



Education in a changing society

JYVÄSKYLÄ CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

LOCATION

We are in Jyväskylä, about 270 km to the north of Helsinki in Central Finland with good traffic connections: with a railway station and several daily long-distance express bus lines from Helsinki airport and city center.

CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES

- Our school was founded in 1942 and is owned by a private NGO foundation
- We have about 550 students and 75 staff members
- We respect Christian values, but our school has international students and staff with many cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds
- We have regional, national and international networks
- In our campus area we offer excellent classroom facilities and a restaurant serving warm meals
- Our school dormitories offer accommodation for 30 students and hostel guests in double rooms, and also studio flats with private kitchenettes and bathrooms
- Our school has a great diversity: we have about 150 migrant students from 25 different countries with 19 different languages

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WITH NATIONAL DEGREES

We offer several national vocational degrees and the students graduating from them may work as a Youth and Community Instructor, as a Children's Instructor in kindergartens, as a Learning Support Assistant/Morning and Afternoon Club Activity Instructor, as a Childminder at a family day care, in a Cleaning and Property Services, as a personal assistant, in a home aid services, as a cleaner or a janitor, as a verger or a cemetery caretaker, or as an employee in customer service in a funeral home in funeral services and as an assistant for the disabled people.

FREE-ORIENTED YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAMME

- Interior decoration
- Theatre
- Graphic design
- Music
- Open University studies
- Art study programme
- Integration study programme for migrants

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG AND ADULT STUDENTS

- Preliminary study programme and comprehensive school studies for the young and the adults
- Comprehensive school studies for adult students (basic skills, lower level, upper level)



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ACCOMODATION, CONFERENCE AND FESTIVITY SERVICES

- Accommodation services in hostel flats in a peaceful environment near the city center
- A lovely restaurant with 120 seats for catering services and an assembly hall and facilities for private family gatherings as weddings and birthday parties
- Comfortable facilities for business meetings, seminars, community gatherings and concerts
- Weekend and summer courses on various topics
- Further education and leadership courses

VISION AND STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

- International cooperation in Erasmus+- projects and in Unesco ASPNET- School network
- Focus on global citizenship and sustainable development according to UN Agenda 2030 goals
- Cooperation with the working life
- Digital facilities, platforms and software both in teaching and in learning

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