

WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Did You Know This about Finland?

 The safest country in the world by the World Economic Forum in 2017

- Population: 5.5 million
- Climate: 4 seasons
- Language: Finnish and very good English
- 1.8 million saunas
- ... 475 000 summer cottages
- ... home to Santa Claus and the Moomins

City of Jyväskylä

- In Central Finland
- 136 000 inhabitants
- Safe, easy to get around
- Student friendly city
 - / Monthly living expenses 700 €, incl. rent (c.200-400 €/month)
- Hard to pronounce, easy to love!





University of Jyväskylä

Be JYUnited.

- Founded in 1934
- One of the largest in Finland
- 6 Faculties, multidisciplinary
- 15 000 students
- 1300 international students

JYU. Since 1863.

Collegial community



Faculty founded in 1998

Computer Science taught at JYU since 1967

First and largest Faculty of IT in Finland



The Faculty of IT

- Facts:
 - / 2100 undergraduate/ graduate students
 - / 150 PhD students
 - / c.180 members of staff

- No departmental structure 2017 →
- Award degrees in
 - / Business and Economics
 - / Natural Sciences



What Do We Teach?

- BSc (Econ) Information **Systems**
- **MSc (Econ) Information** Systems (FI/ EN)
- MSc Cognitive Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- PhD

- **BSc Information Technology**
- **MSc Information** Technology, pathway in:
 - / Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing
 - **Educational Technology**
 - / Software and **Telecommunication** Technology
- **MSc Cognitive Computing and** Collective Intelligence (EN)



International Athmosphere

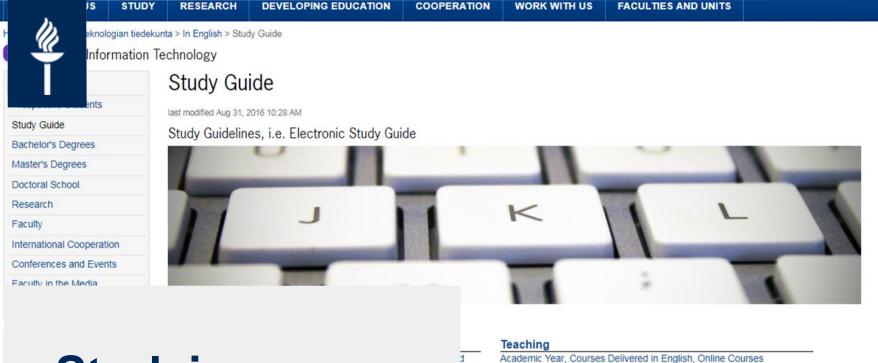
- 10 % of all Faculty students
- 54 % of all PhD students
- 20 % of staff
- c. 40 incoming exchange students annually
- IMDPs:
 - MSc (Econ) Information Systems (IS)
 - MSc Cognitive Computing and Collective Intelligence (COIN)
 - MSc (Econ) Service Innovation and Management (SIM) (2013-2016)
 - MSc Web Intelligence and Service Engineering (WISE) (2013-2016)
 - **MOTEBU** (2007-2012)
- Summer Schools (Free of charge) in
 - / Human Sciences in May and
 - Natural Sciences and Information Technology in August



Academic Year, Periodical Teaching

- Autumn Semester 2017: September – December
 - I period: 4 Sep - 20 Oct
 - II period: 23 Oct – 15 Dec

- Spring Semester 2018: January – May
 - III period: 8 Jan – 9 March
 - IV period: 12 March – 18 May
 - Easter Break: 26 March 2 April 2018



Studying

Courses taught in English mainly at Master's level

- IS/ IT courses
- Language courses
- Other*



Studying

- Advanced BSc students are allowed to take
 MSc level courses
- Across Faculty borders, except...
 - School of Business and Economics – only 1st year Basic level courses

- All courses delivered in English are listed in one location
- KORPPI Multipurpose study data system used by both staff and students
 - / Course descriptions
 - / Registration for courses and exams
 - / Transcript of Records
 - / Circulation lists



- Services for International Students
- Arrival service, e.g. tutor
- Orientation programme

- Student housing
- Health care
- Friendship family programme
- University sports
- Finnish language courses
- Academic English courses
- Free time activities (ESN)



Support

- International Office
- International Coordinator
- **Educational Planners &** Secretaries
- Academic staff

- Informal, non-hierarchical student-teacher relationship
- Goodies

