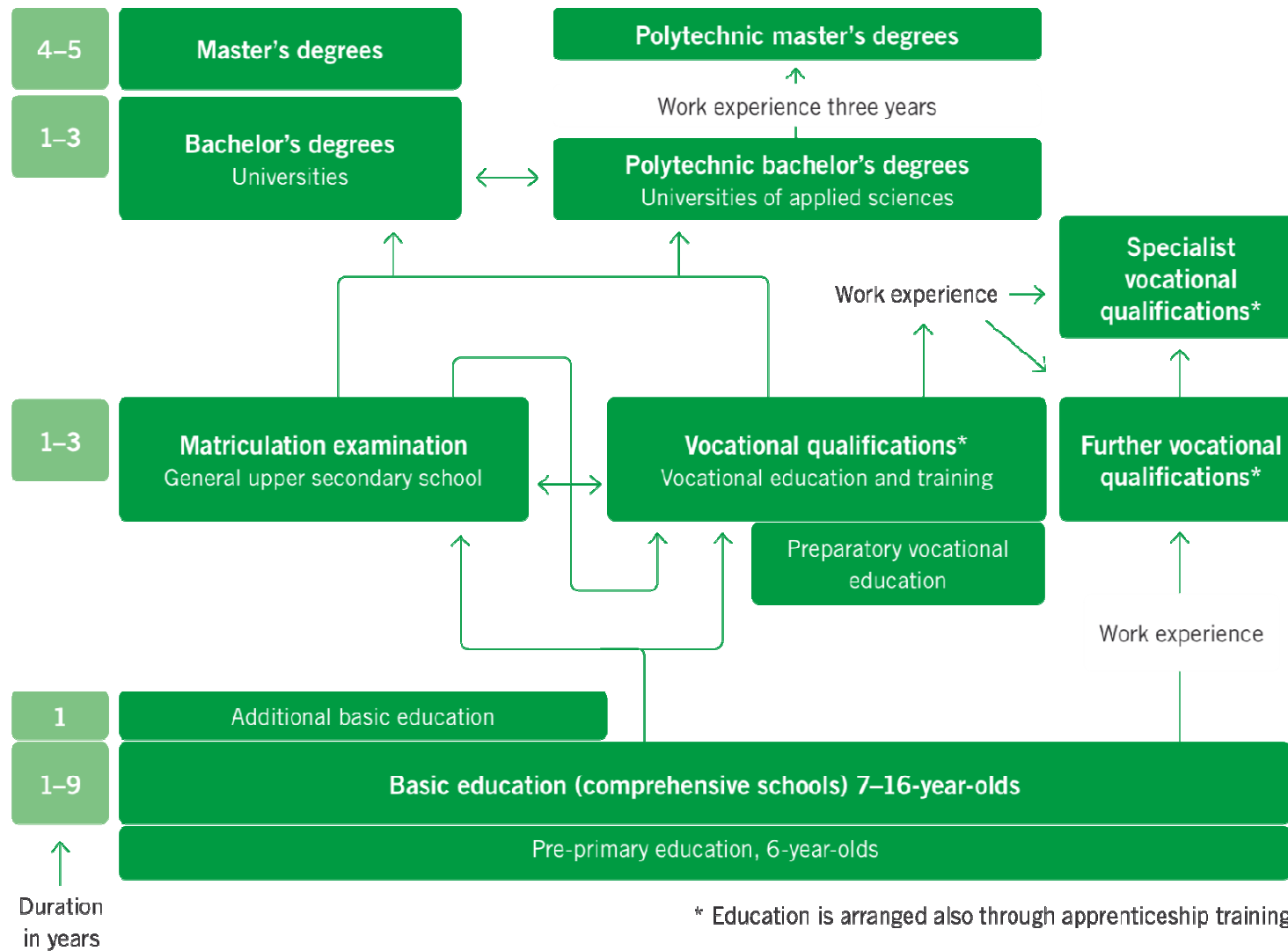


# The Finnish education system



## Production Director Jorma Suonio

### Tampere Upper Secondary Education, Administration and Services

#### Tampere Upper Secondary School

Director of USS:  
Jorma Suonio  
(4 900)

#### Tampere College

Director of Vocational  
Education and Training:  
Teppo Tapani  
(10 200)



Tampere Lyseo USS

Kaarila USS

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Technology

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## Production Director

### Tampere Upper Secondary Education, Administration and Services

#### Head of Administration

##### Finance and Administration

Finance

Administration

Communications  
and Marketing

#### Head of Services

##### Support Services

Security

Maintenance

Acquisitions and Logistics

IT Services

#### Head of Development

##### Development and Projects

Pedagogical and  
Curricula Development

Library and Information  
Services

Project Support

International Relations

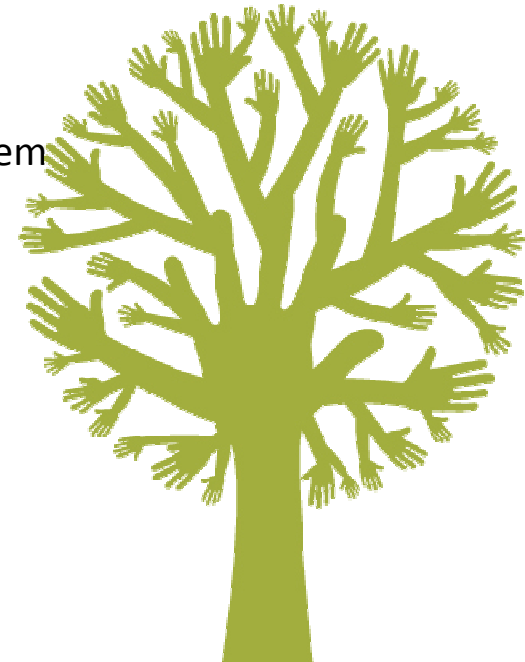
#### Quality Director

##### Quality and Assessment

Quality and Assessment

# Vocational Education and Training in Finland

- In Finland VET is mostly provided by educational institutions, but apprenticeship training is also available.
- VET is provided in national study fields and qualifies more than a 100 occupations.
- There are total of 116 study programmes leading to 52 different qualifications.
- The qualifications have been developed in co-operation with working life representatives.
- Young people apply for VET in the national joint application system.



# Basic structure of vocational qualification

## Core curriculum (2000)

- 120 credits (= three years) break down to:

### Core subjects: 20 credits

- Compulsory studies (16 credits)
- Elective studies (4 credits)

### Vocational studies: 90 credits

- On-the-job learning (minimum 20 credits)
- Vocational skills demonstrations (2006)
- Common vocational studies
- Special vocational studies by study programme

### Free choice studies: 10 credits

- Student counselling (min. 1,5 credits) and a final project (2 credits) are included in studies.
- One credit equals 40 hours of work

# Further/adult education and training

- For persons aged 18+
- Competence-based qualifications (based on modules)
  - Vocational qualification, further qualification, specialist qualification
  - Preparatory training and/or practical work
  - + Examinations
- VET modules for apprenticeship training
  - Labour training
  - Replacement migration etc.
- Tailored VET for companies, organisations and other employers

# Study year 2011-2012

## **The autumn semester 15.8. – 22.12.2011**

(Autumn break 17. – 21.10.2011)

Period 1. 15.8. – 7.10.2011

Period 2. 10.10. – 2.12.2011

Period 3. 5.12. – 22.12.2011

## **The spring semester 6.1. – 2.6.2012**

(Winter break 27.2. – 2.3.2012)

Period 3. 6.1. – 10.2.2012

Period 4. 13.2. – 5.4.2012

Period 5. 10.4. – 2.6.2012





# TAMPERE COLLEGE

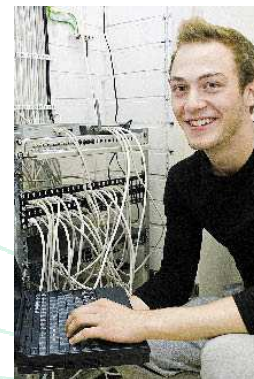
- 4 500 certificate students
- 6 000 adult students
- 600 staff members
- Budget 50 million euros
- Several campuses in Tampere and Ylöjärvi, education available across Finland
- Owned by the City of Tampere
- General upper secondary degree + vocational qualification
- Two vocational qualifications simultaneously
- Apprenticeship training
- Labour market training
- Immigrant education



# Fields and Sectors of Tampere College

## Technology

- Director Mr. Kyösti Lehtonen
- Metalwork and Machinery Foundry
- Publishing and Printing
- Wood Processing
- Surface Treatment Technology
- Property Maintenance
- VET Start
- Special Needs Coordination
- Audiovisual Communication
- Technical Design
- Electrical Engineering
- VET 10



# Fields and Sectors of Tampere College

## Services and Business

- Director Ms. Eeva Mäihäniemi
- Business and Administration
- Business and Information Technology
- Clothing
- Shoemaking
- Hairdressing
- Food Production
- Catering-, Hotel- and Restaurant Services



# Fields and Sectors of Tampere College

## Transportation and Forestry

- Director Ms. Helena Koskinen
- Logistics
- Aircraft Maintenance (avionics)
- Forestry (forest machine operator)



## Social and Health Care

- Director Ms. Helena Koskinen
- Social and Health Care
- Beauty Care (cosmetician)



# Fields and Sectors of Tampere College

## Intercultural Education

- Director Mr. Atanas Aleksovski
- Preparatory Training for Immigrants intending to enter VET
  - Six groups
  - Begins in August and January
- Tailored VET Services
  - Labour Market Training
  - Apprenticeship Training
- Guiding/Coaching Training + Projects
  - Guiding Training
  - State-funded Training (VOS)
  - Replacement Migration and International Projects



# Further/Adult Education and Training

Director Eila Hanninen

## Common Services of FET

### Social and Health Care

Anita Kopra

### Transportation and Forestry

**Forestry**  
Jari Rauhala

**Logistics**  
Vesa Kalliomäki

### Services and Business

Marja Lehtisaari

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