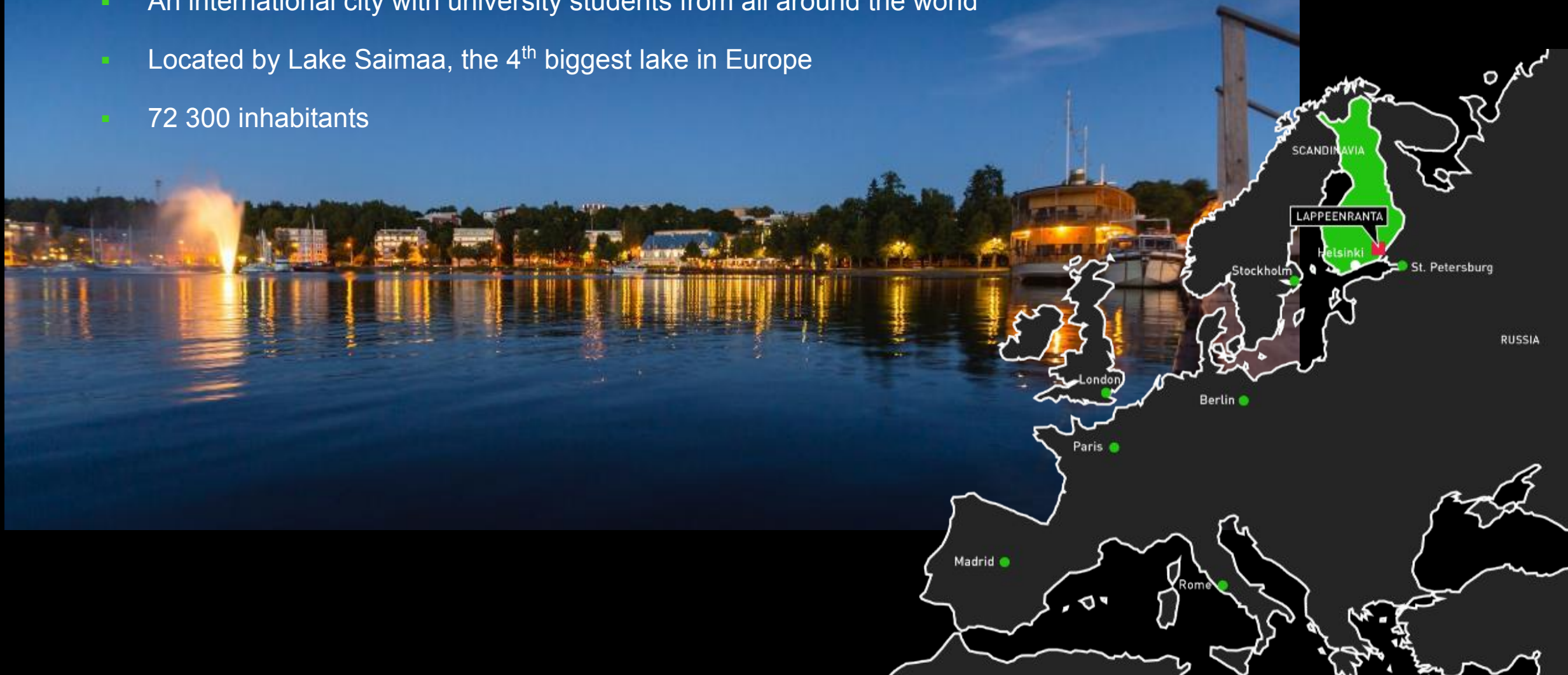


# APPLYING TO DOUBLE DEGREE STUDIES IN DATA-CENTRIC ENGINEERING

*Specialisation: Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*

# LAPPEENRANTA

- An international city with university students from all around the world
- Located by Lake Saimaa, the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest lake in Europe
- 72 300 inhabitants



# KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

**1969** founded in 1969 – combining technology and business from the start

**2** Campuses: Lappeenranta and Lahti + one programme located in Kouvola

**85** nationalities on campuses

**5750** Bachelor's and Master's students

**95%** employment rate one year after graduation

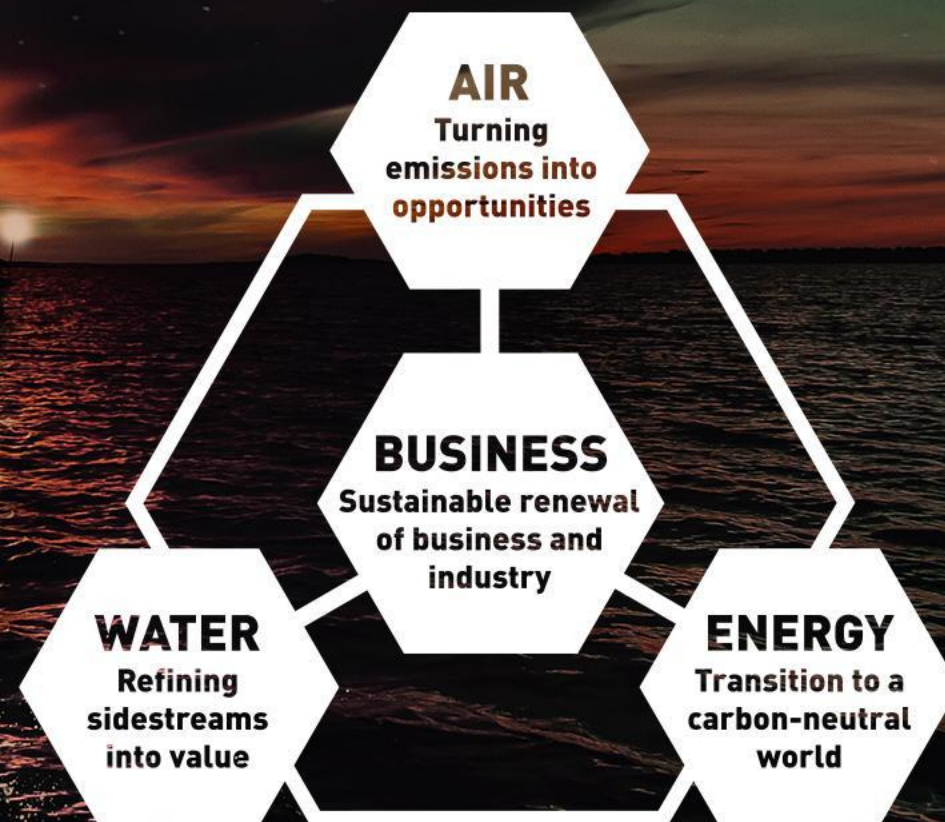
**1/3** of first-year students are foreign nationals

**1<sup>ST</sup>** in the number of international graduates in Finland

**29%** of teachers and researchers are foreign nationals

**933** scientific publications (2020)

# SYSTEM EARTH



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*We are compact by size, with intensely focused operations.*

**ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP 300 UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE)  
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2022**





# LAND OF THE CURIOUS

The LUT community shares a certain attitude and state of mind. We do things differently. We look at things from unexpected perspectives, we question, and we search for solutions. We fight for a better world.

We are a community where curious people inspire curious people. Without curiosity, we cannot change the world.

Our campuses are located in Lappeenranta and Lahti, but our state of mind can be achieved anywhere.





LAPPEENRANTA  
CAMPUS



# SKINNARILA CAMPUS AREA

- Gym, sports halls and courts
- Grocery store
- Student priced meals in campus restaurants
- Student health care services
- Academic library
- 30 different clubs at Student Union
- 24/7 access to university







# ACCOMMODATION

## Student Housing Foundation LOAS

[www.loas.fi/en](http://www.loas.fi/en)

- All the admitted students may apply for a student accommodation
- Several accommodation locations in Skinnarila area and nearby + in city centre
- Room in a 2- or 3-room apartment with a shared kitchen and bathroom
- Rent approx. EUR 280-380 / month depending on the area & location
- Free internet access



# LUT WELCOME TEAM

## SERVICES RELATED TO ARRIVAL AND INTEGRATION

- FB Group for LUT Newcomers
- eOrientation at Uni for arriving students
- Arrival details
- Driver service & LOAS keys
- Peer tutors
- Orientation Week

## PLUS

- Study Counsellors
- Personal study plans
- Teacher tutors





- **APPLICATION PROCESS**



## HOW TO APPLY?

- Nominations and applications are submitted via the mobility data system LUT Mobility-Online
- Partner nominates students to LUT International Mobility Services via nomination link
- LUT International Mobility Services will send the nominated students a link to the application system LUT Mobility-Online
- Students fill in the application form and attach the required documents
- Further application instructions can be found on LUT Mobility-Online
- All application documents must be submitted via LUT Mobility-Online by the deadline
- **Questions regarding the application? Please contact [incoming@lut.fi](mailto:incoming@lut.fi) as early as possible before the deadline for advice!**



## APPLICATION PERIOD

- ❖ Application period will start on **2 January 2023**
- ❖ The application documents must be submitted via LUT Mobility-Online by the deadline **17 March 2023**
- ❖ Any applications or documents submitted late cannot be accepted


# REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A scan for the original Degree Certificate (Bachelor's degree)
- A scan for the original Transcript of Records (Bachelor's degree)
- A scan for an up-to-date original for the Transcript of Records (Master's degree)
  
- + Translations into English for all these documents (if applicable)
  
- If you are not able to scan the original document, an officially certified copy must be provided.
- If the current Master's programme is taught in English at the home institution, no language test result is required.

# AUTHENTICATION

In case you are not able to upload a scan for the original document(s)

## ALL COPIES FOR EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE:

- Officially certified by the awarding university or the present home university
  - The original stamp of the university must be on **each page** of each copy for the documents
  - A plain copy of an officially certified copy is NOT accepted

OR

- Officially certified by Notary Public
  - **Each page** of every document must bear the original stamp/seal and signature of the certifying officer



# ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS

**TWO TYPES OF TRANSLATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTED:**

- **Translation by the applicant**
  - The translation must be officially certified by the awarding university or the present home university
  - The original stamp of the university must be on **each page** of the translations
  - A translation without the original stamp of the university **NOT** accepted

OR

- **Translation by an official translator**
  - **Each page** of every document must bear the original stamp/seal and signature of the official translator

# LANGUAGE TESTS

• TOEFL iBT Test	65
• TOEFL iBT Home Edition Test	65
• IELTS Academic	5.5
• IELTS Indicator	5.5
• PTE Academic	46
• PTE Academic Online	46
• C 1 Advanced*	C
• C 2 Proficiency*	C

\*by Cambridge Assessment English

- **NO LANGUAGE TEST REQUIRED, IF:**

- The previous degree has been completed in English in an EU/EEA country, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America **OR**
- The present Master's Programme in the partner university is fully taught in English

## VALIDITY FOR THE LANGUAGE TEST RESULT

- Test result has to be valid on the first day of the application period  
= on **2 January 2023**
- All the accepted language tests are valid for 3\* years from the date of taking the test  
\*Exceptionally valid for 3 years instead of the normal 2 years due to COVID-19

## SUBMITTING THE LANGUAGE TEST RESULT

- A copy or screen shot attached to the application  
by **17 March 2023**
- The test result must be made electronically available to LUT by the test organizer.  
The codes for doing that can be requested from LUT Admissions Services.



# LUT CHECKING THE APPLICATION

- LUT International Mobility Services will check the application documents and the eligibility of the applicant
- Any applications or application documents submitted late or applications submitted without all the required documents and information will automatically be rejected
- The applications will be evaluated by the Programme's Admissions Committee



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# EVALUATIONS & INTERVIEWS

- A limited number of Double Degree applicants to be admitted
- Applications evaluated by the Admissions Committee for each programme
- All the eligible applicants will go through a video or Skype interview as part of the evaluation/selection process
- To be admitted, an eligible Double Degree applicant must score at least 70% of the maximum points for the interview



# STUDENT SELECTIONS

- LUT student selections will be published by **17 April 2023**
- Admitted students will receive an email with their Certificate of Admission, a possible Scholarship Decision (if applicable) and any other documents
- Non-admitted applicants will be informed about their admission decision by email



# CONFIRMING THE OFFERED PLACE

- All the admitted students must confirm (or reject) the offered place at LUT University **by 1 May 2023** according to the instructions in the acceptance email
- The beginning of the studies is at the end of August 2023
  - The exact date will be on the Certificate of Admission

**QUESTIONS  
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