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Hello, and welcome to this edition of FinlandQ newsletter. As always, our primary goal is to enhance our readers' knowledge, and this newsletter is created and published with that aim in mind. At this newsletter, we assist applicants and individuals interested in immigrating to and studying in Finland to achieve their goals and dreams as effectively as possible. This newsletter also serves as an opportunity to introduce you to Finland, its culture, and the conditions for living and studying there. We appreciate your time in reading this newsletter and are pleased to have dedicated followers like you. If you have any comments, criticisms, suggestions, or anything you believe we should know, please feel free to contact us.

Finland Highlights

Women's Employment Rate in Finland Surpasses Men

According to the latest statistics released by Statistics Finland (SF), the employment rate for women, for the first time, has exceeded that of men during the first three months of the current year. Since such data has been recorded, men have consistently had a higher employment rate than women, but in the first quarter of 2023, the employment of women saw a more significant increase. As of April 2023, the employment rate for women reached 74.3%, while men lagged slightly behind with a rate of 74%.

Specialist Hanna Sutela believes that this statistic marks a significant milestone for the country. "This is a historic moment. The employment of women and men has never been this close," she noted. She also pointed out that such a shift is rarely observed in other parts of the world.



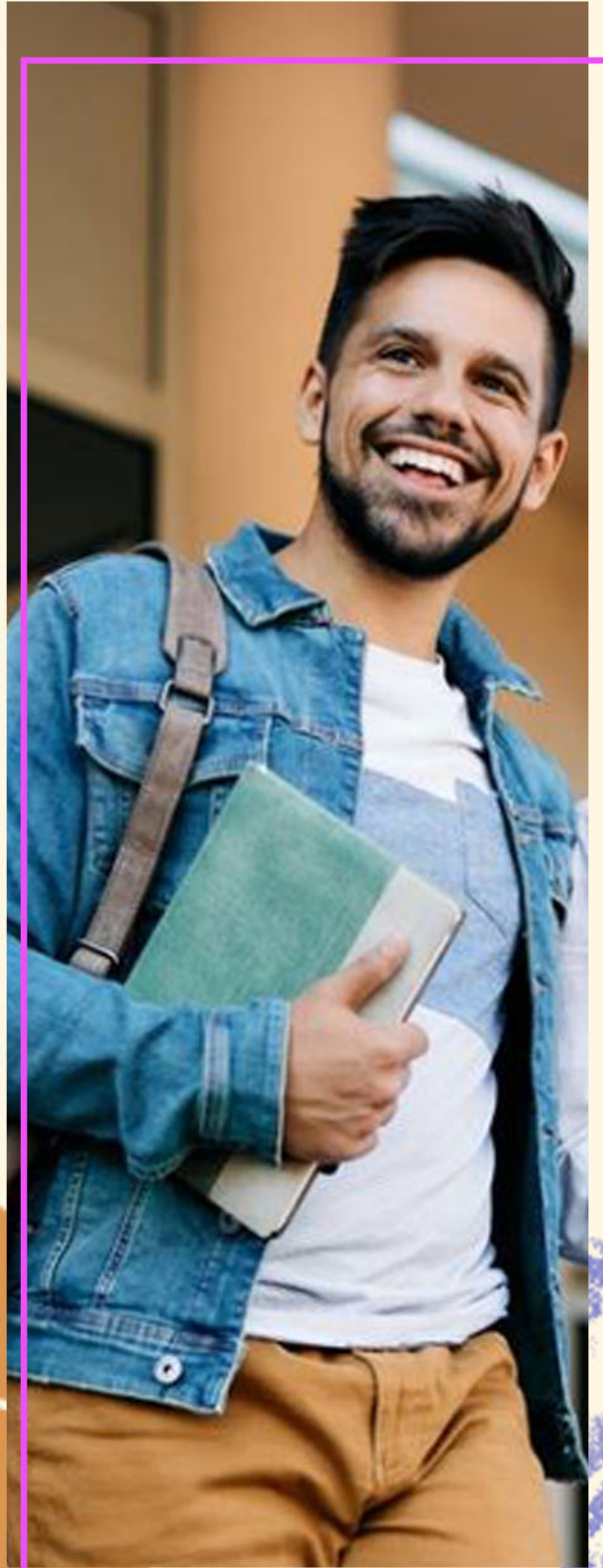
One of the reasons for this change is the high demand in sectors that predominantly employ female workers. Fields related to women, such as social services and healthcare, have seen increased demand, which has helped maintain the female employment rate. On the other hand, occupations in construction tend to attract more men, and with every economic upturn, the employment rate in this industry decreases. It is expected that with the revival of Finland's economy, the male employment rate will rise again.



Over 44,000 New Students Accepted at Finnish

More than one-third of applicants for university programs taught in Finnish and Swedish have found a place in Finnish universities to start their studies in the coming autumn. Out of approximately 142,000 applications submitted, around 23,000 students have been accepted by universities, while just over 29,000 have been admitted to universities of applied sciences. Half of the successful applicants were chosen based on their final grades, while the rest participated in the entrance exams. EDUFI announced that all accepted students would be notified by the end of this week.

In addition to programs offered in Finnish, some courses are offered in English, and the demand for them has increased this year. If you are also interested in studying and getting admitted to Finnish universities, visit our website and get in touch with us.



Finnish Passport Maintains Third Rank in Global

Country ranking	Visa-free destinations
 Singapore	192
 Germany  Italy  Spain	190
 Austria  Finland  France  Japan  Luxembourg  South Korea  Sweden	189
4  Denmark  Ireland  Netherlands  United Kingdom	188
5  Belgium  Czech Republic  Malta  New Zealand  Norway  Portugal  Switzerland	187
6  Australia  Hungary  Poland	186
7  Canada  Greece	185
8  Lithuania  United States	184
9  Latvia  Slovakia  Slovenia	183
10  Estonia  Iceland	182

<https://www.handyvisas.com/news/worlds-most-powerful-passports/>

According to the latest rankings, the Finnish passport has been recognized as the third most powerful passport globally, a position similar to last year. This ranking allows passport holders to travel to 189 countries without the need for a visa. Singaporean passport holders can visit 192 different countries without a visa and top the list. Spain, Germany, and Italy, each with the ability to travel to 190 countries, share the second place. Finland, along with South Korea, Austria, Japan, Luxembourg, France, and Sweden, holds the third position on this list.

Finnish Nuggets!

The Longest Word in the World!

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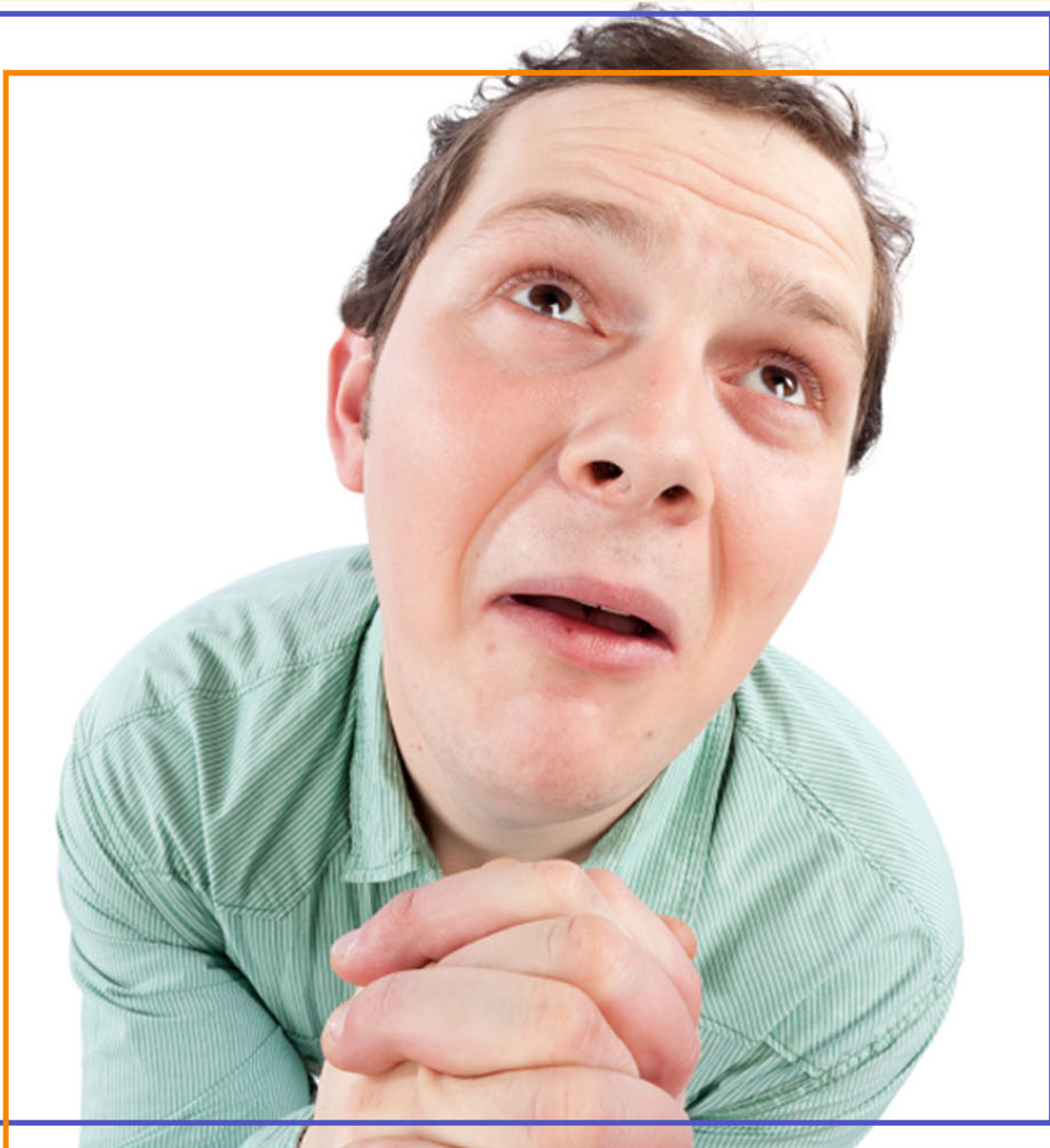
The above phrase is the longest word in the world, consisting of 61 letters, and it belongs to the Finnish language! Its meaning is also quite straightforward: a student of aircraft engine auxiliary mechanic non-commissioned officer. Not too complicated, right? We asked you on Finlandq Instagram to guess the meaning of this word.

In fact, this is not the only unique and peculiar Finnish word. In the Finnish language, there are many words that you won't find in other languages and cultures, such as "Sisu," which is more well-known than the rest of these words.



Finnish People Don't Have a Word for Please!

It's interesting to note that there is no word for "please" in the Finnish language when requesting someone to do something or using the phrase "please." Of course, when respect needs to be expressed, Finns use "thank you" or "kiitos."



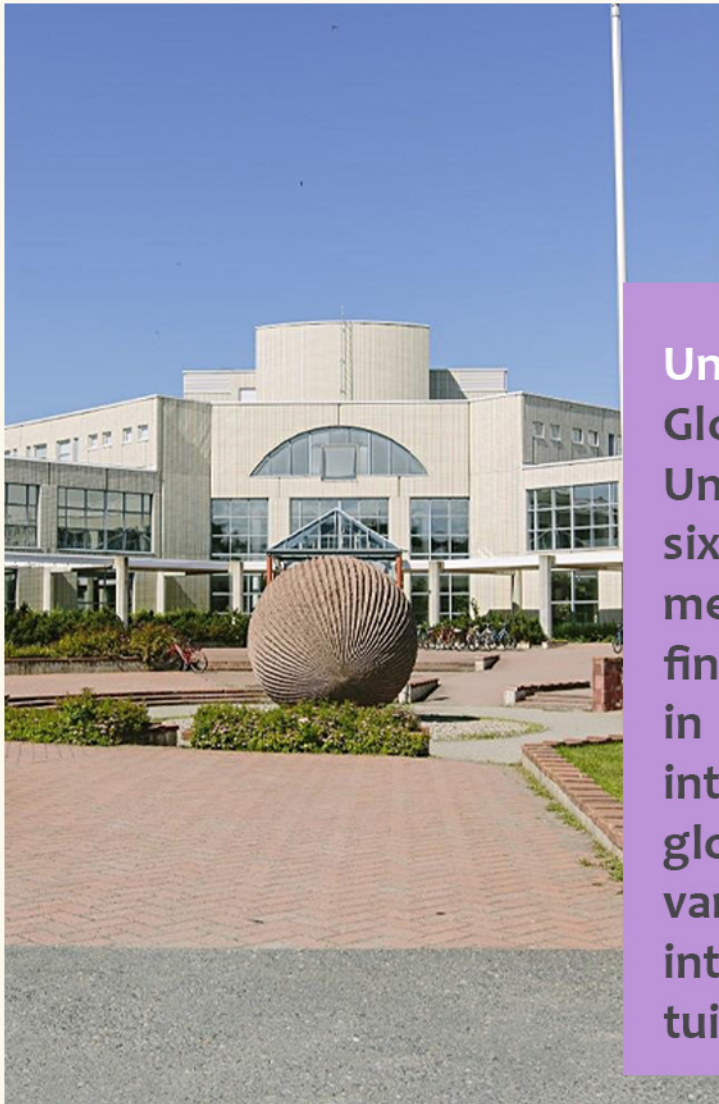
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Finland, with its high-quality education provided in its schools and universities, has proven to be one of the best countries for continuing your studies. By attending the top universities in Finland, you will have a better job and education prospects in the future. During the university selection process, you can review the ranking of Finnish universities alongside other facilities to make the best possible choice. In this article, we examine the ranking of Finnish universities.



University of Helsinki, Ranked 115th Globally: The largest university in Finland in terms of the number of students and the educational environment is the University of Helsinki, which has secured the 115th position in the latest rankings. This university is well-known for its high-level education, innovation, and national and international research, attracting numerous students to its offered courses every year.

Aalto University, Ranked 109th Globally: Aalto University holds the best position among Finnish universities. In the latest ranking, it stands at the 109th position, surpassing the University of Helsinki. Aalto University strives to provide new educational and research opportunities to its students. It offers over 90 programs for doctoral, master's, and bachelor's degrees, allowing you to pursue your studies in a field of your interest.



University of Oulu, Ranked 313th Globally: Established in 1958, the University of Oulu currently consists of six faculties: technology, humanities, medicine, education, economics, and finance. It is one of the top universities in Finland for both domestic and international students, ranking 313th globally. The University of Oulu offers various scholarship programs for international students to reduce their tuition fees by up to 75%.



University of Turku, Ranked 315th Globally: Founded in 1920, the University of Turku allows students to undertake internships abroad. This university offers various study and research opportunities within the institution and in other countries, helping you enhance your knowledge through these programs. The University of Turku hosts over 20,000 students.

Now, you might be wondering what documents and requirements are needed for admission and application to these universities. The following are the general requirements for Finnish universities:

For admission to Finnish universities, there are two possibilities: the university may either rely solely on your previous academic grades or ask you to take an entrance exam. In either case, the necessary documents for Finnish universities include:



- Presentation of detailed grades from your previous academic level and a translation of your academic credentials (if you plan to apply for a bachelor's degree, your high school grades need to be submitted to the university).
- Presentation of all previous educational documents (for example, if you are applying for a doctoral program, your bachelor's and master's degrees need to be translated as well).
- Preparation of a 4x3 cm color photo with a white background
- Identification documents
- Presentation of a passport valid for at least 6 months
- Finnish or English language proficiency certificates
- To obtain a student visa, you will need documents demonstrating that you have been accepted by a Finnish educational institution and that you can cover your living expenses.

For a student visa, make sure to have the following documents:

- A valid passport with a minimum of 6 months of validity
- A color photo
- A certificate showing that you have been accepted by a Finnish university
- Proof of financial means to cover your expenses during your stay in Finland
- Health insurance certificate
- Completing a student visa application form
- Providing academic and work histories

Generally, the required documents are not overly complicated. If you have any questions or uncertainties in this regard, you can contact us, and we will guide you to the best of our abilities.

Finally and as always, we conclude this Finlandq newsletter with a Finnish proverb:

"Nature answers in the same way one shouts at it."

In Finnish: "Niin metsä vastaa, kuin sinne huudetaan."

Since nature constitutes a significant part of Finnish culture, this proverb is used in Finnish to mean that you get back what you give to nature or, in broader terms, that your actions have consequences.