



LAND OF THE CURIOUS



SAFER SPACE PRINCIPLES

- **Appropriate behavior is everyone's responsibility** - everyone has a right to a safe and fair environment.
- **Respect personal space** - both mentally and physically.
- **Discrimination is prohibited** - zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior such as violence, harassment or racism.
- **Violations will have consequences** - including warnings or suspension.
- **Together we create a community where everyone feels safe and welcome!**

Alumni speech

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Info



- Norma Jäntti
- M.Sc. (Tech.)
- Graduated from LUT 9/2024
- Degree programme: Digital Service Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management
- Minor studies: Software Engineering
- Previous education: Registered nurse, Public health nurse, Specialization in occupational health care



My story

How a nurse became an engineer?

Timeline

Dec 2020	Discovering an interesting master's program
Apr 2021	Acceptance letter
Aug 2021	Start of studies
Sept 2024	Graduation



How to make it?

How did I cope?

LUT made it possible to fit studies to my own life situation

- Remote lectures and online studies
- Flexible schedule
- Group works

But also...

- Good advance planning and scheduling
- Inspiring environment and people
- Finding my own source of motivation
- Support from family and friends



Statistics

It also required...

- 3240 working hours (calculated)
- 5475 cups of coffee (calculated)
- 129 pages of thesis (including appendices)
- Countless nights of poor sleep



What would I do differently?

- More rest and sleep
- More free time and hobbies
- More participation in events

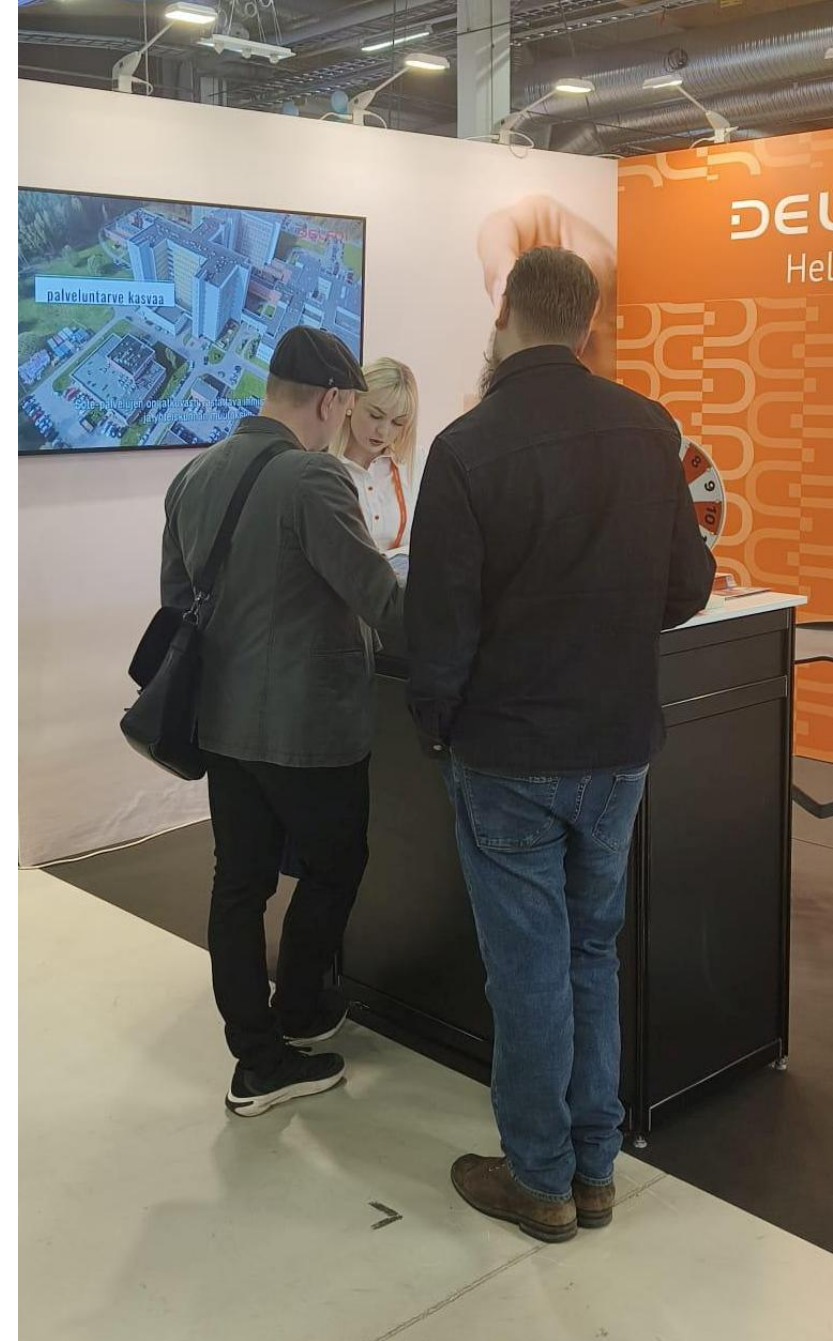


A close-up photograph of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The person is wearing a light-colored, ribbed sweater. The laptop is silver and open. The background is blurred, showing a wooden desk and some papers. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Where did it lead?".

Where did it lead?

Current job at DELFOI

- I found this job while I was still studying
- Started as a junior consultant and a master's thesis worker
- Became a consultant after graduation (not a junior anymore!)
- A software company providing advanced production planning solutions for manufacturing and health and social care
- Job description: system implementation projects, system usage training, 2. level customer support, system modeling and configuration, customer meetings, participation in product development, visual user interface design, representation at events
- More information about the company: <https://delfoi.com/en/> & <https://delfoi.com/fi/>



What next?





The present and the future

- I have a degree, but my studies are not over
→ working life requires continuous learning
- Focusing on my current job, my hobbies and family
- Maybe study for another degree someday

A person is standing in a library, holding a very tall stack of books that reaches above their head. The person is wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeved shirt and dark blue jeans. The background consists of tall wooden bookshelves filled with numerous books of various colors. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Tips for new students" in an orange, sans-serif font.

Tips for new students

My recommendations



- Prioritization is important, especially if you have e.g. a job or family
- Plan some time off in your schedule too (and stick to them)
- Don't be afraid to try something different or change plans
- Go outside your own box to find ideas
- Improve your language skills
- Remember: every step counts



Thank you!

Feel free to add me to your
contacts on LinkedIn 😊



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LUT LAHTI

From the eyes of the students!

WHO AM I?

- 3rd year IEM bachelor student
- Originally from Jokela, Finland
- Part of the Kapital ry board of 2025



Events

Student guilds

Slounge

*LAHTI
STUDENT
COMMUNITY*

LahtiES

Hobby clubs

Anything you want!

Home away from home

Help each other out

Freedom

Respect

Trust

*IN OUR STUDENT
COMMUNITY...*

Everyone belongs

No one gets left behind



Photo: Mika Myllyntaus



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*WELCOME
TO OUR COMMUNITY!*

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me! ☺

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