



Mercuria Business College

Facts about Mercuria



Located in Martinlaakso, Vantaa

Founded in 1908 by Helsinki Merchants

Owner: City of Vantaa and Association of Helsinki Merchants
Revenue: approx. MEUR 7,05 (2021)

Students: 850 (Jan 2022), staff: 64 (Oct 2022)

In the Mercuria House, there are also Martinlaakso Upper Secondary School and Vantaa Upper Secondary School for Adults

Effective facilities



Finnish vocational education in a nutshell

- All qualifications are competence-based.
- Individual study plan is created for each student.
- Prior learning is recognised.
- Special needs education is provided for everyone in need.
- All vocational skills are demonstrated and evaluated in real working life situations.
- Life-long learning is on focus – no dead ends in study paths.



Qualifications provided in Mercuria

Vocational, Further Vocational and Specialist
Qualifications



Qualifications provided in Mercuria



- Vocational Qualification in Business, 180 competence points
- Further Vocational Qualification in Business, 150 cp
- Further Vocational Qualification for First-line Management, 150 cp
- Further Vocational Qualification for Entrepreneurs, 150 cp
- Specialist Qualification in Business, 180 cp
- Specialist Qualification in Management, 180 cp



Vocational Qualifications in Mercuria



- Vocational Qualification in Business, (180 cp)
- Two ways for applying:
 - Joint national application (only for students completing compulsory education)
 - Continuous admission (students with matriculation examination or adults without graduation)
- Two Qualifications simultaneously
- Vocational Qualification in Business, (180 cp)
- Matriculation examination in five obligatory subjects (Mercuria offers education in Mathematics, Health Education, Psychology, Social Studies, Finnish, Swedish and English).



Examples for Learning paths



**Obligatory studies (55 cp) : Customer Service, Acting in a Work Community, Profitable Operation, and
Optional studies (90 cp):**

- Sales, Customer Relationship Management, Finance Services
➔ **Aiming for advanced salesmanship**
- Customer Relationship Management, Marketing Communications, Event Production, Working in a Project
➔ **Aiming to work in marketing and promotion industries**
- Bookkeeping, Payroll Administration, Closing Entries, Invoicing and Ledger Management
➔ **Aiming to work in financial management companies**



Further Vocational and Specialist Qualifications in Mercuria



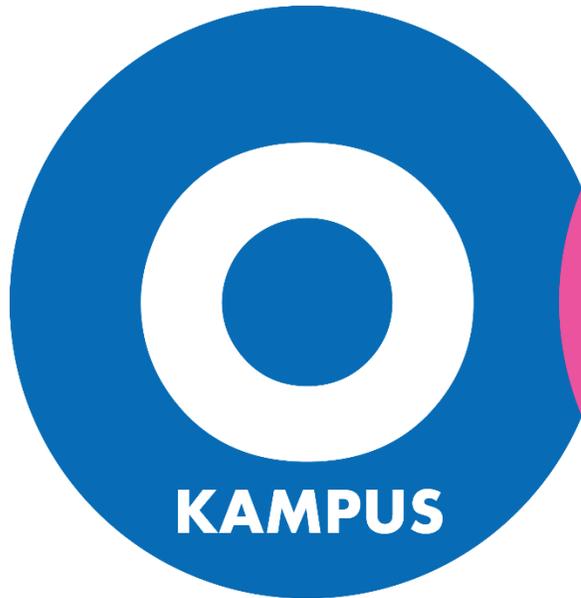
Further Vocational Qualification

- Further Vocational Qualification in Business
- Further Vocational Qualification for First-line Management
- Further Vocational Qualification for Entrepreneurs

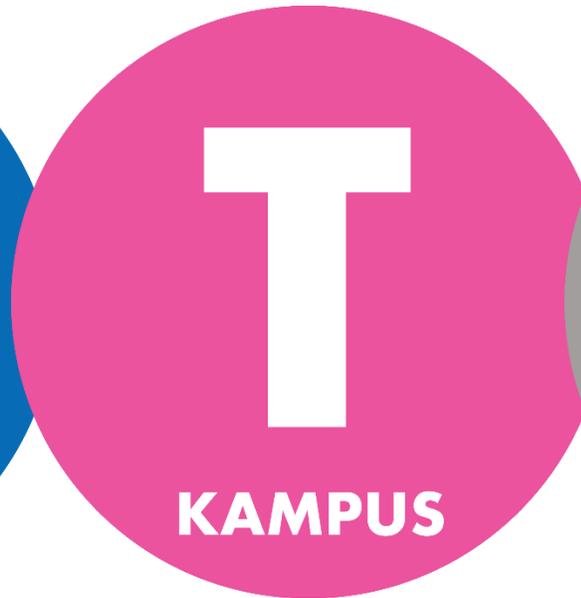
Specialist Qualifications

- Specialist Qualification in Business
- Specialist Qualification in Management

Learning environments



College Campus



Work Campus



eLearning Campus



Studying in three campuses



College Campus

Studying in the Mercuria House: Common units, vocational units and upper secondary school studies (high-school studies).
Student service Helppi, health services, school social worker and psychologist services.



Work Campus

Learning in a working environment, work-intensive way to complete the degree, various projects, learning in an international working environment, Mercuria Shop / online-shop and career counselling.



eLearning Campus

Online courses and other digital learning environments.

Projects in Mercuria

International projects in progress 2022

- Robotics Beyond Borders
- Tools to prevent racism and enhance multiculturalism in VET colleges
- Business Ambulance

<https://www.mercuria.fi/tutustu/hankkeet/>



Projects in Mercuria

Domestic projects in progress 2022

- VASKI – Vastuullinen ja kestävä ammatillinen koulutus
- Ohjaus tavoittaa!
- MOTTI
- #vaikutammeyhdessä
- Oppimisanalytiikka
- Kokonaisarkkitehtuurin kehittäminen
- <https://www.mercuria.fi/tutustu/hankkeet/>





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Thank you!