



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ICE HOCKEY COACHING?

Degree Programme in Sports Coaching and Management | Bachelor of Sports Studies, 210 ECTS Credits

Special minor: ice hockey coaching

Come to study in an international 3–3.5-year full-time undergraduate degree programme focusing in sport instruction and specializing in ice hockey coaching. The first two years include intensive studying in Vierumäki, after which the student has a chance to utilize the information obtained in real-life working environment during the final 1–1.5 years of the practicum. Language of instruction is English enabling the students to work in an international environment.

PERSPECTIVE FROM FINLAND

During the first two years, the students have an opportunity to learn-by-doing in different camps, seminars and tournaments organized in Vierumäki. Sports Institute of Finland is the education and training centre of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association, which offers a possibility for the students to be acquainted with the Finnish hockey from the grassroot level up to the men's National Team. Also, the co-operation with the local teams offers a chance for the students to apply their skills into practice while studying in Vierumäki.

AND ABROAD

Students enrolled in the programme from different parts of the world ensure international study atmosphere during the first two years in Vierumäki. Furthermore, the co-operation with the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) provides the students a unique opportunity to do their work placement in one of its' member association and to take part in international educational seminars, camps and tournaments.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Eligibility for higher education and good command of English are required. Selection for the programme is based on the applicant's prior education, work experience in the sports and leisure industry, coaching experience especially in ice hockey, entrance examination and interview.

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**The application period for studies starting in August
2018 is 9.1. - 1.2.2018.**



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