



# Welcome

to start your studies together with  
Student Union POKA and  
tutors!

POKA is the student union of Karelia UAS, promoting and supervising the interests of students and representing you students in decision-making. Our aim is to improve student wellbeing and communality! We offer students a student card that gives you both local and national membership benefits. In addition, we organize a variety of leisure activities and events, such as FAMKY in autumn. During the autumn season, we also organize weekly INTO activities, where you can get to know students from your own and other study fields by doing something fun together! Join POKA's Discord server to check out our online activities and to become part of our remote community in Karelia!

Upcoming events and activities  
SYKETTÄ Sports Services' free trial period and SYKETTÄ Appro 1.-14.9.  
Karelia's opening festival 8.9.  
Biggest student event FAMKY 15.9.  
INTO activities start on week 38  
Sports Afternoon on 5.10.

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# TUTORS

Join your degree's Whatsapp group

POKA has trained tutors to help you get started in your studies. Tutors will guide you through studies, housing, student support, events, student card and any other study-related matters. Please contact your tutor when you have any questions! Tutors are identified by black tutor shirts. Below is a list of tutors. Also join the Facebook/WhatsApp group created by your tutors. Please contact the tutors in your study field already before the start of your studies, in advance!

At the beginning of the semester, we will meet at an info lesson of POKA and SYKETTÄ sports services remotely via Teams. POKA and tutors wish you a good start to the school year!

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