



**Know your limits.  
Then break them.**

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VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

# A modern and versatile vocational college in Northern Central Finland.

We offer the best paths to your future, whether it be towards a professional degree or continuing education.

Students receive personal study guidance and we believe in learning by doing. The student's individual needs are taken into consideration, and we also customize training for companies. Our graduates are in demand in the workplaces of Central Finland.

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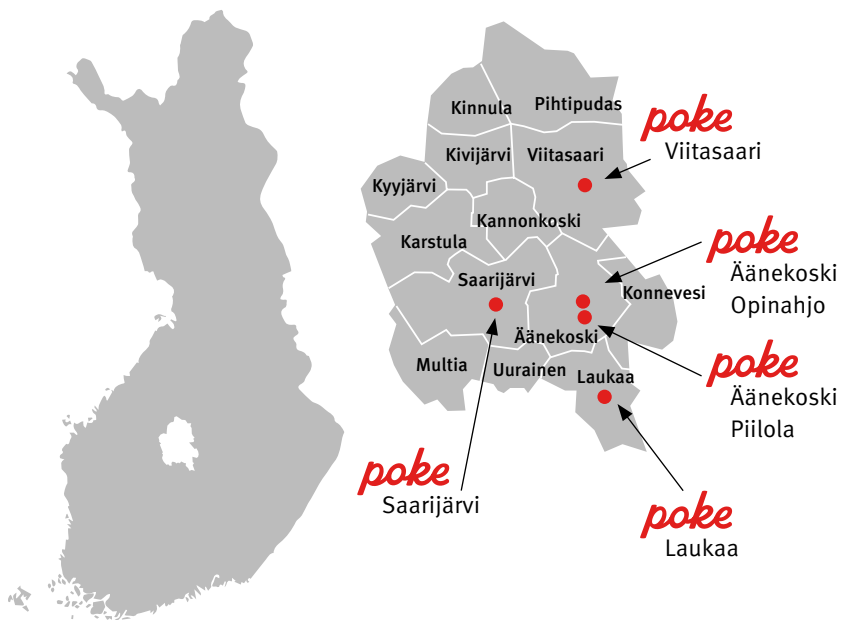




# We educate professionals in the following fields:

- Business and Administration
- Natural Sciences
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Services
- Technology
- Health and Welfare
- Information and Communication Technologies

We operate in 13 municipalities in Northern Central Finland. We have facilities in Äänekoski, Saarijärvi, Viitasaari and Laukaa, and we provide instruction throughout the Northern Central Finland region.





# Services for working life.

## Take advantage of your full potential.

We help companies and organizations to develop the competencies of their personnel.

Our customers are small, medium-sized and large companies. We offer possibilities to raise skills and business to a new level. Training is an investment that pays off!

- Recruitment support
- Needs assessment and skills development programs
- Personnel development
- Business development and training
- Apprenticeship training and workplace supervisor
- Workforce training

## Microsoft Showcase School

We are part of the global community of schools engaged in innovative change to improve teaching and learning using Microsoft's products.

With the support and guidance of Microsoft, Showcase Schools create immersive and inclusive experiences that inspire lifelong learning, stimulating development of essential life skills so students are empowered to achieve more.





## Upper secondary qualifications

# The best paths to your future. Nearby.

**Upper secondary qualifications offer the necessary skills for your dream job.**

After gaining upper secondary qualifications, it is possible to work or continue studies in a university or university of applied sciences.

## VALMA

### Preparatory studies for vocational education.

Are you still trying to decide what your dream job is? The VALMA program helps you develop your study abilities and offers support in choosing your educational and professional direction.



- Building technology
- Construction
- Electrical engineering and automation technology
- Information and communication technologies
- Information and telecommunication technologies
- Logistics
- Mechanical engineering and production technology
- Process industry
- Vehicle sector
- Wood industry
- Business administration
- Education and instruction
- Hair and beauty services
- Restaurant and catering
- Social and health care
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Nature and environment

## Further vocational qualifications and specialist vocational qualifications

# Broaden your professional horizon.

Further vocational qualifications and specialist vocational qualifications offer the opportunity to deepen your professional skills and demonstrate your ability to handle demanding tasks.

We also offer a wide variety of shorter courses to update your skills or to venture into a whole new field.

- Business and Management
- Technology
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Health and Welfare
- Services
- Logistics



**Apply to POKE!**

## Continuous admission

You can apply to POKE at any time. The schedule of your studies will be planned together. Take a look at what we offer and apply to POKE!

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## Admission services

We look forward to planning your future together!

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**7**

fields

**6**

locations

**2500**

students

**220**

employees





# Stop dreaming. Make it happen.

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