

# Early Childhood Teacher Education (Rauma)

# Primary Teacher Education, BA (Rauma) and MA (Turku)

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# Build your future career with us

Finland has a good reputation in excellent learning outcomes, which builds on the top quality of teacher training, and taking advantage of child's natural curiosity about the world around them.



## Bachelor's Degree Programme in Early Childhood Teacher Education (Rauma) Bachelor of Arts (Education) (3 years)

- aims at educating education experts in early childhood, which comprises education, teaching and care to support every child's wellbeing, balanced development, and learning.
- Qualification to an early childhood education teacher and preprimary education teacher in Finland



## Degree Programme in Primary Teacher Education, BA (Rauma) and MA (Turku), Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts (Education) (3 + 2 years)

- the aim is to educate well-qualified academic professionals, active future makers, critical and ethically responsible experts and researchers in the educational field.
- Qualification to a primary and preprimary education teachers in Finland (taking into account the required knowledge of languages) and other countries that recognize the Finnish teacher qualification.





# Structure of BA-studies

General Studies  
12 ECTS

Language and  
Communication  
Studies  
14-15 ECTS

Basic Studies in  
Education  
25 ECTS

Intermediate Studies  
in Education  
35 ECTS

Vocational Studies in Early Childhood and  
Pre-primary Education  
60 ECTS

Multidisciplinary Studies in the Subjects and cross-  
curricular Themes taught in Basic Education  
60 ECTS

Elective or Minor  
Studies  
33-34 ECTS

# Structure of MA-studies

Advanced Studies in  
Education  
80 ECTS

Elective or Minor  
Studies  
40 ECTS

The students admitted to [the Degree Programme in Primary Teacher Education](#) are granted the study right for both, the Bachelor's degree programme and the Master's degree programme in Primary Teacher Education. After completing the Bachelor's degree, the student is automatically entitled to continue studies in the Master's degree programme in Turku campus.

After completing the [Bachelor's Degree Programme in Early Childhood Teacher Education](#), students may apply for Master's degree studies in educational sciences.

# Flourishing and Healthy Learning Communities, 6 ECTS

## Learning outcomes

The students

- understand the fundamental principles defining functional and well-rounded education and teaching communities
- are aware of the responsible role of the teacher as well as the entire early childhood/basic education in creating a well-rounded day care/school operating culture from the perspective of children/pupils and teachers.

## Content

- The teacher's role in supporting the child's/pupil's development, learning and schooling
- The pupils' learning challenges and identifying them
- The criteria for the teacher's multiprofessional competence
- Operating culture in a diverse group of children/class and day care centre/school
- Development and learning of children/pupils from the perspective of well-being
- Growth and development path of children/pupils and their transitions
- Emotional and mental health skills of children/pupils

**Study methods:** Implementation Individual and/or co-operative learning assignments, presentations and essays, lectures 4 h, group work 12 h, seminar 8 h, independent group work 14 h, independent work 124 h

**Evaluation criteria:** Assessment 0-5 (including self-assessment, peer assessment and teacher assessment)



# Practical trainings

At the core of a teacher's work lies the understanding and supporting of a child's and group's development. The dialogue between theory and practice takes place particularly during teaching practice periods, which offer a holistic view of a teacher's work.





Rauma Teacher Training School and Early Childhood and Teacher Education Centre belong to the Rauma Campus as an important part of the teacher training of the University of Turku.

- Rauma Teacher Training School is a comprehensive school that teaches pupils in basic education from grades 1 to 9.
- Early Childhood Education Centre Rauman pikkunorssi provides research-based early childhood education and pre-primary education for 105 children.







# Rauma campus

- 1100 students, 80 members of personnel
- Degree Programmes in Primary Teacher Education, BA, MA (In English and Finnish)
- Bachelor's Degree Programmes in Early Childhood Teacher Education (In English and Finnish)
- Degree Programme in Craft Teacher Education, BA, MA (in Finnish)
- Master's degree programme in Education (Early Childhood Education) in Finnish (in Finnish)



**The Seminar Garden at Rauma campus** actively serves students of the teacher, pupils of Rauma primary schools, and groups of children in early childhood education.

Children make extensive use of the garden and plots, e.g. in biology and home economics education. The students of the teacher training practice e.g. plant breeding experiment arrangements, monitoring and reporting.





# Student life and well-being

- Your studies are supported throughout your degree programme - from the application process to the graduation.
- We offer guidance and tutoring when you start your studies.
- Students of different degree programmes study together – Rauma campus offers new friends and active student life
- If you need support in studies or other areas of life, the university and our partners in cooperation can help you.



# Application period

- The application period begins on the 5th and ends on the 19th of January 2022 on the application template [www.studyinfo.fi/en](http://www.studyinfo.fi/en).
- Admissions results will be published 31 March 2022 and the studies are starting in late August 2022
- Please check carefully the language requirements: <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/language-requirements-for-bachelors-degree-programmes>
- and other instructions on applying: <https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/how-when-to-apply>
- The University of Turku supports merited and motivated students with scholarships.



# Student Selection to Teacher Education in Finland - The Map of Teacher Competence

## **KNOWLEDGE BASE of teaching and learning**

- Content knowledge
- Pedagogical knowledge
- Pedagogical content knowledge
- Practical knowledge
- Contextual knowledge

## **COGNITIVE skills**

- Information processing
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Creativity
- Meta-cognition
- Communication, argumentation and reasoning

## **PROFESSIONAL well-being**

- Occupational well-being
- Stress management strategies
- Resilience

## **SOCIAL skills**

- Relational skills
- Emotional skills
- Diversity competence
- Intercultural competence and interaction skills

## **PERSONAL orientations**

- Personal dispositions
- Self-conceptions
- Professional beliefs, values and ethics
- Motivational orientations
- Professional identity



<https://sites.utu.fi/ovet/en/>



**Time for questions  
and discussion**





**|| Students at the University of Turku  
have the opportunity to acquire  
research-based knowledge on  
pedagogical practices and methods in  
an inspiring learning environment.**

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