



YOU ARE ONE OF US

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BRINGING TOGETHER THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SINCE 1969

8600

TRAILBLAZERS @UniLUT

1400
STAFF

7200
STUDENTS

98
NATIONALITIES

135 M€

TURNOVER

49%
FUNDING
FROM MoE

51%
EXTERNAL
FUNDING

~1000

PUBLICATIONS PER YEAR

~500
TOP
PUBLICATIONS

1,86 / 1
CITATION
IMPACT

We have the courage to succeed,
passion for innovation through science,
and a will to build well-being.

SYSTEM EARTH

Science with a Purpose

We at LUT University seek solutions to global issues with our expertise in technology, business, and social sciences. We are trailblazers in promoting the energy transition and the regenerative use of natural resources, and we help build resilient communities, industry, and businesses through data, research, and education. Our campuses are in Lappeenranta and Lahti, Finland, but our impact is global.

LUT UNIVERSITY STRATEGY 2030

SYSTEM EARTH

Science with a Purpose

PLANETARY RESOURCES

Regenerative use of natural resources

DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Utilising data and digital technology
to benefit society



BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

Building resilient businesses,
industry, and communities

ENERGY TRANSITION

Clean energy solutions
for industry and society

Global Sustainability Challenges

- 1,5 °C
target to limit global warming
- 75%
of CO2 emissions from fossil fuels
- 2 billion
people globally do not have access to safe drinking water
- 828 000 000
people suffering from hunger
- 1 August 2024
Earth Overshoot Day

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



We will focus particularly on the following:
6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 12 – 13 – 17

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PARHAAT ASIAT SYNTYVÄT AINA YHDESSÄ!

- Yhdessä saa enemmän ja isommin aikaan
- Ketään ei jätetä LUTissa yksin
- Lähde itse mukaan, koska vastaat kuitenkin omasta elämästäsi



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KOULUTUS ON ELÄMÄSI TÄRKEIN INVESTOINTI!


- Investoinnilla on aina takaisinmaksuaika.
- Tee töitä erittäin lujasti seuraavat pari vuotta – loppuelämä on helpompaa.
- Elä saatana teetä töitäsi tekoälyllä – toki hyödynnä sitä opinnoissasi.



LUT has the

MOST SATISFIED STUDENTS IN FINLAND

Finnish Bachelor's Graduate Survey 2022

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The spirit of Skinnarila

Who do you think you are? I am

- Current president of ESN Lappeenranta
- LUT student ambassador and tutor
- Came to Finland 3 years ago from Croatia
- Finnish translator extraordinaire
- Big buff man





Smells like Skinnarila spirit

- SVV- Skinnarilan Vapaa Valtio
- The goal of SVV is total world domination
- All SVV members are equal
- No person left behind
- Respect each other, the city, infrastructure while having fun



How to feel the skinnarila spirit



The spirit is already inside of you, now you need but to feel it's richness



Events, wappu, courses, sitsits, parties, clubs, apro, sauna, vujut, g bar, associations etc. Take part in activities and you can't miss it.



If you ever feel lost little lambs worry not, the holy spirit of skinnarila will find its way, always





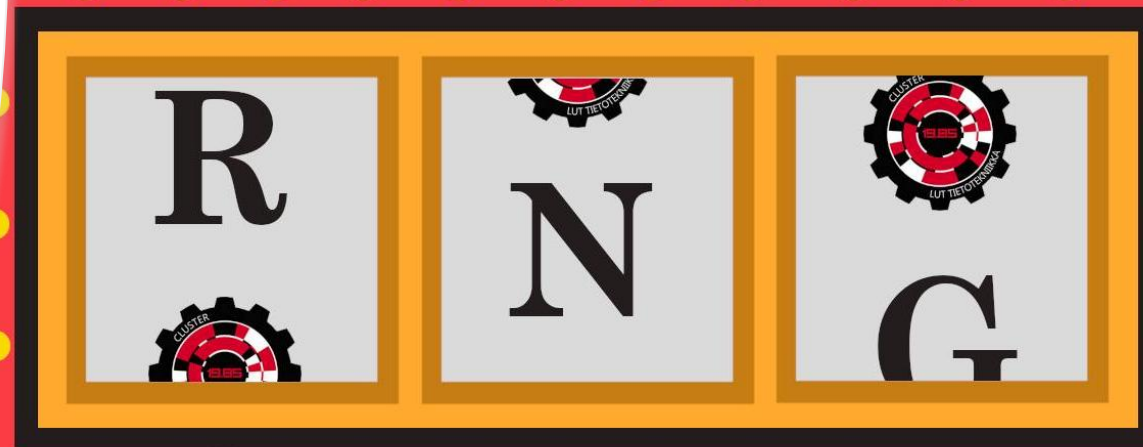
Guilds

How is it different?

- Finland itself is an incredibly unique student experience, Lappeenranta even more so
- Praised for our student events, an amazing campus, 12+ guilds and associations as well as inter-student support and cooperation
- Tons of people from all over the world and programs
- LTKY and KOE are here to support all students and their needs

Events

- Wappu
- ESN open house
- Marathon Monday
- Finnish evening
- Sitsit (Bring a Finn, TES sitsit, Halloween sitsit, Fin hits...)
- Vujut



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SITSIT

@KELLARI

TEK



FINLAND

VAPPU

Long ramble here

- To conclude this parable; go out there, touch grass, have fun, go to parties, meet people, do your courses and just fully enjoy this semester and student life. Make use of all the opportunities!
- The greatest community to ever exist is here for you, may you venture forth into the unknown bravely!





Open your mind. LUT.

Lappeenranta University of Technology



WELCOME TO LUT

Who are we?

1. LUT is one of the “second wave” universities, established in the 1960’s.
2. LUT has evolved from small provincial university to world-class research university
3. LUT has narrow, but ambitious strategy to tackle global issues, but also serve small, mid-size and large industrial and technology corporation.
4. LUT is expanding rapidly, but not only on volume, but also on high quality research and teaching.

What is the role of higher education institutions today and tomorrow?



1. From mass education to problem defining and solving learning.
2. From “degree factory” to continuous education and research.
3. From “ivory tower” to socially, economically, culturally and politically active player in post-industrial society.

What to expect from LUT education?



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LUT education is no longer about teaching facts but asking and solving questions.

LUT education is fully connected to post-industrial society.

LUT education is based on scientific research, which is tested, verified and continuously evolving.

LUT education is collaborative and promotes working together and contacting networks.

What does this require from YOU?



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1. PARTICIPATION: Do not adopt passive role but participate actively in learning.

2. ENGAGEMENT: Engage in teaching by framing problems and searching novel solution together.

3. CONTRIBUTION: Don't expect that knowledge comes to you, be active and produce new knowledge. LUT appreciate new ideas, bold questions and good arguments.



Academic education and AI

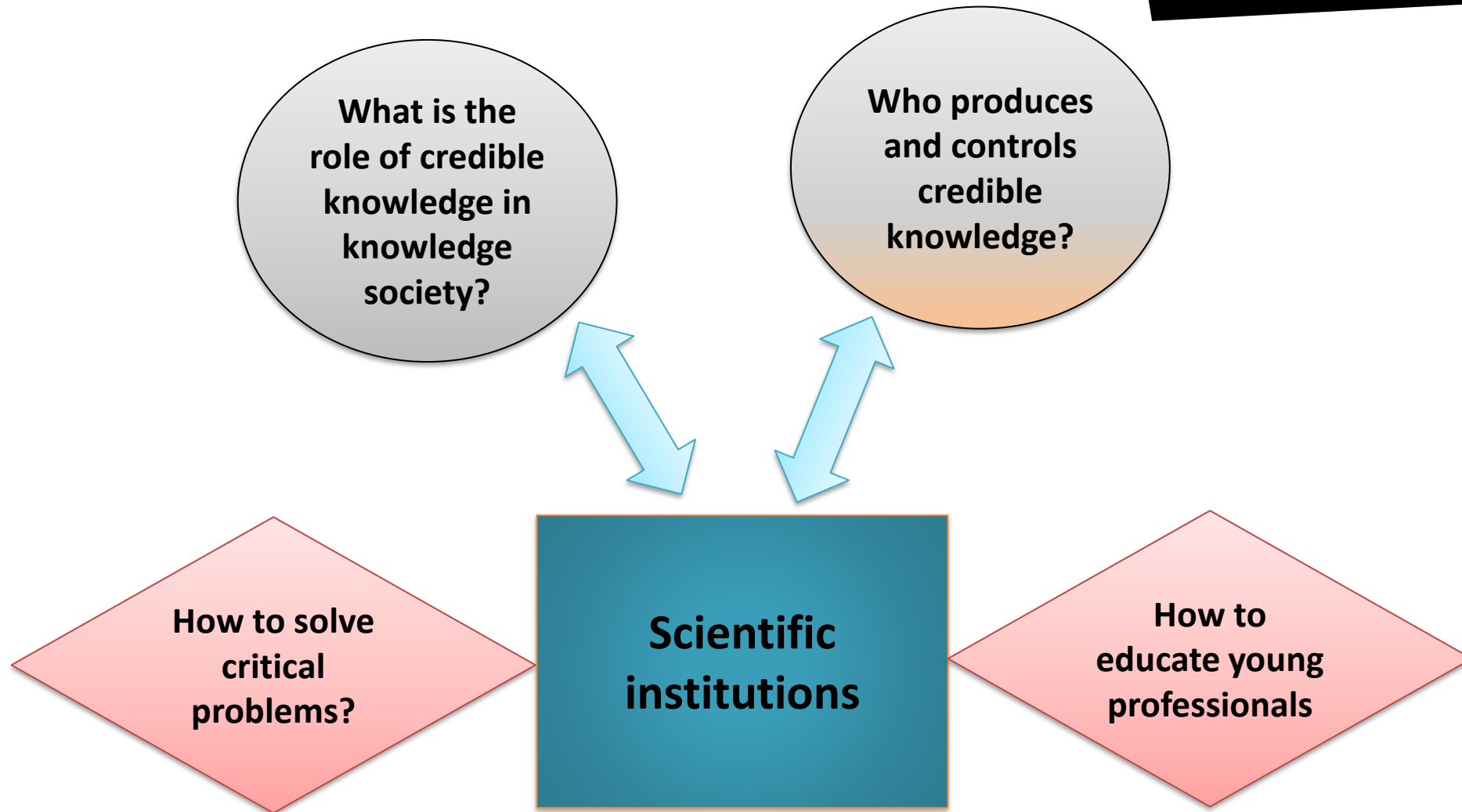
1. Do not let the AI to replace your ambition to produce scientific knowledge.
2. Use AI to help you to collect, organize and produce scientific knowledge.
3. Upgrade your intellectual level and set yourself higher intellectual goals and accomplish them with the help of AI.
4. Take AI with you in your everyday academic learning, and improve your ability to address more difficult questions and problems



Challenges in Higher Education



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FUTURE COMPETENCES: What take with you from LUT



- 1. How to collect information and data**
- 2. How to analyze data**
- 3. How to process data**
- 4. How to disseminate data**

WE WELCOME YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE ACADEMIC FAMILY



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE @ LUT – JANUARY 2026

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

<https://elut.lut.fi/en/starting-studies/first-year-experience>

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SAFE SPACE PRINCIPLES

- »» Appropriate behaviour 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 behaviour such as violence, harassment or racism.
- »» Welcome everyone as they are.
- »» Together we create a community where everyone feels safe and welcome!

