

JYVÄSKYLÄ

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Human Technology City





Jyväskylä - Human Technology City

Jyväskylä is a youthful, lively and international city.

With its recent dynamic developments, Jyväskylä has become the seventh largest city in Finland, and one of Finland's most alluring growth centres. Jyväskylä offers its inhabitants inspiring possibilities for living, studying and entrepreneurship.

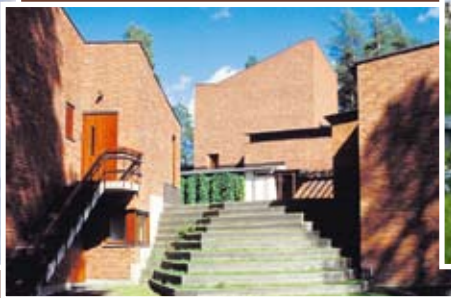
Jyväskylä – A City of Lifelong Learning

Jyväskylä is famous for its educational possibilities. For over 150 years, Jyväskylä has been a centre of Finnish education. The first Finnish language teacher training college was located here, and each year the university produces a new class of highly trained educators. There are 47,000 pupils and students in Jyväskylä – in other words, nearly every third person is a pupil or student. The adult population is amongst the most highly educated in the country. The University of Jyväskylä, the JAMK University of Applied Sciences and the Air Force Academy provide some of Finland's most highly sought after university places. The city's comprehensive educational structure offers plenty of alternatives for acquiring top-notch know-how as well as lifelong learning and education.

Jyväskylä – A Great Place to Live

With its location in the middle of Finland, at the hub of rail and road communication, Jyväskylä is easily accessible. The city is surrounded by forests and lakes, and services are within walking distance. The modern city centre's pedestrian district has been ranked as the best in the country. Jyväskylä is noted for its high-level educational institutions, cultural activities and exercise facilities.





Jyväskylä is one of Finland's fastest growing cities and, according to research, has the best residential environment, and growth environment for children in the country.

Jyväskylä – A City of Skills, Competence and Innovations

In Jyväskylä, there are many sectors interested in skills, competence and innovations. These include energy technology, nanotechnology, renewable forest industry and ubiquitous computing.

Close cooperation within the region's business community brings together resources and encourages interaction with higher education institutions, producing fresh know-how and expertise for commerce. The main objective is to build a skilled Jyväskylä through collective growth.

Many world-class industrial businesses, and those operating in new technology fields, are located in Jyväskylä. In addition, Jyväskylä is a popular event venue, hosting hundreds of fairs, seminars and congresses annually.

Jyväskylä – The City of Alvar Aalto

Jyväskylä is also the city of the world famous architect Alvar Aalto. He lived and attended school here. Our city has some thirty buildings designed by him, more than any other city in the world. Jyväskylä has a strong architectural profile and the modern cityscape is further strengthened through national and international architecture competitions.

Many annual events take place in Jyväskylä, the most popular and international of which are the Neste Oil Rally (the best rally in the world), and the Jyväskylä Festival.



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City of Jyväskylä - Facts and Figures

- Situated at the northern end of the second largest lake in Finland, Lake Päijänne, 270 km north of Helsinki.
- Founded in 1837
- Population 130 000, of which 3 000 are immigrants or people with a foreign background
- Surface area 1 171 km²
- Water surface area 295 km², coast line 1 500 km
- 70 000 dwellings
- 4 000 summer cottages
- University of Jyväskylä, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, and the Air Force Academy
- 15 libraries
- Largest employers: City of Jyväskylä, Central Finland Health Care District (Limited Partnership), University of Jyväskylä, the Jyväskylä units of the Metso Group, Keskimaa Cooperative Society, Jyväskylä College (Jyväskylä Educational Consortium) and JAMK University of Applied Sciences Ltd.
- Special knowledge in paper making as well as in information, energy, nano and environmental technologies



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