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# CONGRATULATIONS!

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You are now reading the Kaplaaki's guide booklet for international students "IS-laaki". This booklet contains information that will help you start your studies in Lappeenranta. You can read about LUT University, our guild Kaplaaki and short introductions of people who will be helping you out. On behalf of Kaplaaki we would like to congratulate you for the great choice of studying at LUT University. You could not have chosen a better place. Hopefully you will enjoy your time here and feel the Spirit of Skinnarila!

You are warmly welcome to join Kaplaaki and feel free to visit our guild room!

See you around!

With best regards,  
Board of Kaplaaki 2019

# KAPLAAKI ON SOCIAL MEDIA



[www.kaplaaki.fi](http://www.kaplaaki.fi)



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## Recommended groups on Facebook

- LUT Newcomers 2019/2020
- Skinnarilan opiskelijabileet
- Tiistaisaunukset PK5:lla
- Activate Skinnarila

# GREETINGS FROM LTKY

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Dear newcomer,

congratulations on your acceptance to study Industrial Engineering and Management at LUT University! My name is Patricia and I would like to welcome you on the behalf LTKY, the student union of LUT.

You have probably heard already that the office of LTKY is where you can get the sticker for your student card and enjoy a cup of coffee in the lounge. However, we have a lot more to offer. The mission of the student union is to make the life of students better. LTKY organizes advocacy and lobbying of the students' opinion on local and national levels. LTKY also runs the restaurants Aalef and Laseri as well as the small kiosk on campus. You can read about us in more detail and see the several services we offer for students on LTKY website ([ltk.fi](http://ltk.fi)). One of the main tasks of LTKY is to maintain and respect the student culture. At LUT there are nine guilds in total and more than 30 activity and hobby clubs. Finnish student culture is unique and interesting, and I really recommend getting involved in it. I would suggest joining your guild Kaplaaki as well as ESN Lappeenranta. LTKY also organizes lots of activities and events together with the guilds and clubs.

The scenery in Lappeenranta is beautiful. I'm sure you will like that the campus is surrounded by nature, trees, flowers, rocks, and lake Saimaa. If you're lucky you can also spot the "campus fox" who lives in the area. Between two lectures you can simply walk to the lake to sit down, have a break and relax. It's the best study environment anyone can wish for.

In addition to studying it is also very important to have fun, enjoy life, and make a lot of memories while you are here. That's why I would really recommend paying attention to all the extracurricular activities LUT, LTKY and the guilds offer and make new friends along the way. From this point of view LUT is the perfect place. The majority of students live next to the campus or within two-kilometer distance, creating lively community, where it is easy to make friends with other international and Finnish students as well.

Enjoy your studies and make memories that will last for a life time!

Patricia

Patricia is a member of LTKY's board of 2019.

# WHAT IS KAPLAAKI?

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Kaplaaki is a guild for IEM students and it has brought together students of Industrial Engineering since 1974. Student associations in engineering are called guilds Kaplaaki's colorful history is dating back further than any other student organisation in LUT University. In over forty years Kaplaaki has grown to be one of the biggest Industrial Management guilds in Northern Europe. Each year the guild associates with over 100 new freshmen.

Main tasks of Kaplaaki are supervision of the interest of its members and lobbying. In order to complete these tasks Kaplaaki participates in different kinds of working groups and meetings. Kaplaaki also organizes leisure time activities to balance the academic and student life. To contribute lobbying and supervising the interests of its members Kaplaaki provides information for its members by communicating actively between the faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management, Student Union (LTKY) and other student associations. The leisure time activities include company visits, excursions and different kinds of events and student parties. Kaplaaki also maintains the guild room for its members at the campus area providing a relaxed atmosphere and coffee. One important task of Kaplaaki is also introducing the typical Finnish and especially Karelian technical student culture to the freshmen.

Joining the guild costs 20 euros and the membership is valid until your graduation. As a member you can join guild's activities, meetings and events which are targeted strictly for the members. And of course you will be able get the most visible symbol of membership; Kaplaaki's blue overalls. The guild also offers services for its members such as lobbying for the progress of your studies and is taking care of communication between University, Student Union and other guilds via mailing lists, internet and bulletin boards. If you have questions about the membership please contact the our chairperson.

One of the fundamental values of academic student organisation is the review of the education and the actions made by the University. The object of improvement must take into the attention of the personnel of the University. The voice of a big group weighs more than a single student's voice. That is why lobbying is one of the most important activities of Kaplaaki. From Kaplaaki's board the president and the responsible of academic affairs are actively taking part in several subjects and task groups. The information gathered from there will be then communicated to the members using different channels mentioned above. The communication is active between our faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management, other guilds and Student Union (LTKY). Therefore Kaplaaki has a straight influence on approximately 800 students and multi-impacting effect even for a wider scale, approximately 7000 students.

We also to recommend you to join a mailing list from which you will get a weekly newsletter from our Officer of International Relations. The newsletter contains information about Kaplaaki's upcoming events, ESTIEM events, vacancies and other current matters. Your tutors will tell you during the orientation how to join the mailing list.

Kaplaaki Board and Officers 2019  
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# THE BOARD AND OFFICERS OF KAPLAAKI 2019

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Hello new freshmen!

My name is Essi Lehtikoinen and I'm 21 years old. Next autumn I will start my third year of bachelor studies in Industrial Engineering and Management. Beside the studies I am the Chairman of our guild Kaplaaki. As a Chairman I lead our guild's board and I'm responsible for the guild's operative actions. I also represent Kaplaaki in many kinds of events and meetings.

Big congratulations of your great choice to come to study IEM in LUT University. My own freshman year was amazing. It was full of new people, fun events, unforgettable moments and also studying. I hope you are also going to have amazing time in Lappeenranta. Enjoy the summer and I'll see you in the autumn!





Hey everyone!

My name is Katri Kankaanpää and I start my third year of studies this autumn. Originally, I'm from Turku, the West side of Finland but nowadays I live happily here in Lappeenranta. I'm responsible for Kaplaaki's board project activities. My responsibilities include organizing various student events and parties with the help of our EI-sector. Congratulations for your study place! Remember to rest well so you will have lots of energy to study and meet new people in the autumn! See you in Lappeenranta!

Hello everyone!

I'm Antti-Pekka Alanko-Luopa, 23-years old and starting the third year in industrial engineering and management. In Kaplaaki my responsible area is finance: paying and sending bills, accounting etc. See you soon!



Hi compadres and welcome to Lappeenranta!

My name is Lauri Böhm and I'm 22 years old third year IEM student. My role in our guilds board is corresponding excursions. In the other words I basically plan and organize company visits here in Lappeenranta and in Helsinki. I highly recommend that you go like us (Kaplaakin jäsnet) on Facebook because most of excursions are held in Finnish, but I'll let you know via Facebook events if some of them are in English. Once again, welcome and we'll catch up when new semester gets going on!

Hi all!

My name is Henriika Ylä-Nikkilä and I come from Espoo. I am Kaplaaki's secretary so I should be doing well in writing and taking pictures. If I walk past with the camera, remember to smile big! See you soon!



Hi future IEM students!

I'm Joonas Niinistö, the current International Affairs Responsible of our guild, Kaplaaki. I'm starting my third year here in Lappeenranta and I'm really excited for this semester. My responsibility in our guild is to make sure that all the international students have an amazing stay here in Finland. At the same time I am Local Responsible of ESTIEM Local Group Lappeenranta, where my role is to the organize events and do some other fun stuff. ESTIEM is a network of IEM students from more than 24 different countries and it organizes yearly more than 180 stunning events across Europe. If you have any questions, I'm always more than happy to tell you more about ESTIEM :)



Hi, and welcome to Lappeenranta!

My name is Eero Tuomaala and I'm 23 years old. I come from Tuusula which is located 20km from Helsinki. It is about to begin my 3rd year in Lappeenranta studying Industrial Engineering and Management, and the past 2 years have been amazing. I'm the Responsible of Academic Affairs at Kaplaaki and my main duty is to collect course feedback from all IEM courses. After every period we share our improvement ideas with professors and try to make our courses better. I also participate in several meetings regarding promotion of interests and maintain Kaplaaki blog.





Welcome to Skinnarila!

I am Joonas Paukkunen, 3rd year student and head of corporate relations in our student association Kaplaaki. I am organizing events and negotiating deals with our sponsors and main partners. Events with companies are focusing to various topics. During your stay in Lappeenranta you will have possibility to visit our partners premises and sometimes we will have drinks with them at Skinnarila. Be open minded and try to join our great events! Before Xmas you will get your overalls from Kaplaaki. Don't forget to order those overalls during your first weeks in Skinnarila!

Hello!

I'm Anniina Pokki, 21 years old, a second-year Industrial engineering and management student, and I worked as a TEK and alumni officer in Kaplaaki's board. My responsibility is to tell new students about TEK, and the member services and benefits that it offers. Me and the other TEK officer are identified by a blue-and-white jersey which reads TEK. As well I'm a contact person to people who have graduated from Kaplaaki (known as alumni). I organize together with the Board of Kaplaaki's Alumni some events. If you have any questions about TEK or anything else, I will do my best to help you.



Hello everyone!

My name is Ilmari Pekonen and I'm a second year student at the LUT University. In Kaplaaki i'm responsible of our guild room where all members of Kaplaaki can hang out. See you in Lappeenranta!

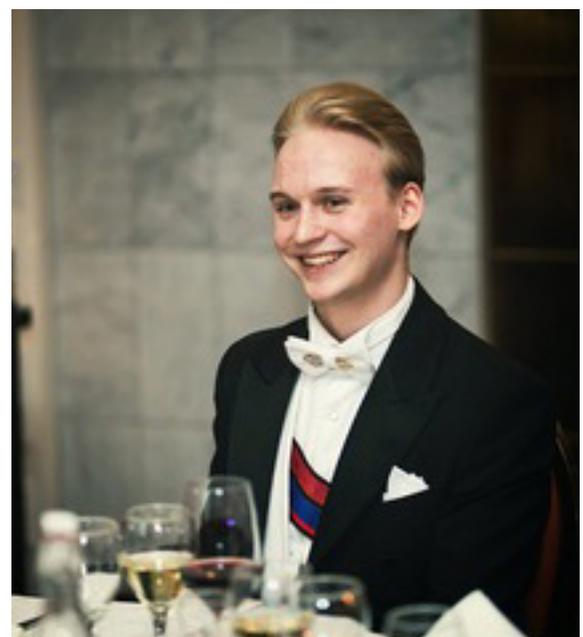
Hey y'all!

My name is Saara Mäenpää and I'm the officer of international relations in Kaplaaki. I encourage you to participate in as many events as possible, hang around in the guild room studying or playing cards or Fifa, and even make Finnish friends. I assure you, we're not as reserved as you might think (if you talk to us, we won't run away). I hope you'll make the best out of your time in Finland. Welcome to Lappeenranta!



Hello!

I am Aino Viljakainen, a 20-year-old Industrial Engineering and Management student from Espoo. I'm the officer of public relations of Kaplaaki and my job includes sending weekly newsletters and maintaining our guild's social media and web pages. I believe you will have amazing years in Lappeenranta, congratulations!



Hi everyone!

I'm Aleksi Huttunen, a 21-year-old third year student and in our guild I am the officer of sports and leisure. That means I organize different kinds of sporting events to balance all the drinking. If you have any questions about the sports possibilities in Lappeenranta or at the university, I will gladly help. During the year there is also "guild olympics", where all the guilds compete in different sports. I will be the one gathering our teams together, so athletic boys and girls, hit me up!

Hey,



my name is Simo Määränen, I'm a 22-year-old rascal. This fall I'm starting my second year studying industrial engineering and management in Lappeenranta. I'm the Emäntä (host/hostess) of Kaplaaki for 2019 and it means that I organize all kinds of events and parties with the other guild actives! I have enjoyed my time in Lappeenranta, and I hope you will too. Before moving to Lappeenranta, I lived in the notorious Korso region in Vantaa. I warmly welcome you to Lappeenranta and look forward to meeting all of you!

Well, hello there!

I am Juha Lähteinen, I'm 20 years old and originally from the Paris of Finland, which is Korso in Vantaa. This fall I'll be starting my second year of studying. This year I'm the host of Kaplaaki. I help to organize different kinds of events, like parties, sitz parties, and sauna nights. My partner in crime is the hostess of Kaplaaki, with whom I try to take care of our members' well-being here on the shores of Lake Saimaa. Congratulations once again for your degree place! Be active and get involved, so you'll get the best of what student life has to offer (remember also to study!). Enough said, get ready for an adventure and I'll see you when you get to Lappeenranta!



Hi all my darlings!

I am Ella Toimela, 21 years old chick from Espoo. My second year in LUT University is about to start and along it starts my task as freshmen captain in the government of Kaplaaki as well. It means I will be with you in happenings and making sure all of the new freshmen are having great time in LUT and Kaplaaki. I am waiting for to meet you!

FACTS ABOUT

# ESTIEM

European-wide association for students in the field of  
Industrial Engineering and Management

180 events annually

74 destination in 24 countries

Kaplaaki will reimburse 50% of the travelling expenses  
and 100% participation fee, which includes housing  
and food.

ESTIEM IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to travel cheap
- You want to get to know new cultures
- You like to party
- You want to develop yourself
- You want to see the world



## WIDE SELECTION IN EVENTS:



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For more information please contact Kaplaaki's ESTIEM responsible Joonas Niinistö (estiem@kaplaaki.fi) or officer of international relations Saara Mäenpää (kv@kaplaaki.fi)

## ESTIEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- [www.estiem.org](http://www.estiem.org)
- Facebook: @ESTIEMfb and @LGLappeenranta
- Instagram: @estiem\_official and @estiemlglappeenranta

# ACADEMIC ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS IN FINLAND – TEK

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In Finland, membership of a trade union is a legal right and commonly accepted. Over 75 % of Finnish people belong to a trade union, a number that is one of the highest in the world. Membership of a union is like having an insurance – it provides you with protection for your future.

The purpose of unionisation has always been to look after the general goos of the employed work force. Unionisation supports employees in the achievement of their goals. The more members a union has, the more power it has when promoting the objectives of its members.

Academic Engineers and Architects in Finland TEK is one of the unions representing highly educated professionals, including 70% of working academic engineers. Members also include physicists, mathematicians, IT specialists and students. Constantly growing, TEK today has approximately 73,000 members, of which 30% are student members.

TEK offers a selection of services, legal consulting, professional magazines and discounts. Join already as a student and get some of the services from TEK free of charge!

You will have an opportunity to hear more from TEK in the autumn. Meanwhile you can find more information at [www.tek.fi/en/students](http://www.tek.fi/en/students).

Anniina Pokki  
TEK Contact Person

# OVERALLS

Students wear overalls in Finland. It is a mark that you are a student and the color shows what you are studying. LUT's Industrial Engineering and Management students have dark blue overalls. You will be able to get your own overalls, when you have joined Kaplaaki!

A big part of the overalls are paid by companies' advertisements, you can see placed on the overalls. You can help selling advertisements, if you have contacts to companies who want to get visible marketing place for possible employees in the future. With helping me you will get your overalls much faster, because I will order the overalls after all the spots for advertisements are sold.

Please contact me, if you have some good connections and I will give you more information.

Welcome to Lappeenranta, see you in soon!

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Head of Corporate Relations  
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# KAPLAAKI'S MAIN PARTNERS 2019

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# TUTORS 2019

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Hey there!

I'm Roosa Hynninen, 19-year-old IEM student and I'm originally from a town called Porvoo, near Helsinki. Next autumn I'll start my second year of bachelor studies. My freshman year here at LUT has been filled with new friends, fun events (if there's a party i will be there) and even some studying. All I can hope is that you'll enjoy it as much as I have! Welcome to Lappeenranta, can't wait to meet all of you and show you the life around Skinnarila campus!

Moi!

I'm Anselmi Niukko, a 20-year-old IEM student. Originally, I'm from Turku and I'll start my second year of bachelor studies here at LUT in the autumn. My first year in Lappeenranta was amazing and I'm really looking forward to getting back to the Skinnarila campus and seeing you all. Study hard but also remember to have fun and meet new people and I'm sure your time in here will be unforgettable.



Hi everyone!

I'm Ilmari Pekonen, second year student studying industrial engineering and management and I come from Salo. First year in LUT was amazing and I hope yours will be too. Can't wait to see you guys in Lappeenranta.

# SKINNARILA - ENGLISH - SKINNARILA DICTIONARY

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Aalef Oy - The company owned by the Student Union which e.g. operates restaurants and runs the campus kiosk.

Armattuuri - The guild of Energy Technology, white overalls.

Cafe-Bar G = "G" = A cafe-bar right on the campus.

Cluster - The guild of Software Engineering, red overalls.

Edustajisto = Representative Council is the Student Union's highest decision-making body, which is elected every two years.

El-sector - The hosts and hostess of guild

Enklaavi - Student association a.k.a. guild of the School of Business, neon yellow overalls.

ESN Lappeenranta - Erasmus Student Network Lappeenranta, throws a lot of events in English.

Excursio or "kursio" - An excursion which may include company visits and other activities.

Fuksi = Freshman

Hässi - Lappeenranta's wappu magazine, published by PoWi ry

Kekkuli - A boardie in a guild or association.

Kellari = Basement, the basement of the Student Union building organized by the Student Union, where anyone can throw parties and other events.

Ketek - The guild of Chemical Engineering, black overalls.

Kilta = Guild, an independent student association which brings students of a certain degree program together and organizes events and lobbying in the degree program for them.

Kiltahuone or "kiltis" = Guild room, each guild has its own "kiltis", it's the place you can relax at. Kaplaaki's kiltis is on the second floor of the Student Union

building.

KRK - The guild of Mechanical Engineering, orange overalls.

Kylteri - A business student.

Kyykkä - A centuries-old Karelian game especially popular amongst engineering students.

Labra - Skinnarila's most popular bike storage.

Lateksii - The guild of Computational Engineering and Physics, fuchsia overalls.

LTKY - The Student Union of LUT University. Pursues to benefit all students of LUT.

Pelletti - The guild of Environmental Technology, grey overalls.

PK-5, Punkkerikatu 5 - The address for where sauna evening (saunis) are organized every Tuesday.

PoWi ry, Polyteknillinen Willimiesklubi = "polytechnical wildmen's club", they maintain the "kylteri" and "teekkari" culture in Lappeenranta.

Saunis - A sauna evening organized by EI-sector on Tuesdays in PK-5.

Sitsit = Sitz party = An academic feast where the participants eat, drink, sing, and act according to a certain etiquette.

Skinnarila - The part of Lappeenranta where LUT Campus is.

Sätky - The guild of Electrical Engineering, green overalls.

Teekkari - An engineering student, after they get baptized in lake Saimaa and get the "teekkarilakki" during Wappu.

Teekkarilakki - The white cap with a tassel that "teekkari"'s wear.

Vierula - A cottage of LOAS with a sauna on the shore of Saimaa on Skinnarilankatu.

Vuosijuhlat or "vujut" = The annual ball of a guild, student association or the Student Union.

Wappu - Labor day on 1st of May, in Lappeenranta students celebrate wappu for a month



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