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Student choice

On this page, you will find summarized information about student selection, selection results, receiving a place to study, the right to study, and the correction procedure.

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Score

The first joint application of the spring

You can find the publication dates of the results of the first joint application in the spring on the pages [of the English-language degree programs](#). You can also find more detailed information on the own pages [of the English-language bachelor's programs](#).

The second joint search of the spring

The results of the joint search will be published at different times. The results of

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results of other selection methods will be published no later than July 4, 2024. You can see the results in My Study Path.

In addition, you will receive a message in your e-mail from which you can access the result letter of the joint search. The letter will tell you your current selection success for all your applications and your possible substitute status in various trainings.

You can find more information about the results of the selections of the joint application [at Opintopolu](#).

The university does not provide information on the incomplete selection results of the joint application.

Applicants are always selected for the most successful candidates according to the number of starting places. If you don't fit into this group, but you haven't been rejected either, you stay in the reserve place. Those with a reserve place are accepted in the order in which places become available, e.g. because previously accepted applicants are accepted to their higher-prioritized application areas or decide not to accept the offered study place. The number of reserve places can be limited for each application.

When you are in the reserve position, your reserve position usually either improves over time or stays the same. Checking the final result of conditional applicants and registering them in the Study Path can change the order of substitutes. In addition, if, for example, the Matriculation Examination Board corrects the assessment of an applicant's matriculation exam, the applicant can move ahead of you in the certificate selection queue, and your place in the certificate selection queue will change.

Search for the open path of universities

The results of the universities' open path search will be published no later than July 4, 2024. You can see the results in My Study Path.

Autumn joint application

The results of the autumn 2024 joint application will be published no later than 21 November 2024. The University of Eastern Finland has no applications in the autumn joint application.

Transfer search

The results will be published no later than July 4, 2024.

The results will be published in August. A more precise date will be announced later.

Accepting a study place

If you are accepted, you must accept the study place offered to start your studies.

You can accept the place electronically in the Oma Opintopolku service (requires registration and identification with e.g. bank credentials).

When the results of the student selection have been published:

- Those accepted in the first joint application of spring 2024 must accept a study place before 11 July 2024 at 15:00.
- Those accepted by 4 July 2024 in the second joint application of spring 2024 must accept a study place before 11 July 2024 at 15:00.
- Those who have been accepted by 4 July 2024 in the application for the university's open pathway must accept a study place before 11 July 2024 at 15:00.
- Those accepted by 4 July 2024 in the spring 2024 transfer application must accept a study place before 11 July 2024 at 15:00.
- The acceptance deadline for places accepted in the supplementary application will be announced later
- Those accepted by 21 November 2024 in the autumn 2024 joint application must accept a study place before 15:00 on 28 November 2024. The University of Eastern Finland has no applications in the autumn joint application.

After this, if you are accepted as a substitute, you have 7 days to accept your study place. You will receive an approval notification in your email.

In separate applications, it is specified separately when the study place must be accepted. More detailed information can be found in the selection criteria for the search object.

Accept the study place by the given deadline. If you do not report within the deadline, you will lose your study place. (YoL 558/2009, § 38)

More information about accepting a study place can be found [in Study Path](#) .

In the joint applications of higher education institutions, you can only accept one study place leading to a higher education degree from the education starting in the same semester (YoL 558/2009, § 38). The provision of one place of study leading to a university degree applies to all education leading to a degree, with the exception of transfer applications.

Please note that if you are accepted, for example, in a separate application (excl. transfer applications) and you also get a study place in a joint application, you must decide which place you accept, because you can only get one study place leading to a university degree per semester. So pay attention to the reception schedules of the place of study!

[You can find more information about starting studies and registering in the student's Kamu online service.](#)

Right to study

Adjustment procedure

In the joint application of higher education institutions, you will be offered a study place primarily in the highest place of your application wish in the order of application wish, where your selection success enables you to be accepted. If you have applied to several applications, and you are accepted to one of them, you can no longer be selected for the application you placed lower in the application order. Accordingly, correction requests regarding them will not be processed either, because a possible correction would not affect your result.

If you are dissatisfied with the result of student selection (also applies to separate applications for education leading to a university degree) and you think a mistake has been made, you can apply for a correction of the decision. Regarding the application targets of the University of Eastern Finland, a correction is requested from the Appeal Board of the University of Eastern Finland.

Deadlines for correction requests

The correction request must be made in writing within 14 days of the announcement of the selection result.

The correction request addressed to the Appeals Board must be received within the deadline. Late correction requests will not be investigated.

Spring 2024

The deadlines for publishing spring 2024 student selection results and submitting correction requests are as follows:

- First joint application: publication of student selection results on 31 May 2024, last date for submission of correction requests 14 June 2024 (by 3 p.m.).
- Second joint application: publication of the results of the student selection on July 4, 2024, the last date for submitting the correction request is July 18, 2024 (by 3 p.m.).
- Open university application: publication of student selection results on 4 July 2024, last date for submission of correction request 18 July 2024 (by 3 p.m.).
- Transfer application: publication of the results of the student selection on July 4, 2024, the last date for submitting the correction request is July 18, 2024 (by 3 p.m.).
- Supplemental application: announced after the schedule has been decided
- Separate searches: see a schedule of the selection criteria for the application

Autumn 2024

The deadlines for publishing the fall 2024 student selection results and submitting correction requests are as follows:

- Joint application: publication of student selection results on 21 November 2024. The University of Eastern Finland has no applications in the autumn joint application
- Separate searches: see a schedule of the selection criteria for the application

Making a rectification request

The instructions related to the correction request for the first joint application in spring 2024 can be found [on the websites of the English-language programs](#) (Appeal instructions).

The correction request for the student selection decisions of the second joint application in spring 2024 and the Universities' Open Path application is made [using an electronic form](#) (the form opens in June). See exceptions below. The applicant can apply for a correction to the student selection result only after the student selection decision has been made and published. The applicant will receive a notification in his email about the result of the student selection.

It is also possible to initiate a correction request in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Act (434/2003) and the Act on Electronic Transactions in Official Activities (13/2003). In this case, correction requests are sent [to the registry office of the University of Eastern Finland](#) (open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

If you apply for a correction to the decision on the individual arrangements for student selections (special arrangements in the entrance exam), and your request for correction contains information describing your health (e.g. a doctor's certificate), submit the relevant documents to the University of Eastern Finland's library through the following secure website: <https://secmail.uef.fi/kirjaamo@uef.fi>

Exceptions in certain electoral societies

Pharmacy selection exam cooperation

Adjustment requirements regarding the selection of students for the pharmacy entrance examination collaboration must be submitted [to the University of Helsinki](#) . The instructions apply to the following application areas of the University of Eastern Finland:

- Pharmacist training program, pharmacist, Kuopio
- Master's application, Pharmacist training program, pharmacist, Kuopio
- Pharmacist training program, pharmacist and pharmacist, Kuopio

Cooperation in the education field selection exam

The requirements for correction of applications belonging to the cooperation network of the education sector (VAKAVA) must be submitted [to the University of Helsinki](#) . The instructions apply to the following application areas of the University of Eastern Finland:

- Special education teacher, Joensuu, Bachelor's and Master's in Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Home economics teacher, Joensuu, Bachelor and Master of Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Handicrafts teacher, multi-material handicrafts, Joensuu, Bachelor's and Master's in Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Classroom teacher, Joensuu, Bachelor and Master of Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Study advisor and career advisor, Joensuu, Bachelor's and Master's in Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Early childhood education teacher, Joensuu, Bachelor of Education (3 years)
- Early childhood education teacher, Joensuu, Bachelor and Master of Education (3 years + 2 years)
- Early childhood education teacher, Bachelor of Education (3 years), National multi-modal training for those working in early childhood education

Joint choice of the medical field

The instructions for the correction requirement for the application items included in the joint selection of the medical field can be found [on the website of the joint selection of the medical field](#) . The instructions apply to the following application areas of the University of Eastern Finland:

- Dentistry, Kuopio
- Medicine, Kuopio

Geography co-op

The correction requirements for the application subjects that are part of the geography co-selection must be submitted [to the University of Turku](#) . The instructions apply to the following application area at the University of Eastern Finland:

- Geography and environmental policy, Joensuu

Bachelor's + Master's joint choice in social work

The correction requirements for the application items included in the social work joint choice (Bachelor's + Master's) must be submitted to the University of Eastern Finland (see instructions above). The instructions apply to the following joint selection applications:

- University of Helsinki: Social work, bachelor's program in social sciences,

- University of Eastern Finland: Social Work, Bachelor and Master of Social Sciences (3 years+2 years)
- University of Jyväskylä: Bachelor's and Master's program in Social Work, Bachelor's and Master's in Social Sciences (3 years+2 years)
- University of Lapland: Degree program in social work, bachelor's and master's in social sciences (3 years+2 years)
- University of Tampere: Social work education, Bachelor and Master of Social Sciences (3 years+2 years)
- University of Turku: Social Work, Bachelor and Master of Political Science (3 years+2 years)

Master's joint choice in social work

The correction requirements for the application items included in the social work master's joint selection (master's application) must be submitted to the University of Eastern Finland (see instructions above). The instructions apply to the following joint selection applications:

- University of Eastern Finland: Social Work, Master of Social Sciences (2 years)
- University of Jyväskylä: Master's program in Social Work (JY), Master of Social Sciences (2 years)
- University of Jyväskylä, Kokkola University Center Chydenius: Social Work Master's Program (Kokkola University Center Chydenius), Master of Social Sciences (2 years)
- University of Lapland: Social Work, Master of Social Sciences (2 years)
- University of Turku: Social Work, Master of Political Science (2 years)

Co-operation in social science field selection exams

The correction requirements for the application items included in the social science field entrance examination cooperation are submitted centrally [to the University of Helsinki](#). The instructions apply to the following application areas of the University of Eastern Finland:

- Public Court, Joensuu
- Social Sciences (social psychology and well-being in society), Kuopio
- Social sciences (sociology, social policy), Joensuu

Request for correction of autumn 2024 student selection decisions:

It is also possible to initiate a correction request in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Act (434/2003) and the Act on Electronic Transactions in Official Activities (12/2003). Requests for corrections should be addressed [to the](#)

> Processing of correction requests

Applicant and student selection statistics

Statistics on university education can be found on the national [Vipunen.fi](https://vipunen.fi) service

Applicant and student selection statistics for 2023:

- [Selection statistics for supplementary applications](#) 1 September 2023 (pdf)
- [Number of applicants for the supplementary search by search destination](#) (pdf)
- [Number of approved applicants by application area on 5 July 2023](#) (second joint application of the spring, pdf)
- [Spring 2023 Score limits for the application targets of the universities' open pathway application 5 July 2023](#) (pdf)
- [The point limits for the application areas of the second joint application in spring 2023 on July 5, 2023](#) , when all application areas have been published (pdf)
- [The number of applicants for the second joint application in spring 2023 by application area](#) (pdf) after the end of the application period on 30 March 2023
- [The number of applicants for the spring 2023 open pathway application by application area](#) (pdf) after the end of the application period on 30 March 2023

Applicant and student selection statistics for 2022:

- [The second joint application for spring 2022, student selection statistics](#) (pdf), contains the lowest accepted score. Accepted include applicants whose selection information has been accepted or accepted as a substitute or canceled, and whose acceptance information has not been canceled.
- [The first joint application of spring 2022, student selection statistics](#) (pdf), contains the lowest accepted score. Accepted include applicants whose selection information has been accepted or accepted as a substitute or canceled, and whose acceptance information has not been canceled.
- [Selection statistics for supplementary search](#) (pdf)
- [Number of applicants for the supplementary search by search destination](#) (pdf)
- [The point limits for the applications on July 7, 2022](#) , when all the applications have been published (second joint application of the spring, pdf)
- [Number of approved applicants by application area 7 July 2022](#) (second joint

- [The number of applicants for the second joint application in spring 2022 by application area](#) (excel) after the end of the application period on 30 March 2022
- [Applications for the second joint application in spring 2022 and their starting locations](#) (pdf)
- [Applications for the first joint application in spring 2022 and their starting locations](#) (pdf)

Applicant and student selection statistics for 2021:

- [Student selection statistics](#) (spring's second joint application, pdf), includes the lowest accepted score
- [Selection statistics for supplementary applications 7 September 2021](#) (pdf)
- [The number of applicants for the supplementary search by search destination](#)
- [Point limits for applications on July 7, 2021](#) , when all applications have been published (spring's second joint application, pdf)
- [Number of approved applicants by application area 7 July 2021](#) (second joint application of the spring, pdf)
- [The number of applicants for the second joint application in spring 2021 by application area](#) (pdf) after the end of the application period on 31 March 2021
- [Applications for the second joint application in spring 2021 and their starting locations](#) (pdf)
- [Statistics and point limits for the joint selection of the field of economics](#)
- [The point limits for the joint selection in the field of medicine can be found on the \[www.laaketitaisenet.fi/ahkantohaista\]\(http://www.laaketitaisenet.fi/ahkantohaista\) page](#)
- [Statistics and point limits for joint selection in the field of jurisprudence](#)
- [Statistics and score limits of the psychology and speech therapy selection exam cooperation](#)

2020 applicant and student selection statistics:

- [Applicant statistics by application area](#) (spring joint application, pdf)
- [Number of approved applicants by application area 15 July 2020](#) (spring joint application, pdf)
- [Student selection statistics](#) (spring joint application, pdf), includes the lowest accepted score
- [Certificate selection, lowest accepted grades](#) (pdf), please note that the limits change every year
- [Acceptance point limits for the spring 2020 joint application](#) (as of July 15, 2020)
- [Statistics and point limits for the joint selection of the field of economics](#)
- [The point limits for the joint selection in the field of medicine can be found on the \[www.laaketitaisenet.fi/ahkantohaista\]\(http://www.laaketitaisenet.fi/ahkantohaista\) page](#)

- [VAKAVA applicant numbers and exam scores](#)

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