



SÄTKY RY



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GREETINGS BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Hi and congratulations on your study place in Electrical Engineering at LUT University! It's my pleasure to welcome you to our university, and to Skinnarila in particular. For many of you, this autumn marks the beginning of a completely new chapter in life, and even though it may feel a little nerve-wracking, it's worth stepping into it with an open and courageous mind. We at Sätky are here to support you from the very first days and throughout your entire journey through your studies.

Sätky is the student association — more familiarly, the guild — for Electrical Engineering students at LUT University. Our task is to advance the interests of our members and to maintain close ties with our fields companies. Above all, the guild is a place where you'll meet other students in your field, take part in all kinds of events, and network with future professionals in the industry. The guild makes sure that your years as a student become ones you'll look back on for a long time to come.

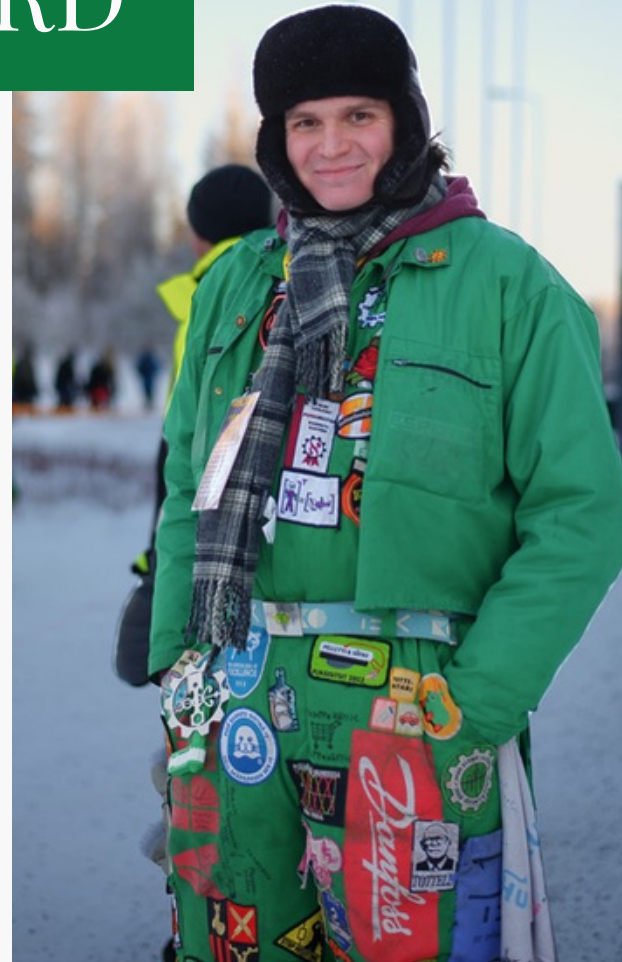
In our guild, every member is equal, and I hope that you freshers, too, will arrive at the fresher weeks exactly as your true selves. The guild is closely involved in organising a diverse programme aimed entirely at you for the fresher weeks, so that you get the best possible start to your university career. So it's well worth heading to the various events with an open mind and getting to know new people, because that's how you'll get the most out of your fresher year and your whole time as a student. This time can grow into so much more than you could even imagine at this point.

Good luck with your studies, and let's have fun along the way! See you on campus in the autumn at the latest — and you're welcome to get in touch with me even before your studies begin, via Telegram or email, if any questions come up!

Kind regards,

Ville Lehtinen

Fourth year student
Chair of the board - Sätky ry
telegram: @lehti_ville





GREETINGS BY THE FRESHER CAPTAIN

Congratulations on securing your study place! Better yet, this isn't just any study place—it's in the Electrical Engineering programme, located on the beautiful shores of Lappeenranta. My name is Veikka, and I'm a second-year Electrical Engineering student. I'll be your Fresher captain (FV) throughout your first academic year. Together with our team of tutors, I'll be working to ensure that your start to university life is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. You'll be able to spot me at student events by the green construction helmet with the letters "FV" on it. I'll be wearing it instead of the traditional teekkari (engineering student) cap throughout the year, all the way until Wappu.

Student life really kicks off at the end of August during the fresher weeks. This is when you'll get to experience student culture, meet your fellow students, and get to know your tutors. During these two weeks, there will be activities for freshers every evening, giving you plenty of opportunities to get to know one another through a variety of fun and memorable events. Each of you will be assigned your own tutor and tutor group. Your tutors will be there throughout the autumn to guide you, making sure you're in the right place at the right time. Speaking from experience, I can confidently say that they're all fantastic people!

As the academic year begins, you're probably going to have lots of questions on your mind—and maybe even a feel a little nervous. Don't worry; the orientation weeks are designed for with the freshers best interest in mind. Before you know it, you'll be part of our amazing student community and well on your way to being fully fledged teekkaris in the spring.

See you in the autumn!



Kind regards,

Veikka Honkola

Second year student
Fresher Captain - Sätky ry
telegram: @veke999

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



Prabin Sapkota

Hi freshers! I'm Prabin Sapkota from Nepal, currently in my third year of electrical engineering at LUT. My biggest tip for you is to join the guild activities early—it is the best way to make friends. My favorite memory from freshman year was the Wappu celebrations. Fun fact: my favorite component is the battery because keeping your energy charged up is the secret to surviving student life! Welcome to LUT!



Wenting Zhang

Hi everyone! My name is Wenting. I come from Tianjin, China, entering my second year of EE. LUT has beautiful lakeside campus views that make daily study much more pleasant. The tutor summer camp was my favourite freshman activity—it was thoughtfully planned and super rewarding. I like outdoor walking and watching videos in my free time. I'm happy to help new students adapt to campus life



Su Shun

Heyy! I am Su Shun and a fourth year Electrical Engineering student from Myanmar. My favorite memory from the first year was joining the events of fresher week so highly recommend to take part in as much event as you can to make the most out of it. You can approach me for advice or help anytime. Warmly Welcome to LUT! My favorite electrical component is transistor.



Ogün Or

Hi, I'm Ogün and I'm from Türkiye. I just finished my first year in Electrical Engineering at LUT. If I had to pick the best part of my freshman year, it would definitely be Sähköpäivät. Definitely enjoy your time at LUT, and make sure not to miss a single event! My favorite electrical component is the relay. You can usually find me hanging around the library and campus, so don't forget to say hi!



Yitong Liu

Hi everyone! I'm Yitong Liu, a second-year Electrical Engineering student at LUT University. I'm from China and I'm excited to be your tutor and support you during your first year at LUT. I hope you'll know that LUT is a friendly and international university where you can meet people from all over the world and grow through new experiences. My advice for freshmen is to be brave, ask questions, join events, and enjoy your journey here. Looking forward to meeting you all!



Haochen Liang



Flexinie Johnson

My name is Flexinie Johnson and I am from Cameroon. I am currently in my second year of studies. I would like the freshmen to know about the amazing student culture at LUT. My favourite event from my freshman year was dress up party during freshman week. My favourite electrical component is a capacitor



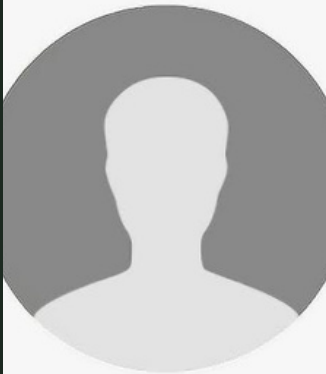
Mohammad Piyal

Hi! I'm Mohammad Piyal from Bangladesh and I'm a third-year Electrical Engineering student. I enjoy building and assembling electronics, playing football, traveling, and photography. One of my favorite memories at LUT is the orientation weeks they're the perfect time to make friends and experience student life. My favorite electrical component is the microcontroller because it's small, powerful, and can control many different projects. My advice is simple: be curious, join events, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

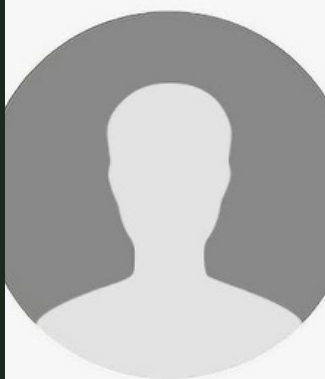
The tutors for the master's program



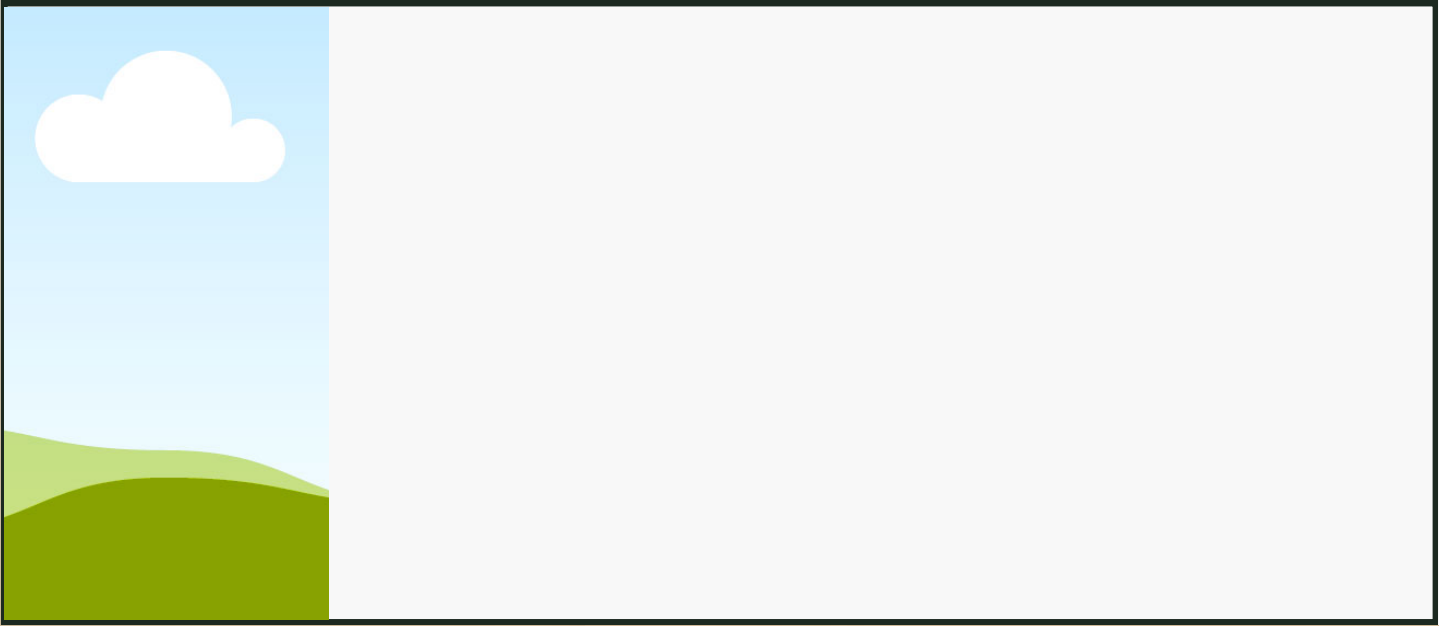
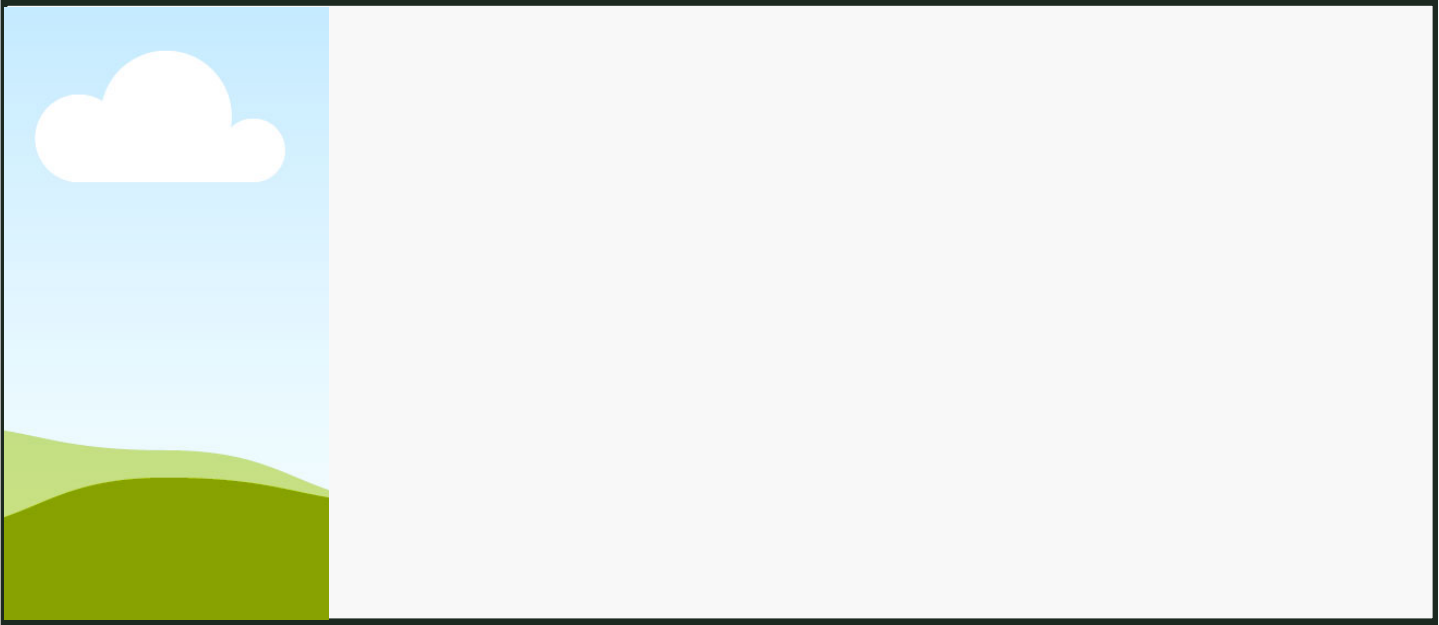
Nibir Islam



Mohammad Chowdhury



Syed Zaidi



BEFORE THE START OF YOUR STUDIES:

- Confirm your study place and enrol for the academic year 2026-2027
- 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 25.8.-28.8.2026!
- Take part in the fresher weeks, they are the first two weeks starting on 25.8., where a lot of events are organized for freshers. There will also be some program organized by Sätky on 24.8., 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?

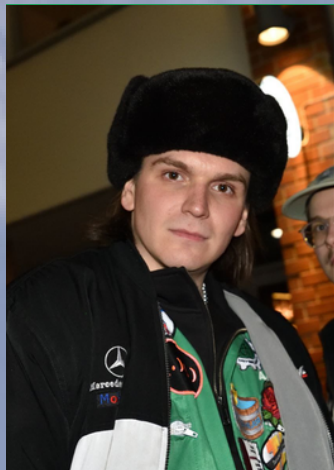
You can find the instructions for joining here:

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.



Ville Lehtinen - Chair of the Board

Age: 23

Favourite component: Proton exchange membrane

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Albatross

Task: Chairs 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. The best part of the role is working with the board and officers. You get to influence many things in this position and co-operate on many levels with others. It's always great to see how your doings translate into the benefit of the guild members

Wilma Helle - Vice Chair

Age: 23

Favourite component: led

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Ring-tailed lemur

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



Viljami Rantala - Corporate Relations

Age: 22

Favourite component: Resistor

Class: 2022

Totem animal: Monkey

Task: Maintains the guild's relationships with companies, secures sponsorships, and —perhaps most importantly—orders the student overalls for new students. The Corporate Relations Officer is also responsible for leading the Corporate Relations Team, which assists with these tasks. The best part of the role is that you get to make a real impact on the guild's activities, as funding is essential and it's your job to help secure it. The position also helps you develop valuable skills that are highly useful in working life. And as every freshman knows, receiving your student overalls is one of the highlights of the year, so it's rewarding to be part of making that happen.

Anton Kurko – Treasurer and Excursion captain

Age: 22

Favourite component: Social Insurance Institution of Finland

Class: 2023

Totem animal: Lion

Task: As treasurer I oversee the guilds use of money, pay bills and charge companies. As Xq captain I organize fun trips few times during the year.



Wilma Päivärinta – Academic Affairs

Age: 22

Favourite component: Relay

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Bream

Task: The Academic Affairs Officer is responsible for representing the interests of the guild's students and handling course feedback. In addition, the officer participates in meetings with the Department of Electrical Engineering, where teaching development and students' needs regarding courses are discussed.



Jaako Talvenkorpi – Secretary

Age: 21

Favourite component: Connector

Class: 2025

Totem animal: Motorcycle

Task: Apart from writing the meeting minutes, my role on the board is very flexible. Being the Secretary doesn't require taking on major responsibilities, but it gives you the opportunity to be actively involved in the board's work to the extent that suits your own time, energy, and interests.



Muhaiminul Islam – International Affairs

Age: 23

Favourite component: Resistor

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Tiger

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. The best part of the role is 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.



Onnimanni Ikävalko - Project Manager

Age: 22

Favourite component: Transistor

Class: 2024

Totem animal: Squirrel

Task: The project manager is responsible for planning and organizing events. This includes tasks such as booking venues, preparing budgets, writing event descriptions, managing registrations, and coordinating the practical arrangements for each event. The best part of the role is seeing everyone having a great time at an event that you've helped bring to life.



Viljami Parta - Host

Age: 22

Favourite component: Conductor

Class: 2025

Totem animal: Micke Åsten

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



Veikka Honkola - Hostess

Age: 21

Favourite component: Resistor

Class: 2025

Totem animal: Rabbit

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



Satu Kuhalampi - Communications manager

Age: 23

Favourite component: RGB- led

Class: 2025

Totem animal: Swan

Task: The Communications Officer keeps the guild's members informed about events, job opportunities, and other important announcements. They make sure that information is easy to access through Instagram and the guild's Telegram announcement channel.



EI - sector



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 Wilma, and I'm the Educational Affairs Officer of Sätky.

As the Educational Affairs Officer, I'm a member of the guild's board. The position is elected annually, so a new person takes on the role each year. My main responsibility is to represent and promote the interests of electrical engineering students in cooperation with the university. In other words, I act as your student representative in educational matters.

I regularly review both individual feedback submitted by students and the course feedback collected at the end of each course. Based on this feedback, I discuss possible improvements to teaching with the degree programme in regular meetings. Besides me, these meetings are attended by the guild's Chair, Vice Chair, and International Affairs Officer.



So whenever you submit course feedback at the end of a course, I'll make sure it reaches the right people and is taken into account when considering possible improvements. :)

Here are some examples of situations where you can contact me:

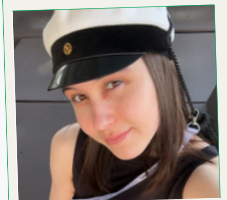
- Courses grading is late
- Teacher won't answer you or is rude
- You are not sure about your rights on study matters
- There are problems with the course

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,

Wilma Päivärinta
Sätkys academic affairs officer



Sähkötekniikan opintoneuvojan terveiset

Howdy,

My name is Oskari and I am the EE study advisor. My job in short is advising you guys with the SISU-system, your own PSP:s and course registrations.

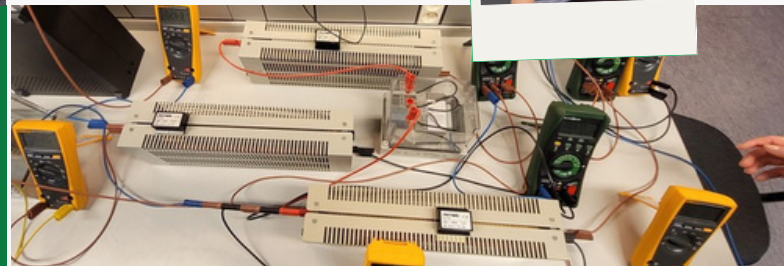
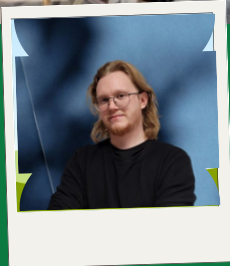
You're gonna meet me in the beginning of your studies, and the most important event is going to be the PSP-workshop where we craft you your very own personal study plans (== PSP) in the SISU system (yay!) .

You can send me a message anytime during your studies if your SISU is doing something weird or you have a feeling that the eLUT portal should contain an information piece X you are seeking but just can't locate it. (So do keep in mind that I exist)

My best tips for first fall:

1. Participate in the hobby fair.
2. Learn the beautiful art of using a calendar.
3. Be brave and ask for help. You cannot get it if you won't ask. If you are wondering something, chances are that someone else is too.

With autumnal greetings, Oskari Ekholm



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.



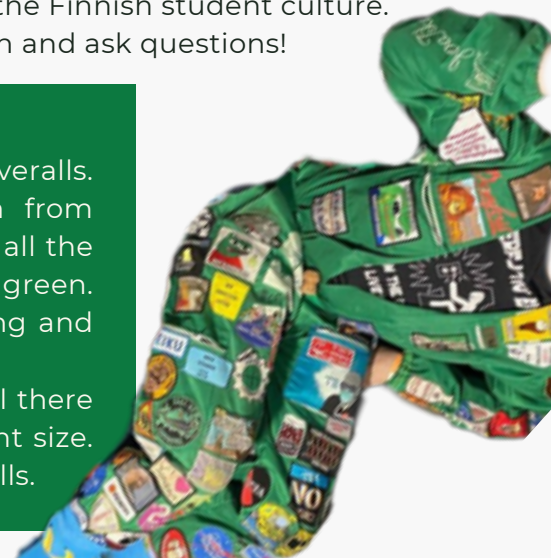
You will be able to get to know Lappeenranta's teekkari-culture with different events, experiences and info-events during your fresher year. The most important thing about teekkari-culture is the team spirit.

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** (hunppakärä 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 (22.8.-4.9.2026) start
- Orientation week (25.8.-28.8.2026)
- 28.8. Deadline for enrolling to your courses
- 31.8. Studies start



- Fresher promotion
- Sätky Fresher excursion 14-15.9
- Sätky Fresher Sitz party 29.9



- First exam period (19.-23.10.2026), 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 (14.-22.12.2026 and 28.12.-1.1.2027)), 3rd period starts
- Sätky's spring general meeting (kevätkokous) - The new fresher captain is selected by the members of the guild



- Third exam period (1.3. – 5.3.2027), 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 (17.5. – 28.5.2027), summer starts

THINGS HAPPENING DURING THE FRESHER WEEKS!

Below are the biggest events of the fresher weeks. In addition, Sätky organizes several of its own guild's internal events for the afternoons (written in green), which are great for getting started in the evenings full of activities. A schedule of all fresher week events will be published at the start of the fresher weeks.

Monday

24.8.

Sätky meets freshers

Come meet the guild's older students, officers and board members.

I love Mondays

Who thinks Monday is such a bad day? Come spend a surprisingly fun Monday evening in the form of a party at the student union building.

Wednesday

26.8.

Hangout

Spend an afternoon at the international hangout, with a great premise for getting to know people better.

Get to know Palmas

The nightclub Las Palmas located in downtown Lappeenranta is heavily used by student circles year-round. Conquer the dance floor from the very first days onward!

Tuesday

25.8.

Fresher olympics

In the Olympics held on campus grounds, groups move from point to point completing various tasks.

Thursday

27.8.

Marjola

Spend a relaxed pre-party evening in the laid-back atmosphere of Marjola, at an event organized by the professors and officials of the electrical engineering study program.

Suit up

Put on something a bit nicer and come enjoy Las Palmas in a slightly more sophisticated style.

Monday

31.8.

Beach Party

As autumn approaches, it's fitting to hold a beach party in honor of the end of summer, whose traditions include carrying the tutors into Lake Saimaa.

Tuesday

1.9.

Making of the fresher caps

You can recognize a fresher by their fresher cap — time to make your own

Genre mix

Las Palmas calls again! In the genre mix, music beyond genre boundaries takes center stage. Come dance to your heart's content.

Wednesday

2.9.

Fresher orienteering

Compass towards downtown Lappeenranta, since the rowdier sibling of the Fresher Olympics is here! Freshers move around downtown in groups completing all sorts of strange checkpoints to collect points. Worth mentioning as well — last year's winning team was made up of Sätky's own freshers ;)

Thursday

3.9.

Fresher promotion

Everything good eventually comes to an end, and so do the fresher weeks. Fresh electrical engineering students become full-fledged Sätky freshers.

The closing party

Fresher weeks shouldn't end half-heartedly, so it's time for the closing party. The front of the university and the student union building transforms into the biggest party venue of the weeks.

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

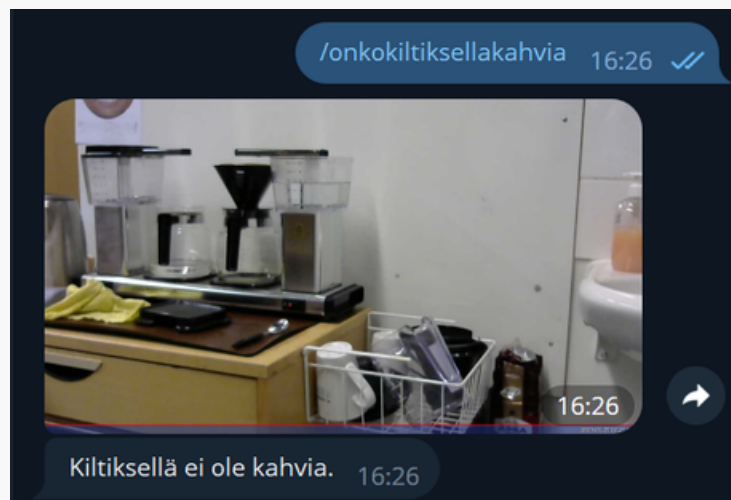
By following the student union LTKY, you can follow what is happening in the student culture and how students interests are represented.

@moveolpr

MOVEO is the sports services in Lappeenranta campus.

@unilut

LUT university's own instagram page



WEBSITES

WWW.ELUT.LUT.FI/EN/

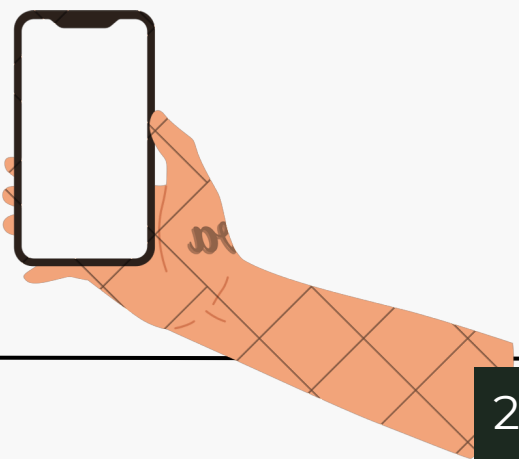
Elut is LUT-university's website for students. You can find everything study related in eLUT and it's the holy grail of knowledge. It is a good idea to look at the website before your studies start.

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?

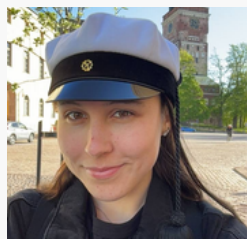
Harassment can be difficult to define because it always depends on the person's own experience and feelings about the situation. Something that seems okay to you, might not be okay for someone else.

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.

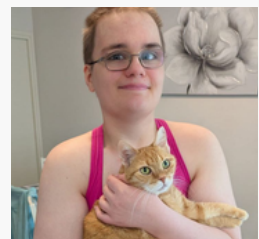
Sätky's harassment contact persons:



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Wilma Päivärinta
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Joanna Karppanen
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Ogün Or
telegram: ogunor



Satu Kūhalampi
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Youssif Jamali
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GREETINGS BY LTKY

Hello future Sätky student!

Huge congratulations on getting your study place and a warm welcome to Skinnarila on behalf of our Student Union, LTKY!

As the Student Union of LUT University, our primary task is to bring the voice of students forward, both locally and nationally. We also take care of our shared student culture and teekkari (technology student) traditions, and organize events for students. All students are welcome to the LTKY office, where you can enjoy coffee and utilize many of our other member services. You can find more information about our activities, member services, and current affairs on our website, ltk.fi.



At the Student Union, we work every day to ensure that our members, all university students, have the best possible opportunities to enjoy their time as students and their studies. We work with the university and monitor that the quality of education is high and that students have the best conditions to succeed in their studies. We also ensure that the student community is an inspiring and safe place for everyone to meet new people, learn new things, and have fun. We collaborate extensively with student actors on our campus and thus, together, create the best student community in Finland.

LUT has a total of 14 guilds and about 30 hobby associations whose activities we support so that everyone can participate according to their interests. All our student events are interdisciplinary, including students from LAB, so finding new connections is really easy! As a student in my Nth year, I have spent a good while in our community myself and can warmly recommend trying new things, being curious, and participating in a bit of everything initially. From that starting point, it is easy to find your own place and the right people around you. The Skinnarila student community is a good place to grow, develop your skills, and find life long friends. The best thing here is that students organize activities for students, and we take care of each other and our environment.

Also, make sure to follow our communication channels on Instagram at [@LTKY_insta](https://www.instagram.com/LTKY_insta) and [@suomenpisinwappu](https://www.instagram.com/suomenpisinwappu), and our Telegram channel at [@LTKYinfoeng](https://www.telegram.com/@LTKYinfoeng) well in advance.

I wish you the happiest fresher year and see you on campus!

Warm regards,
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LUT-YLIOPISTON YLIOPIILASKUNTA
THE STUDENT UNION OF LUT UNIVERSITY

Mari is the Vice Chair of the LTKY Board and the LTKY Godparent for Sätky. Mari's responsibilities also include corporate relations, municipal politics, and alumni. As LTKY Godparent, she acts as a link between LTKY and the guild, and you can approach her without hesitation. Feel free to pull her by the sleeve at any time!



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



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.



