



**KAMK • University
of Applied Sciences**

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences

Kajaani, Finland

[Exchange Students - Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu](#)

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Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	Late August – December 2026
Semester 2	January – May/June 2026

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following English-taught courses:

BA Esports

Number of places available – 4



About Kajaani University of Applied Sciences

Kajaani University of Applied Sciences (KAMK) is a modern, international university with around 3,000 students. Known for its student-friendly community and innovative teaching, KAMK has been ranked among the top universities of applied sciences in Finland for student satisfaction and teaching quality.

Small study groups, practical learning, and close links to industry mean students receive excellent academic support. Courses are interactive, project-based, and highly international, with students from over 40 countries.

About Kajaani

Kajaani is a small, friendly city in central Finland, surrounded by beautiful lakes, forests, and outdoor activities year-round. **It's a safe, welcoming place with a strong student community** and excellent sports and leisure facilities.

- Nature & Outdoors: hiking, cycling, canoeing, skiing and snowboarding in winter
- Culture: theatres, museums, local festivals, and cosy cafés
- Location: Easy travel availability to Helsinki and northern Finland (including Lapland)



Things to do in Finland

- Helsinki (Capital City): **Finland's vibrant seaside capital, known for its lively** harbour, modern design scene, and cultural attractions. About 6 hours by train from Kajaani, or a 1 hour flight.
- Rovaniemi (Lapland & Santa Claus Village): The official home of Santa Claus and gateway to the Arctic Circle, where you can meet reindeer, ride husky sledges, and see the Northern Lights. Around 5 hours by train or bus.
- Oulu (Northern Coastal City): A bustling university city on the Gulf of Bothnia, famous for its tech industry, cycling routes, and summer festivals. Roughly 3 hours by train from Kajaani.



Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to KAMK will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1: 15th April

Application deadline Semester 2: 15th October

Accommodation

KAMK does not have its own dormitories but works with Kajaani Student Housing (Kajaanin Pietari) to provide affordable student housing.

- Rent: **€300–€450 per month**
- Most flats include furnished rooms, internet, and shared kitchen/bathroom facilities
- Housing is within walking distance or a short bus ride from campus



Cost of living

Finland is considered affordable compared with other Nordic countries. On average, students should budget around **€700–€900 per month**, which covers rent, food, local transport, and leisure. Student discounts are widely available for travel, dining, and cultural activities.