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Pohjois-Karjalan koulutus kuntayhtymä, Riveria

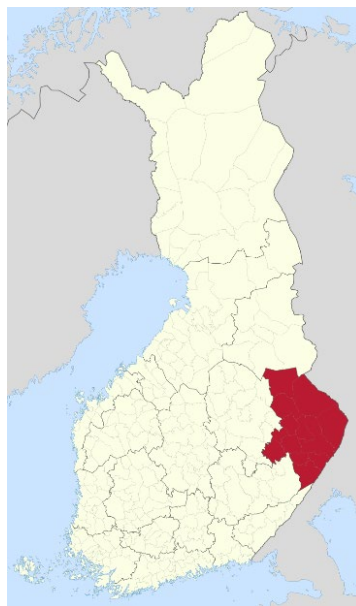
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- Population: 5,541 million (2021)
- Capital: Helsinki, 631 695 (2016)
- Languages: Finnish, Swedish
- Independence: December 6, 1917
- Area: 338 440 km²
- Currency: EURO



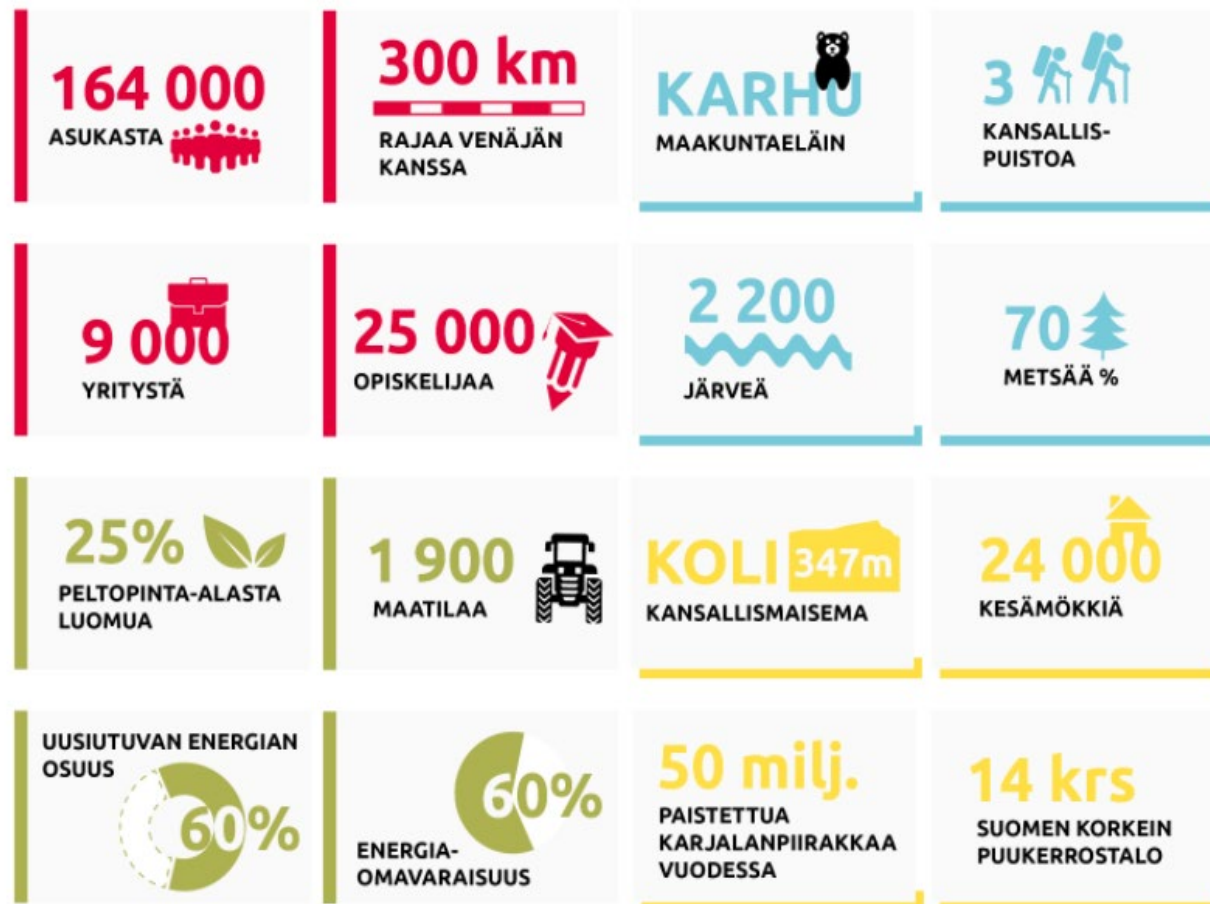
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Major international companies in the region

- Abloy, John Deere, Kesla Oyj, Stora Enso, Tulikivi, Nunnanlahden Uuni, Hedin Automotive Finland Oy, Broman Group Oy and Mantsinen Group Ltd Oy.

Regional events and culture – for example

- Summer events include, Ilosaarirock Festival in Joensuu, Kihaus Folk Music Festival in Rääkkylä, and Lieksa Brass Week
- Tourist attractions include, e.g., the national landscape at Koli, the Taitokortteli cultural quarter and Carelicum in Joensuu, the Bomba Karelian village in Nurmes, the Outokumpu Mining Museum, the Finnish Stone Centre in Juuka, and Kitee Zoo
- North Karelian sports associations include Kataja, Kalevan Rasti, Joma, Josba, KiPa, Riento, ViU ja Jippo. Local bands include Nightwish, Värttinä, Eläkeläiset, Huojuva lato and Insomnium



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North Karelia – the easternmost region of continental Europe

- North Karelia is a province of Finland and the easternmost region of continental Europe
- Population 162 500
- Number of municipalities 13, of which 5 are towns
- Regional centre Joensuu is a university city
- Total area 23,000 km², of which 70% are forests
- Koli is the highest point of Southern and Central Finland (347 m)
- Distance to Helsinki, capital city, is 450 km which is covered e.g with one hour flight or five hours by car.
- Everyday language is Finnish but most Finns speak English as well



More videos on North Karelia

<https://pohjois-karjala.fi/north-karelia/>

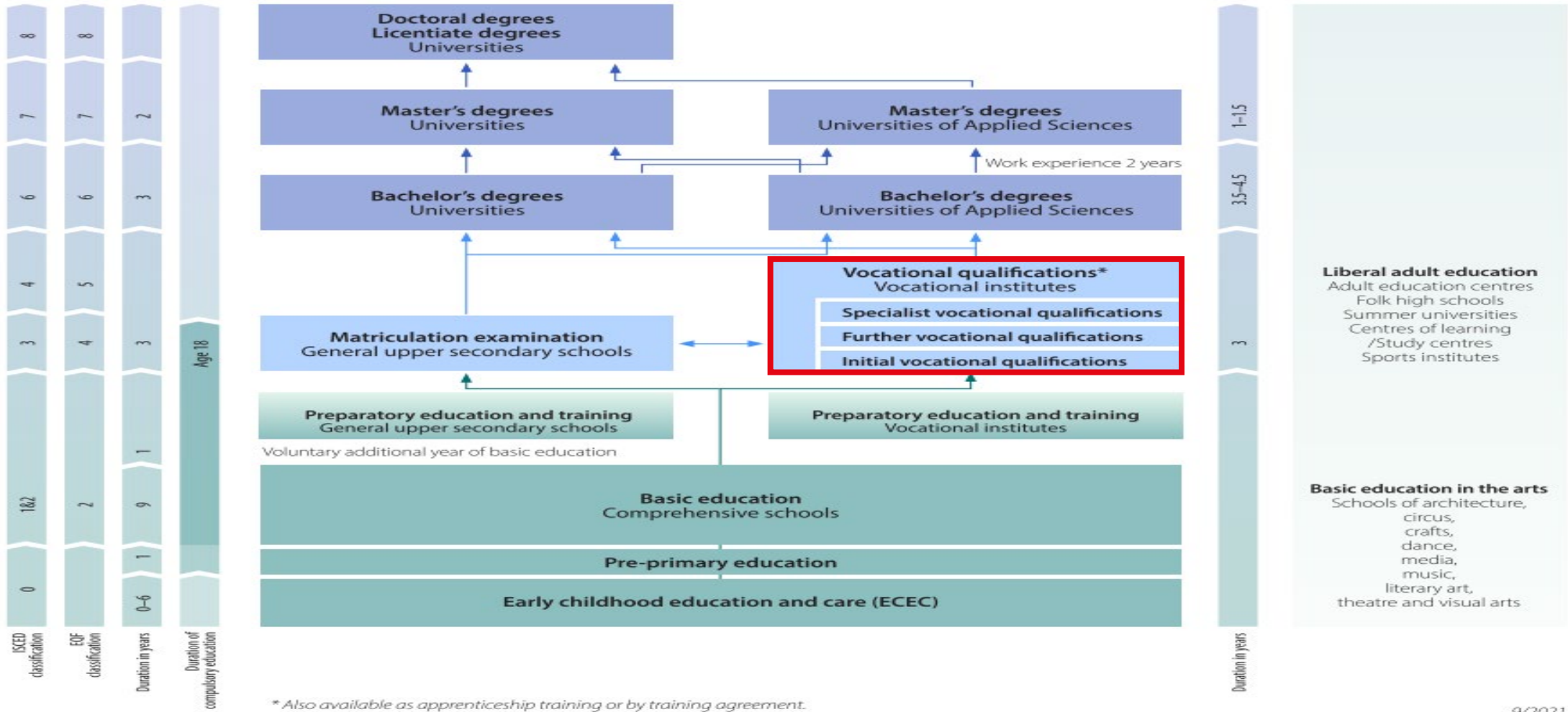


Finnish Education System

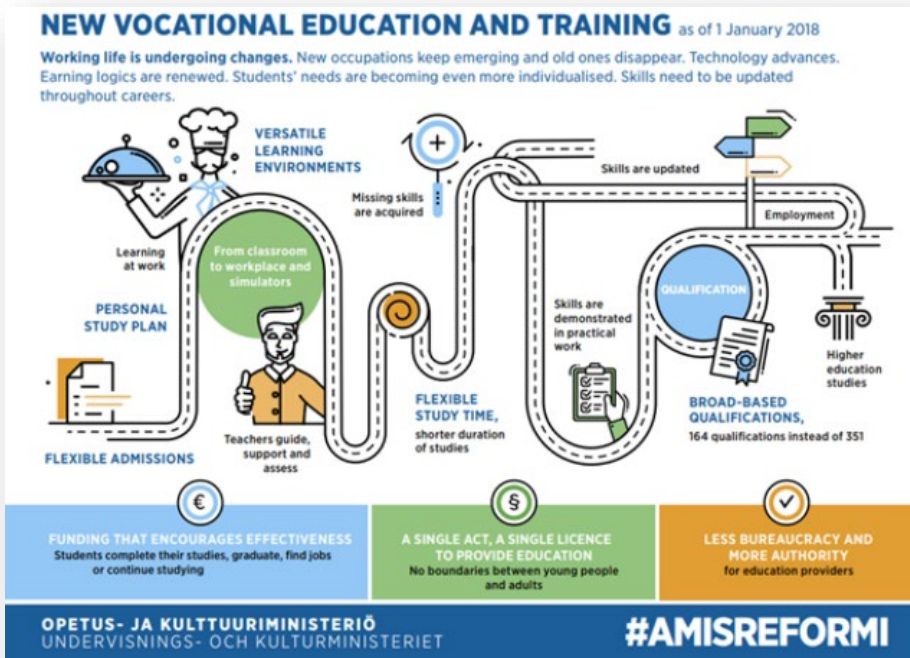
Education Policy in Finland

- Providing equal opportunities for all citizens to high-quality education and training is a long-term objective of the Finnish education policy.
- The key words in Finnish education policy are quality, efficiency, equity and internationalization.
- The basic right to education and culture is recorded in the Constitution.
- The policy is built on the principles of lifelong learning and free education.
- Education is seen as a key to competitiveness and wellbeing of the society.
- Compulsory education starts with comprehensive school and ends at the age of 18

Finnish Education System



Finnish VET reform in a nutshell



<https://www.oph.fi/en/education-system/finnish-vocational-education-and-training>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzRklnHP5iU>

Pohjois-Karjalan koulutus kuntayhtymä, Riveria

Organisational structure

Our organisation

- We organise multidisciplinary education and training in the region of North Karelia, Eastern Finland.
- Training units in the following cities: Joensuu // Kitee // Lieksa // Nurmes // Outokumpu // Valtimo
- Total eight study fields

Well-being and Services

- Services
- Well-being and Healthcare
- Education and Culture
- Business

Technology

- Industry
- Construction
- Transport
- Nature and Environment



North Karelia Municipal Education and Training Consortium



CONSORTIUM COUNCIL
CONSORTIUM BOARD

Audit Board

Consortium Director, Principal Esa Karvinen



College Services
Pedagogical Director Jatta Herranen
Department Head
▪ Learning and Development and Student Services

Administrative Director Merja Laituri-Korhonen
Department Heads
▪ Finance, management and HR Services

TECHNOLOGY
Division Director (act.) Petri Keronen
Department Heads
▪ Nature and Environment
▪ Transport
▪ Construction
▪ Industry

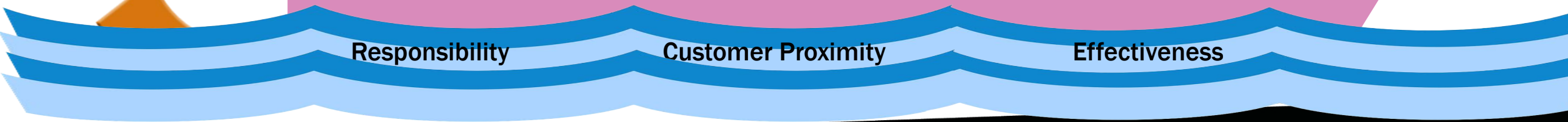
Provincial Teams

SERVICES AND WELL-BEING
Division Director Teemu Kokko
Department Heads
▪ Well-being and Healthcare
▪ Education and Culture
▪ Business
▪ Service Activities

Provincial Teams

STUDENTS WORK-LIFE

Skilled Workforce



Values

Customer orientation
Effectiveness
Responsibility

Basic task

We train experts for the future in cooperation with our partners.

VISION

Present for the learner, open for working life.

SUCCESS FACTORS

- Management based on our values and everyday operations
- Well-being personnel renewing their skills
- Students who are enthusiastic about learning and well-being
- Education and degrees that meet the working life needs of the province
- Flexible education that takes into account the student's life situation Impressive working life cooperation
- Versatile learning environments
- Accessible communication
- Enabling economy

VET reform and the Funding System

Ministry of Education and Culture

STRATEGY FUNDING
(a maximum of 4% of the total funding)

IMPUTED FUNDING
(a minimum of 96% of the total funding)



- No boundaries between different age-groups (**personal skills development plan**)
- **Demonstration-based qualification**
- Ongoing **all-year application** for study places
- **On-the-job learning** in the form of apprenticeships or study agreements
- Enabling the **export of education**



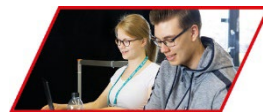
Riveria - Factsheet



Students 17.000/year
Student years 6.000/year



Staff 700



Quality Award in VET 2004,
2008, 2012 ja 2016



Operating income 63 mill.€



Different qualifications 100 Learning workplaces
11.600



Finland's most skilled
students 2019



Internationalisation
Students 300/year



Investments
5-10 mill.€ /year



Student and worklife
feedback 4,1



Facilities 100.000 m²



Vehicles and machinery
300



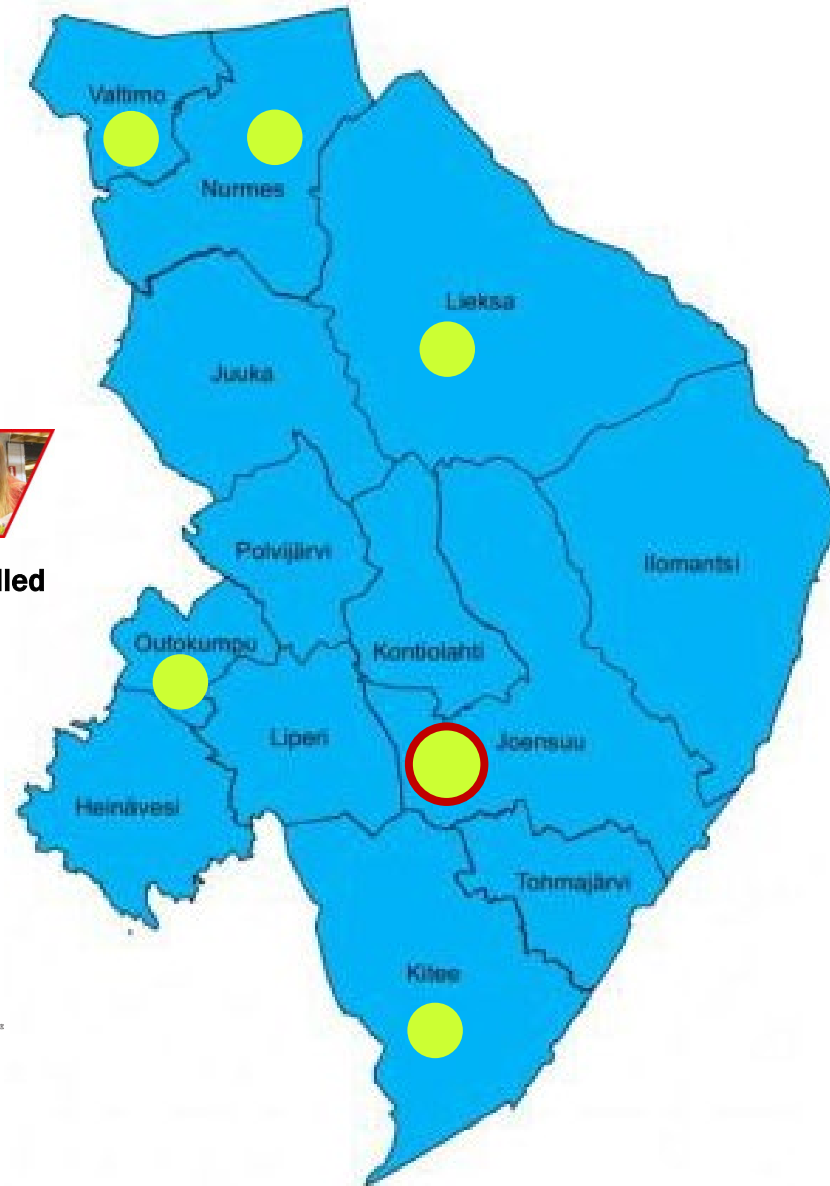
Student accommodation 600



Computers 3.200



EFQM
Recognised for excellence
4 star





Quality management and recognition

Award name: Quality Award in Vocational Education

Awarding body: Ministry of education and culture

2004



2008



2010



2012

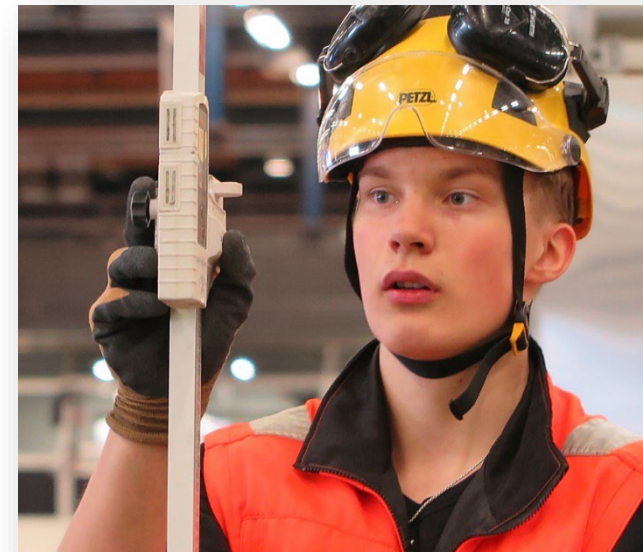


2016

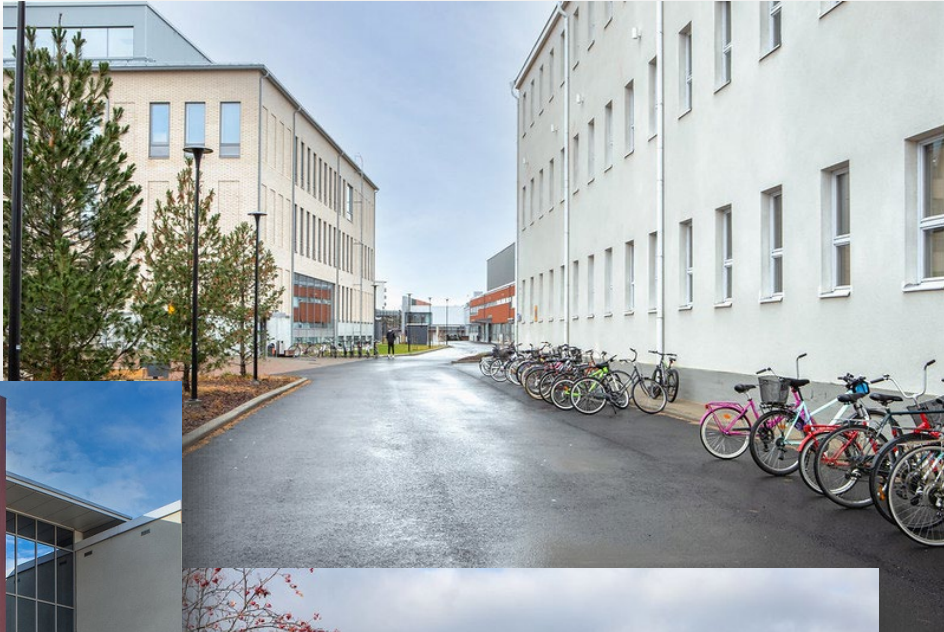


Other quality credentials

- **National Quality Award for Vocational Education and Training** four times awarded by the Ministry of Culture and Education
- **Finnish Quality Association** awarded EFQM in 2010
- **Skills Finland**, the most prosperous education provider at the national skills competitions 2017 and 2019
- **Great Place to Work Finland** 2015
- **Organiser of National Skills Competitions** in Joensuu 2007, 2013 and 2019
- **JA Europe**, The Entrepreneurial School Awards 2020
- **Entrepreneurship Training Competition 2021**



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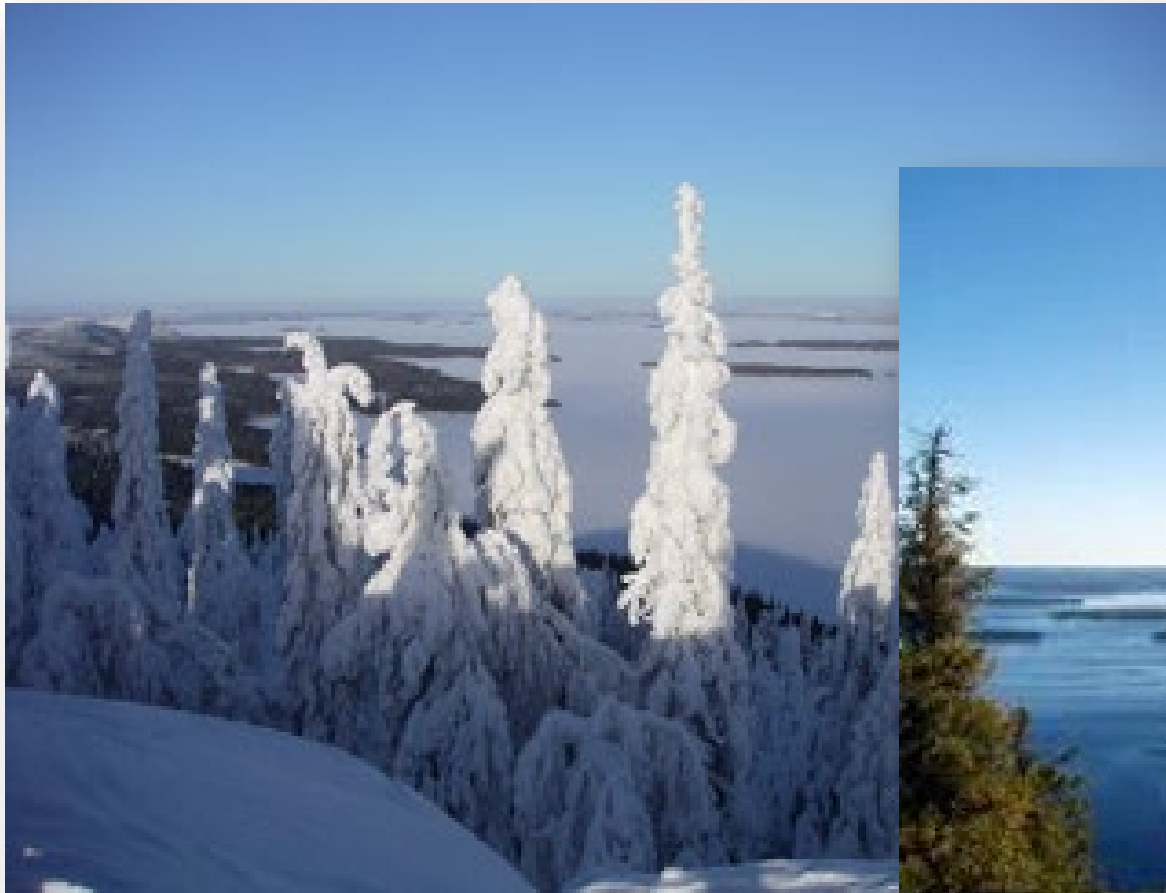
Experts and know-how

- **Vocational upper secondary qualification**
 - We offer 30 different qualifications
- **Further vocational and specialist vocational qualifications**
 - About 55 different qualifications
- **Continuing education and training**
 - Specialized expert training
 - Tailor-made training
 - Qualification and Occupational Card (permit) courses
 - Partnerships Development projects with the working life
- Manpower and employment training
- Open university teaching
- Community college
- **TUVA** – preparatory training for vocational qualification programmes





Welcome to North Karelia





Riveria offers the following Vocational Qualifications in English

- Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology
- Restaurant and Catering Services
- Social and Health Care
- Cleaning and Property Services

Vocational (Upper Secondary) Qualifications

180 competence points (60 comp. points ~ 1 year)

Vocational units

Work-based learning has to be included (no max-min)

- Basic and field-specific study unit(s) (compulsory)
- Specialising study units (partly optional)
- Other optional units (decided by VET provider)

145
comp.
points

- Studies according to HOS (personal study plan)
- Including on-the-job learning in companies in Finland or abroad (optional)

Common units (9 comp. points out of 35 cp optional)

- Communication and interaction competence
- Mathematics and science competence
- Citizenship and working life competence

35
comp.
points

- The qualifications provide eligibility for higher education at the polytechnics and universities.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_LcLWocPTs

International operations

Transnational mobility and international projects

- Riveria is globally active
- About 500 transnational mobilities every year (sending and hosting – students, teachers, staff)
- In 2019 Riveria hosted 441 international exchange students and staff and specialists
- Riveria has about 1000 international students (qualification studies in Finnish)



Riveria Education Services Ltd. (*sister company*)

- We provide education expertise and services
- We are constantly expanding our network for new global opportunities and businesses
- Our markets extend from Japan to the Americas

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