

TAMPERE UNIVERSITY AT YOUR SERVICE

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Welcome to Tampere

WHY TAMPERE?

- The city of Tampere with its 230 000 inhabitants is the third largest city in Finland and the largest inland city in the Nordic countries.
 - In Tampere every sixth resident is a student.
- Tampere University is the only academic university in Finland offering degree in youth work and youth research. 73rd semester of youth work education is running.

New TAMPERE UNIVERSITY is here!

Three higher education institutions in Tampere
– the University of Tampere, Tampere University of Technology and
Tampere University of Applied Sciences –
joined forces to develop a new operational model in Finnish higher
education.

This new, combined institution was launched on 1 January 2019, when the
University of Tampere and Tampere University of Technology merged to
create Tampere University.

TAMPERE UNIVERSITY

Human potential unlimited

Tampere University has seven faculties

- Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences (ITC)
- Faculty of Management and Business (MAB)
- Faculty of Education and Culture (EDU)
- Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology (MET)
- Faculty of Built Environment (BEN)
- Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences (ENS)
- Faculty of Social Sciences (SOC)

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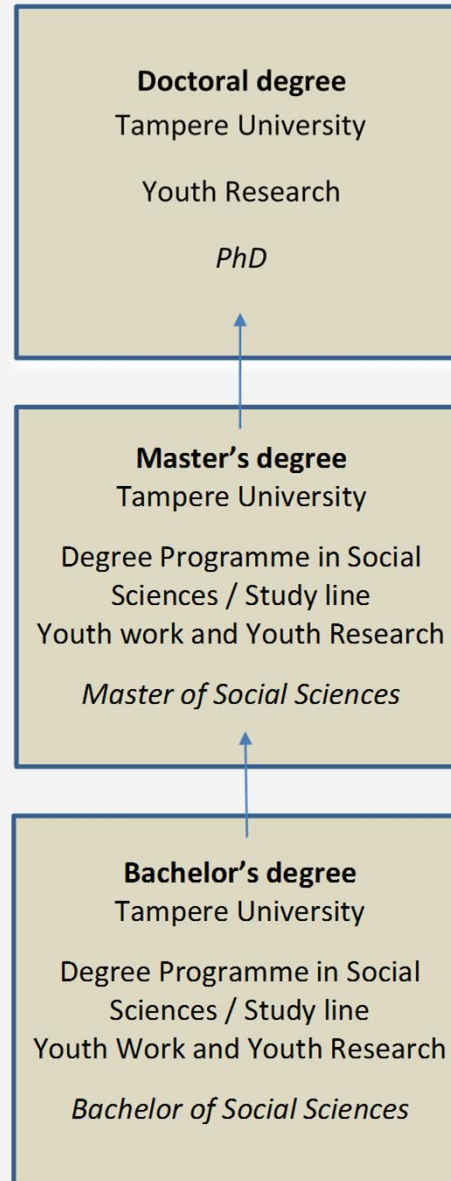
The Faculty of Social Sciences offers eight degree programmes
(Bachelor 180 ECTS + Master 120 ECTS) in Finnish:

- Degree Programme in Health Sciences
 - Degree Programme in History
- Degree programme in Literary Studies
 - Degree Programme in Logopedics
 - Degree Programme in Philosophy
 - Degree Programme in Psychology
- Degree Programme in Social Sciences
 - Degree Programme in Social Work

Degree Programme in Social Sciences

Study lines / specialisation:

- Gender studies
- Social anthropology
 - Social policy
- Social psychology
 - Sociology
- Youth work and youth research



BACHELOR'S DEGREE 180 ECTS

- General Skills
- Basic Studies in Social Sciences 25 ECTS
 - incl. Youth Work and Youth Research, 5 ECTS
- Intermediate Studies in Social Sciences 50 ECTS
 - incl. Contexts and Practices in Youth Work, 5 ECTS
 - Theories of Youth Education and Youth Work, 5 ECTS
 - Current Themes of Youth Research, 5 ECTS
 - Youth Groups and Group Work, 5 ECTS
 - Bachelors's thesis and seminar, 10 ECTS
- Optional studies 65 ECTS

MASTER'S DEGREE 120 ECTS

STUDY LINE YOUTH WORK AND YOUTH RESEARCH:

Master's thesis studies, 60 ECTS

- Orientation to master's thesis seminar 5 ECTS
- Master's thesis seminar 15 ECTS
- Master's thesis 40 ECTS

Skills of research and expertise, 20 ECTS

- Professional skills and expertise 10 ECTS
- Research methods in social sciences, 5 ECTS
- Youth Question in Theoretical Perspective, 5 ECTS

Optional studies 40 ECTS

Optional Theme: Young People and Youth Work, 20–40 ECTS

- Current Themes of Youth Research, 5 ECTS
- Specialist Concerns in Youth Work, 5–15 ECTS
- Youth Work Practical Study Period, 10 ECTS
- Differences and Inequality in Encounters with Young People, 5–10 ECTS
- The Classics of Youth Research, 5 ECTS
- Global Youth Work and Youth Research, 5 ECTS

Some pedagogical aims and points of departure

Youth Work and Youth Research in Tampere University constitute multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary studies with the aim of

...providing a theoretical and critical basis for the understanding of youth work and youth research and for the scientific development of youth work.

...developing multi-professional expertise in the field and increase basic research at university level.

- The purpose of the master studies is also to make use of, share and refine the students' existing knowledge and skills.
- The studies are committed to a 'blended learning' approach which integrates many modes of teaching and learning. Learning takes numerous forms – at the University, through web-based studies, independent work and also on the working life.

NEW CURRICULUM/ MASTER'S LEVEL FROM AUTUMN 2019 ONWARDS

YOUTH WORK AND YOUTH RESEARCH: THEORIES AND RESEARCH 25 ECTS

- Four Approaches to the Youth Question, 5 ECTS
- Current Debates in Youth Research, 5 ECTS
- Current Debates and Practices in Youth Work, 5 ECTS
- Local and Global Youth Policy, 5 ECTS
- Youth Education, Individual and Society, 5 ECTS

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 10 ECTS

WORKING LIFE SKILLS 15 ECTS

MASTER'S THESIS AND SEMINAR 40 ECTS

OPTIONAL STUDIES 30 ECTS

Student admissions

- Degree Programme in Social Sciences (Bachelor & Master level)

Entrance exam or certificate of matriculation

Part of the national joint application for higher education

=> young students

- Degree Programme in Social Sciences (Master level)

Student admission based on previous studies (content , grades) and study plan

=> adult students with work experience

Youth work and youth research as secondary / optional subject

- Also students from other degree programmes and study lines
- Most of them from education, social work, psychology and other study lines of the degree programme of social sciences
- => interdisciplinary, multiprofessionality

Research in Youth Work and Youth Research

- Research on youth, young people and youth work has been part of the University of Tampere (Tampere University) for decades.
- The aim is firstly to produce new knowledge on youth and young people which benefits youth work. Secondly, research seeks to produce innovative theoretical and methodological openings in studying young people.
- The overall aim is to advance the multidisciplinary youth research as a discipline and youth work as both professional and scientific practice.
- The youth work research focuses also on the premise, history and pedagogical theory of youth work, as well as its structures and meanings. Also the profession and education of youth work are analysed.

- An example coming soon: ALL YOUTH - project

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