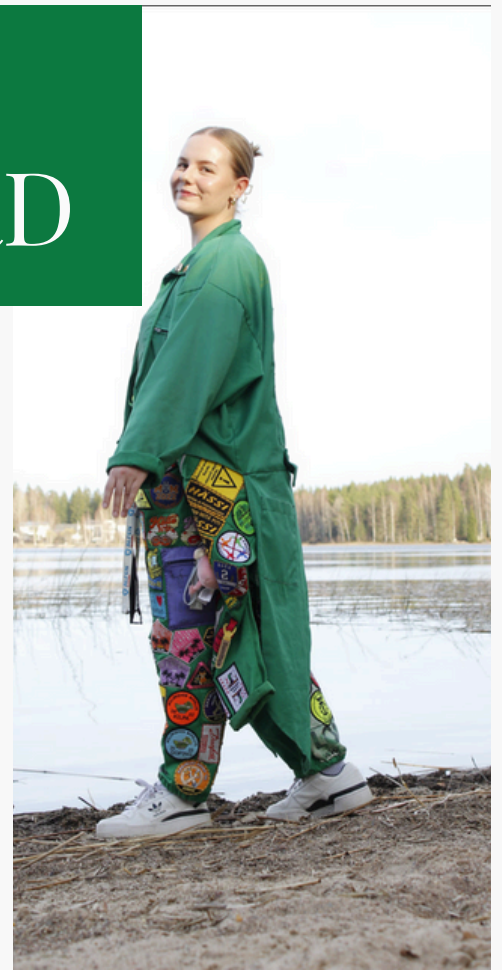
In our guild, every member is equal and I hope that you too, can come to freshers Week as yourselves. The guild will be closely involved in organising diverse activities for you during those weeks to give you the best possible start to your university journey. The best advice I can give you is this: take part in different events with an open mind and talk to many kinds of people—you'll get the most out of your fresher year and your entire study experience that way.

Best of luck with your upcoming studies, and don't forget to have fun! We will see each other on campus in the fall, and feel free to reach out to me on Telegram even before the semester begins if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

Milja Nylund

Fifth year student
Chair of the board - Sätky ry
telegram: @miljanylund



GREETINGS BY THE FRESHER CAPTAIN



Hello all you new students!

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

I'm Anton, I'm from a city called Kouvola and I'm a third year student in the Finnish Bachelor's programme in Electrical Engineering. You will see me a lot during the following year because I am going to be your fresher captain. It means that I am responsible to guide you to the secrets of being a technology student, so that at the end of the year on Wappu you can put your teekkari cap on your head. You can recognise me by a green helmet and my green overalls. Come talk to me if you see me!

Luckily, I will not be alone with introducing you to our student culture because our tutors will be my helping hands.

Each and every one of you will be part of a tutor group. Every group has its own tutor whose job is to make sure that you get a good start in your studies.

The eventful fresherweeks begin on 25th of August and last two weeks (Your official orientation week starts on Tuesday, August 26 and lasts 4 days). During the fresher weeks there is events for new students every evening. They are great to get to know your new classmates.

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 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.

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! I am excited about the upcoming year with you!

I wish you luck for the start of university and see you in august!

Kind regards,

Anton Kurko

Third year student
Fresher Captain - Sätky ry
telegram: @Tsurekki



Congratulations Fuksi!

Become a student member of TEK! Membership is completely free, and includes a host of services to help you not only work in Finland, but to thrive here. These include guidance on how to summer job hunt, recommendations for your salary, as well as legal aid to check your first contract or to later protect your rights.

TEK is a community of around 80,000 university students and graduates in the field of technology. We strive to ensure that our members have the best working conditions possible, in order to help them solve the major issues of our time; from climate change and natural resource scarcity to artificial intelligence.

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

Best regards,



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TEK
Powering your career

Electrical Engineering tutors

In the coming year a team of 14 tutors will take care of the international bachelor's freshers. And a team of 5 tutors will take care of the masters freshers. 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. Additionally to the tutors for the international degree programs, there are 6 tutors for the finnish bachelor's program. You can ask all of our tutors for help, regardless of which program they are tutoring for.



The tutors for the international bachelor's program



Joonatan Heikkala

Hi, I'm Joonatan, I'm 23 and a bachelor's student in electrical engineering at LUT, I started my studies in the august of 2023 as a naive young fresher just like yourself, but after 2 years of EE, I've made a certified circuit freak of myself. The thing that makes LUT special for me is the vibrant student culture.



Baoxi Feng

My name is Baoxi Feng, currently a third year student. My favorite electrical component is transistor, since it can both amplify signals and act as a switch magically, making the foundation for modern electrical technologies. I came from Tianjin, the largest costal city in northern China and next to Beijing. My favorite thing in the university is drinking coffee and chatting with others in LUTES and TEK lounge.



Ivo Nedev

I am Ivo Nedev, second year electrical engineering student from Bulgaria. My favourite electrical component is the inductor and probably my favourite things about the university's life are the overalls and Musta Wappu.



Levente Váci

Hey! I'm Levente from Hungary. I'm in 2nd year. I'm a friendly, laid-back kinda guy who likes metallica (favourite album: ...and justice for all) and going to the gym. My favourite event was the spring excursion, specifically the hallway shenanigans that happened on the ship. I like the fact that there's a wide variety of events and clubs to choose from. If you have a hobby there's an event or club for you. My favourite component is the capacitor.



Md Muhaiminul Islam

Hey, I'm Dipto (Md Muhaiminul Islam)! From Bangladesh, 2nd-year Electrical Engineering student. Catch me near the uni every Friday evening. Big fan of supercapacitors and Marathon Monday!



Nabiha Tahsin

Hey amazing souls!

I'm Nabiha Tahsin, an international student from Bangladesh, and I've just wrapped up my first year in Electrical Engineering at LUT.

One of my favorite memories? The unforgettable excursion to Sweden!

Fav component? Definitely the Ultrasonic Sensor — simple yet powerful!

To all freshers: "You mustn't be afraid to dream a little bigger, darling." — Inception (2010)



Simonas Goda

Hey, my name is Simonas and I'm a third year student from Lithuania. I consider myself to have a very healthy work-life balance and I'm looking forward to meeting you all and helping you get as well adjusted in Finland and LUT as I have



Zahin Ahmed

Hi! My name is Zahin Ahmed. I'm a first year student studying electrical engineering, soon to be a second year. I love going ice skating with my friends and then later recharging with junk food.

Favourite electrical component: Diode.



Jinhao Guo

Hi! My name is Jinhao Guo, I'm from China, I'm about to start the second year of studies in Electrical Engineering.

My favorite memory about our Finland's life is the sauna. It's been a great way to feel relaxed after a whole day of studies and make some close friends, and I am very easy-going, especially enjoy talking to other people!

My favorite electrical component is the operational amplifier—I love how versatile it is in both analog and embedded applications. I'm especially interested in embedded systems. Feel free to reach out if you're interested in embedded programming or just want to chat about circuits.



Wensong Fang

Hei! My name is Wensong Fang! I'm a third year student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. I enjoy learning languages and getting to know new cultures and people, so come and talk with me! My favourite electrical component is: wires, since I love connecting with new friends!



Huzaim Sulaiman

I'm Huzaim — part tutor, part academic sidekick, and full-time enthusiast of turning “Huh?” into “Aha!” moments. Whether you're wrestling with equations, decoding essays, or just trying to make sense of that one confusing homework question, I've got your back.

Think of me as your friendly neighborhood tutor: no capes, just vibes



Xinyue Yang

My name is Yang Xinyue and I'm from China. This is my second year in electrical engineering. My favorite electronic components are DFPlayer Pro. College life makes me more independent.



Htin Kyaw Lwin

My name is Htin Kyaw Lwin but you can call me, Rocky. I am an international student from Myanmar (Burma), currently a second year Electrical Engineering student. I love tinkering with microcontrollers and enjoy 3D printing. I also enjoy attending university events, especially those during orientation week. My best memory during my first year at LUT would be an excursion trip to Tampere. We visited several Finnish companies and had a lot of fun experiencing Finnish Culture. My favorite electrical components would be diode, specifically a light emitting diode.



Haochen Liang

The tutors for the master's program

Mutahir Rafiq



Hi! I'm Mutahir from Pakistan, a second-year Master's student at LUT and the International Affairs Manager at Sätky. I'm passionate about electrical automation especially contactors and always up for new experiences (though sitz parties are hard to beat!).

Nafisa Navia



Hey! I'm Nafisa, a first-year Master's student in Electrical Engineering, majoring in Renewable Power-to-X Economy. I'm from Bangladesh, and my favorite electrical component has to be the photovoltaic cell! You'll probably find me in some random corner of the campus reading my Kindle, or in the library trying to wrap up a stubborn assignment at the last minute. I do love the sauna (highly recommend trying it!) and chilling in the TEK Lounge with a cup of coffee when I need a break.

Farzana Ishtiaq



I'm Farzana Ishtiaq from Bangladesh, currently starting my 2nd year of a Master's in Electrical Engineering, with a focus on renewable energy. My first year at LUT was packed with incredible learning experiences, personal growth, and more opportunities than I could count (or fit into my calendar, honestly). This place is full of chances to grow—you just need to know where to look (hint: it's everywhere!).

One of the absolute best parts of LUT is the student culture— Whether it's wild student events, chill board game nights, or spontaneous hangouts, there's always something happening. So say yes to as many events as you can in your first semester! You'll meet amazing people, find your tribe, and discover what truly excites you. So buckle up, bring your sense of humor, and get ready to make the most of your time here. Welcome to LUT, where the people are friendly (even if they don't always talk) and the courseworks are occasionally going to make you question your life choices 😊.

Favorite Electrical Component: Solar PV Cell, because it turns sunlight (which is available abundantly and free) into clean energy.



Duy Pham

Some people collect stamps; I collect continents!

I'm Duy (pronounced "u-ee" or "ju-i" in Finnish), originally from Vietnam, but a third of my life has been spent abroad. I'm now in my second year of Electrical Engineering at a Master's level. My career has taken me from working nearly four years as a Product Development Engineer at Intel to spending last summer as a Test Engineer Trainee at Kempower. My favorite electronic component? The microprocessor, the tiny brain behind so much of modern life. So far, my journey has taken me to live and work in Europe, Asia, and North America... and I'm not done exploring yet!



Ummay Sutapa

Hi, I'm Ummay Afrina Jahan Sutapa, a second-year Master's student in Electrical Engineering from Bangladesh. One of my favorite electrical components is the sensor, especially in control systems because of its silent precision and essential role in ensuring everything runs smoothly behind the scenes.

I love our beautiful campus and the peaceful presence of Lake Saimaa nearby, it brings a sense of calm and balance in my hectic life.

BEFORE THE START OF YOUR STUDIES:

- Confirm your study place and enrol for the academic year 2025-2026
- 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 26.8.-29.8.2025!
- Take part in the fresher weeks, they are the first two weeks starting on 26.8., where a lot of events are organized for freshers. There will also be some program organized by Sätky on 25.8., 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.

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.

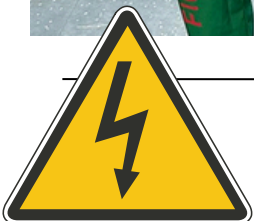
Why?

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:

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 on-line 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 for Sätky's members.



Milja Nylund - Chair of the Board

Age: 22

Favourite component: Transformer

Class: 2021

Totem animal: Lenni (Own dog)

Task: Chairs and convenes Board meetings. Represent the guild in various situations, for example at meetings organised by the school or the LTKY. Makes sure that all guild tasks are carried out.

What is best about the role: Working with the board. In this job, I get to influence things and collaborate with many different parties. In addition to this, I also get to constantly learn new things and develop myself.

Eero Peltonen - Vice Chair

Age: 21

Favourite component: Diode

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Beaver

Task: The Vice-Chairman acts as the Chairman's right-hand and, if necessary, deputises for the Chairman in his absence.

What is best about the role: The best thing about being vice-chair is that you get to decide what you want to do and be there to support others when needed.



Ville Lehtinen - Corporate Relations

Age: 22

Favourite component: Proton exchange membrane

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Albatross

Task: The tasks of the Corporate Relations Officer are to look after the Guild's corporate relations, arrange overalls for new students and arrange advertising for companies. They are also responsible of running the corporate relations team

What is best about the role: You get to influence many things in the guild, you get good practice to worklife, the great people around you and get to see your work materialize when the freshers get their overalls and put them on for the first time :)

Viljami Rantala – Treasurer

Age: 22

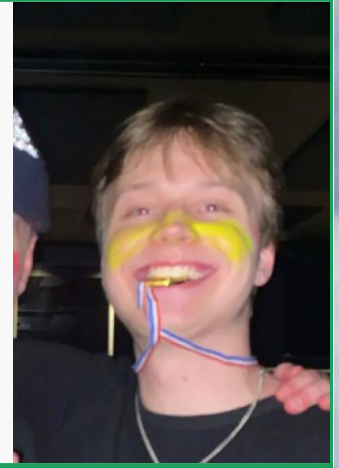
Favourite component: 100 (ohm) resistor

Class: 2022

Totem animal: Monkey

Task: The treasurer is in charge of the guilds financial side. The most common responsibilities include paying bills and taking care of ticket sales for events etc.

What is best about the role: The best thing about being a fund manager is the responsibility and the challenge. It keeps you interested and makes it fun to do things well and right for the common good.



Emilia Kaltz – Academic Affairs

Age: 23

Favourite component: Switch

Class: 2022

Totem animal: Saimaa seal

Task: The Academic Affairs Officer reviews all the course feedback. I participate in meetings organized by the Electrical Engineering Department, where course feedback is discussed and ways to improve the courses are considered.

What is best about the role: The best part is being able to influence our studies and to help the students when they have any problems.

Kristo Kivelä – Secretary

Age: 21

Favourite component: LDR

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Golden retriever

Task: The Secretary's task is to write minutes of each board meeting. It is also their task to ensure that the amendments to previous minutes are corrected when necessary.

What is best about the role: Getting to represent board in events.



Vilma Helle – Excursion Captain

Age: 22

Favourite component: Diode

Class: 2023

Totem animal: ring-tailed lemur

Task: You get to plan the excursions, i.e. select the destination, arrange company visits on the trip and book the bus and accommodation for the trip. In other words, you act as a general tour leader.

What is best about the role: You get to do something of your own that you are responsible for, and the best thing is when you see people having fun on the excursions you have designed.

Wilma Karhusaari - Project Manager

Age: 22

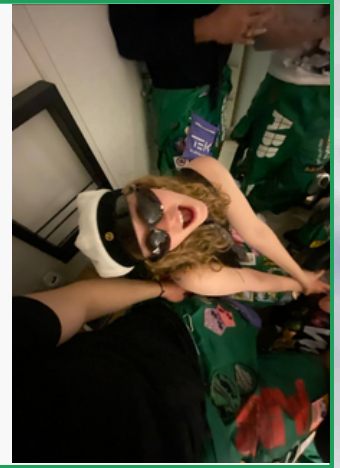
Favourite component: Diode

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Poodle

Task: The Project Manager's job is to organize events. This includes planning, booking venues, budgeting and writing descriptions for the events.

What is best about the role: The best part is definitely seeing people have fun at an event I planned.



Onnimanni Ikävalko - Host

Age: 22

Favourite component: Transistor

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Squirrel

Task: The host and hostess together form the EI sector. Their role is to help organise events, for example, to shop, help tidy up the premises and clean up after the event.

What is best about the role: The best thing about our role is definitely the EI community and cleaning up to the early hours <3



Leo Remes - Hostess

Age: 22

Favourite component: Red LED

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Spurgus from Kerava

Task: The host and hostess together form the EI sector. Their role is to help organise events, for example, to shop, help tidy up the premises and clean up after the event.

What is best about the role: Being up late (or waking up inhumanly early) to clean up events and of course EI community.



EI - sector

Wilma Päivärinta - Communications manager

Age: 21

Favourite component: Relay

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Bream

Task: To communicate with guild members about events, open job opportunities and other important matters. Communications manager ensures that information is easily accessible on Instagram or the Telegram info-channel.

What is best about the role: Replying to people's DMs and/or informing so clearly that no one is left with any questions.





Mutahir Rafiq - International Affairs

Age: 28

Favorite component: Contactor

Class: 2024

Toteemieläin: Cheetah

Task: Organize events to integrate International students with the Finnish community and student culture. Represent the guild in LTKY's International Committee meetings and advocate for the interests of International students.

What is the best about the role: The chance to connect International and Finnish students, create a more inclusive community, and make sure International voices are heard. It's also a great opportunity to develop intercultural communication and leadership skills.

How can you participate?

Additionally to using the guild room and attending events you can become a active in sätky without being on the board

Some of the board positions require Finnish language skills, but there is some positions, that you could apply for without knowing Finnish. Additionally to Sätky's board there are clerks, also called officers. These are people who are actively participating in 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 28 clerks.

Examples of Sätky's Clerks:

- Photographer
 - Baker
 - TEK-representative
 - Hunppa managers
 - Sports manager
 - Kyykkä manager
 - Harassment contact persons
 - IT manager
 - Guild's merch designer
 - Excursion chat-moderator
 - Printer
 - Graphic designer
 - guild room officer
 - ...AND MANY MORE
- YOU CAN EVEN MAKE UP YOUR OWN POSITION -

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

International Team

The international team is lead by the international officer. They represent the interests of the international students in the guild, try to integrate them and sometimes organize events in English.

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.

SÄTKY'S GUILD ROOM

You can find the guild room in building 6 of the university, next to the laboratories and behind the pizza restaurant. 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. You can always find someone to help with your tasks or some coffee-drinking company.

The doors of the guild room open with the University's electrical key and its use is completely free, after you join the guild.

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.

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. In the guild room you can find a Playstation 4, a computer, something to read and various games to spend your time with.

HANGOUT & WORK AREA

In the guild room you can find couches to hang out, but also a big table to do school work. A few pictures:



Greetings from academic affairs



Hi, my name is Emilia, and I am Sätky's academic affairs officer

The academic affairs manager changes in the guild every year and is responsible for promoting the interests of electrical engineers in university cooperation, i.e. I act as a trustee. I regularly go through feedback from students and feedback left from courses. With the help of these I propose improvement changes to the education program in meetings where, in addition to me other people from Sätky participate too.

That is, when you leave course feedback at the end of the course, it's nice to know that your feedback matters and is used to make studies here actually better.

If you didn't really catch what I do, here are some examples when you can contact me:

- Courses grading is late
- Teacher won't answer you or is rude
- You are not sure about your rights on study matters
- There are problems with the course

Especially as a new student, you should feel free to contact us instead of thinking that maybe this is normal and okay if you have doubts about something.

You can also contact me if you're not quite sure who to contact about your studies. I can direct you to the right place. :)

Kind regards,

Emilia Kaltz
Sätky's academic affairs officer



Sähkötekniikan opintoneuvojan terveiset

Hi!

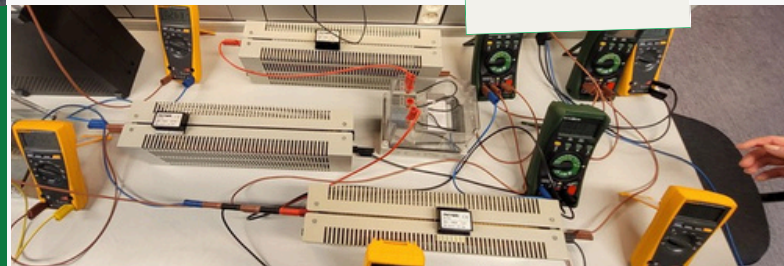
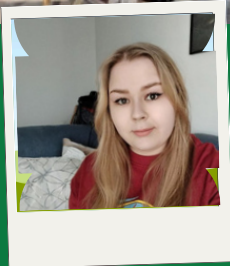
My name is Meea and I work as a study advisor for electrical engineering. My job is advising students with their PSPs, studies, course registrations and using SISU system that is used for planning your studies.

You'll get to meet me for the first time at the PSP workshop on orientation where you get to do your first study plans and register for your first courses by the guidance of the electrical engineering study counsellor Johanna Kosunen. You can message me during your studies with your questions either on Telegram or via email (meea.vilkman@lut.fi)

And lastly congratulations on starting your studies here!

Kind regards,
Meea Vilkman

Electrical engineering study advisor



TOP study tips

- Remember to take breaks.
- Studying with friends can sometimes be a bit slower, but you learn better together.
- Sending an e-mail to the teacher is not scary.
- Take care of your energy levels with a snack, student lunch, or a coffee at the guild room.
- The campus has excellent exercise facilities, and a short exercise break refreshes both mind and body.
- Keep track of course schedules and submission deadlines.
- Take time at the beginning to find a study rhythm and technique that suits you.
- Schedule larger assignments and projects so they don't end up being done at the last minute.

TEEKKARI & STUDENT CULTURE



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 (Kyykkäs) out of the opponent's field with a karttu. There will be a tutorial for you where you can learn how to play.

Fresher Cap

When Finnish students graduate from highschool they get a white cap for their graduation. When they come to LUT to study technology we use that cap to make the so-called fresher caps. If you don't have a graduation cap, just bring any kind of cap or hat to make your fresher cap. We will make the caps during the fresher weeks.

Fresher Point Card and teekkari-cap



You will see a lot of older students wear a white cap with a tussle. This cap is called Teekkari-cap. If you purchase the cap and collect enough points on your fresher point card, you will be allowed to put the cap on at midnight after you went into lake Saimaa to be "baptised" as a real technology student on 30.04.2025. (This is nothing religious, it is just a Finnish tradition to become a "real technology student" after your fresher year).

The fresher point card includes for example events that you can visit or tasks that you can do. Mainly the person who can give you the points is the fresher captain but there are a few exceptions also. You can also ask other guilds' fresher captains for points. During the fresher weeks we will explain this to you in more detail.



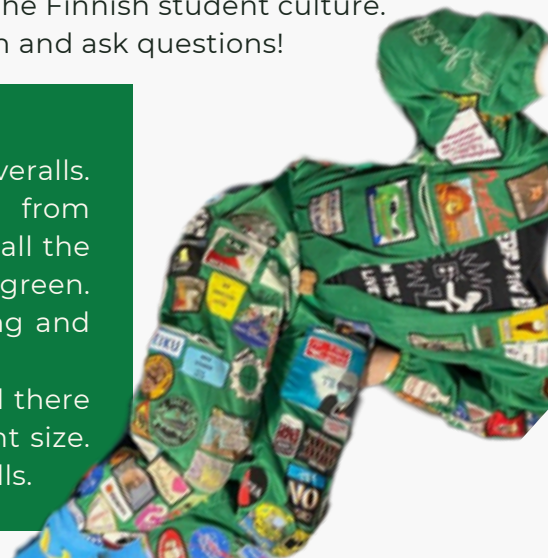
You will be able to get to know Lappeenranta's teekkari-culture with different events, experiences and info-events during your fresher year. The most important thing about teekkari-culture is the team spirit.

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

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

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.

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 **hunppa-cart** (hunppakärky 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.

SÄTKY'S EVENTS

Some events that Sätky organises for its members throughout the year are:

- Kyykkä (skittles) tutorial
- Fresher Sitz party
- Fresher excursion
- Sauna evenings
- Board game or overall patch sewing events
- Hohtopong (Beerpong tournament)
- Annual ball
- Christmas Party
- Valentine's day Sitz party
- Kyykkä tournament
- Spring excursion
- Wappusillis
- Painting of the logo on Punkkerimäki
- Summer day (hanging out event during summer)



We are also a part of many more events that the student guilds and other organizations organise together. If you are interested in sports, you can participate in the guild olympics where we compete against the other guilds in different sports for example in football, CS, volleyball and cycling. The names of our events might still be pretty mysterious to you, so don't hesitate to ask what is behind the name. The guild actives and your tutors are here to help you. In your telegram fresher group we will send you all the details about the events before they are happening, so you don't need to worry about missing anything if you read the messages. (Tip: turn on your telegram notifications)

SOME MEMORABLE & IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE FRESHER YEAR

There is many more great events, that Sätky, LTKY or the other guilds and organizations organise, but here are a few of the more important ones. Follow our info-channels so you don't miss any fun events. Most events don't have set dates yet, so stay tuned.



- Fresherweeks (23.8.-5.9.2025) start
- Orientation week (26.8.-29.8.2025)
- 29.8. Deadline for enrolling to your courses
- 1.9. Studies start & Beach Party



- Fresher promotion
- Sätky Fresher Sitz party
- Sätky Fresher excursion



- First exam period (20.-24.10.2025), 2nd period starts

- Sähköpäivät (Electricity days)

Sätky's fall general meeting (syyskokous) - The next years chair of the board and board are selected by the members of the guild



- Second exam period (15.-19.12.2025 and 29.12.-2.1.2026), 3rd period starts

Sätky's spring general meeting (kevätkokous) - The new fresher captain is selected by the members of the guild



- Third exam period (23.2. – 27.2.2026), 4th period starts
- Spring excursion
- Wappu opening (Wappu lasts from the end of March until 01.05.2025)



- Technology student Baptism 30.4.2026
- Wappu-eve party 30.4.2026
- Wappupiknik 1.5.2026
- Fourth exam period (20.4. – 8.5.2026), summer starts

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. There is also a group that informs about all student events in Lappeenranta.

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

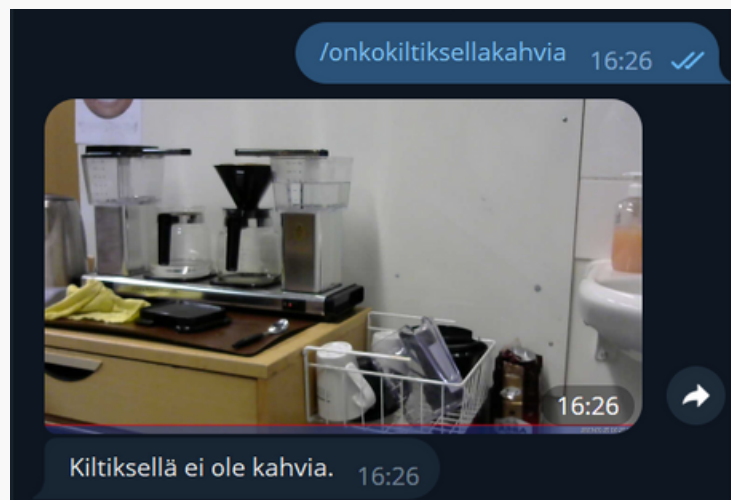
By following the student union LTKY, you can follow what is happening in the student culture and how students interests are represented.

@moveolpr

MOVEO is the sports services in Lappeenranta campus.

@unilut

LUT university's own instagram page



WEBSITES

WWW.ELUT.LUT.FI/EN/

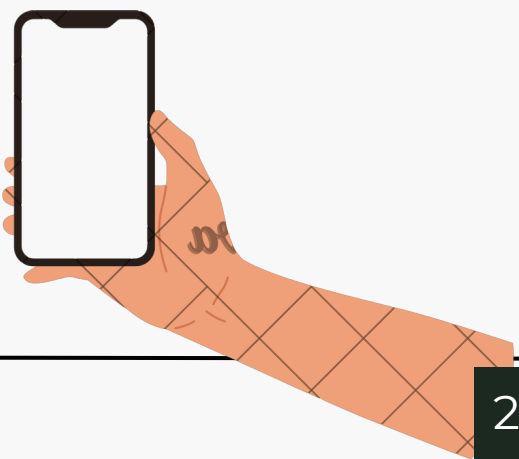
Elut is LUT-university's website for students. You can find everything study related in eLUT and it's the holy grail of knowledge. It is a good idea to look at the website before your studies start.

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.

WWW.LTKY.FI/EN/

Our student union LTKY's website holds a lot of information about finnish student culture.



Harassment Contact Persons

We here in Lappeenranta want everyone to feel good and safe, and we want that everyone can be themselves at events. Therefore, each guild has its own designated harassment contact persons. They are trained and have a duty of confidentiality and will not take any matter forward without the consent of the person concerned. The harassment contact persons aim to lower the threshold for reporting harassment in our community.

What does a harassment contact person do?

- Acts as a support person to whom you can turn if you feel you are being harassed by another student or staff member
- Support and advice in dealing with a harassment situation
- Helping you to find help and directing you to the right kind of help if you need it
- Advises and supports students who have experienced harassment, discrimination, bullying or other unequal treatment

What is harassment?

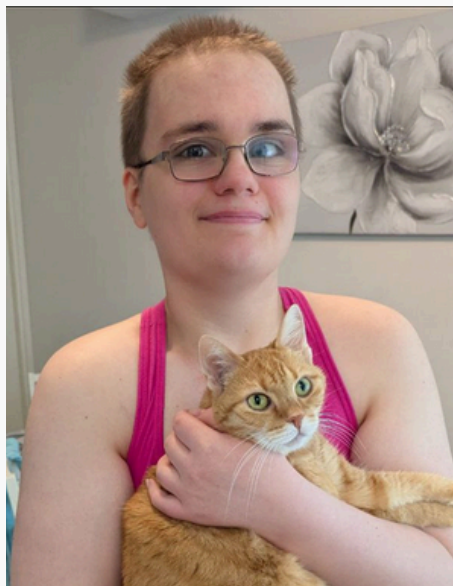
Harassment can be difficult to define because it always depends on the person's own experience and feelings about the situation. Something that seems okay to you, might not be okay for someone else.

Harassment can be considered as behaviour that continues despite the fact that the affected person has expressed finding it inappropriate. Harassment can include, among other things, mental or physical bullying, threats, gender discrimination, inappropriate treatment, inappropriate remarks, defamation, racism, or any action that the target of the harassment finds offensive or unpleasant.

Sätky's harassment contact persons:



Wilma Päivärinta
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Joanna Karppanen
Telegram: @JKMeikalainen

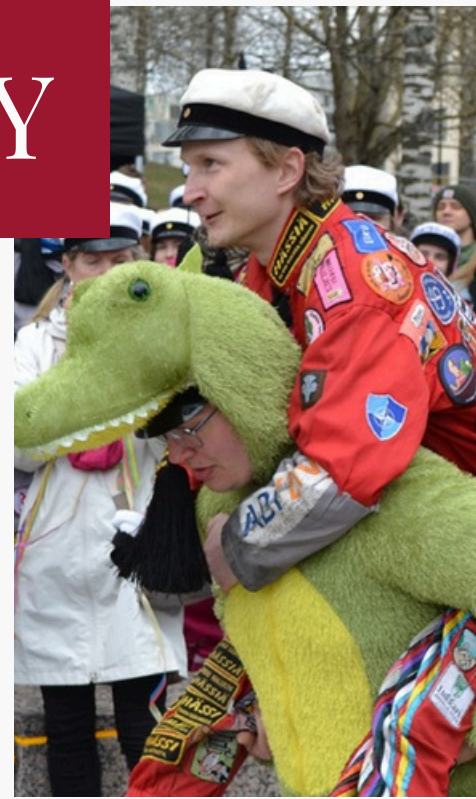


Milja Nylund
Telegram: @miljanylund

GREETINGS BY LTKY

Hi you new Sätky member!

Big congratulations for your new study place and very much welcome to LUT-university, lappeen Ranta and especially to your Student Union LTKY! You should start getting to know LTKY from our office, where you can find free coffee and people to chat with. Of course we also provide lots of other things for your membership fee. We promote the interests of students both in the school's course proposals and in local and national decision-making. Our other services include, among others, the exam archive, the Student Union-owned company Aalef, which runs the campus restaurant and the Our Kiosk operating on campus. You can also rent a van and a trailer from LTKY for a good price. You can read more about us, our services and our organization on our website, ltk.fi.



Of course, one of LTKY's most important tasks is also to ensure that students have fun outside the lecture halls. This is promoted by the truly amazing and diverse student culture of Lappeenranta, in whose whirlwinds there is certainly something for everyone. LUT has a total of fourteen guilds and over 30 hobby clubs, in which you can participate according to your own interests and whose activities we support. It is definitely worth trying out a little of all the leisure activities that can be found in Lappeenranta, at least at the beginning. All our student leisure activities are interdisciplinary regardless of guild and also for LAB students, so you can find new acquaintances anywhere. LTKY also organizes events and activities itself together with the guilds. For example, parties, wellness weeks, guild Olympics and many other traditional events, and of course the famous Finland's Longest Wappu. It is worth going right away during freshmen weeks to get to know student life. Although you come to LUT primarily to study, the saying; "There will be no re-exam for life" holds true. So you should make the most of your unique time as a student! It's worth following [@ltky_insta](https://www.instagram.com/ltky_insta) and [@suomenpisinwappu](https://www.instagram.com/suomenpisinwappu) on Instagram at this stage so you can stay up to date with what's happening in the student circles of Lappeenranta!

Welcome to Lappeenranta and enjoy student life!

Best wishes for the summe
Sami Valjakka



LUT-YLIOPISTON YLIOPIILASKUNTA
THE STUDENT UNION OF LUT UNIVERSITY

"Sami is a member of the LTKY board and the guild godfather of Sätky. His job is responsible for culture, as well as organizations and tutoring! As a Nth year IT student, he has had time to get to know student culture thoroughly and is ready to share his experiences and wisdom. Feel free to come and just tug on his sleeve and ask questions!



LUT-UNIVERSITY'S GUILDS

There is a total of 11 guilds & 1 student association on Lappeenranta campus:



Armatuuri

Energy Technology
White overalls



Cluster

Software Engineering
Red overalls



Enklaavi

Business
Neon yellow overalls



Kaplaaki

Industrial Engineering
Dark Blue overalls



Sätky

Electrical Engineering
Green overalls



KeTeK

Chemical
Engineering
Black overalls



KRK

Mechanical
Engineering
Orange overalls



Lateksii

Computational
Engineering
Fuchsia overalls



Pelletti

Environmental
Engineering
Grey overalls



Tesseract

Technology and
Engineering Science
Beige Overalls



Dominus

Social and
communication
sciences
Light Blue Overalls



ESN Lappeenranta

Organization for
Erasmus exchange
students
Blue Overalls

There is a total of 3 guilds on Lahti campus:



Fuusio

Energy Technology



Kapital

Industrial Engineering
and Management



SoSA

Software Engineering

+ 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

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.

9. Skinnarila's SYKE

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

10. Restaurant Skinnarila Bistro

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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.

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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.

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

Armatsuuri Energy technology guild, white overalls.

Cluster Software engineering guild, red overalls.

Dominus Social and communication sciences guild, light blue 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. If you get enough points, you may receive your teekkari-cap on 01.05.2025.

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 building 6).

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 (come here 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. (Dead)

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.

What you might need during the fresherweeks:

- Seasonal and sports clothing

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

- Sauna/swimming clothes & towel
- 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
- Bring your laptop to the orientation week (27.-30.08.). You might not need it every day. Ask your tutor if you should bring it.

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 all events if you can. Most of the things you have probably not experienced before.
- By going everywhere with an open mind you may be surprised positively.
- Don't worry, everyone else is just as confused and nervous as you are.
- Sending a message to your tutor group chat is not as scary as you may think.
- 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.



