

A close-up photograph of a watercolor painting. The background is a white surface with various washes of color: light blue, green, yellow, and brown. A pen nib is visible on the right side, pointing towards the center. The overall scene is artistic and creative.

# **The Adult Education Centre of the Tampere Region**

***Welcome to study  
and find a new hobby!***

# What is an adult education centre? What can I study?

The Adult Education Centre of the Tampere Region is a liberal adult education institute and the oldest adult education centre in Finland. At the adult education centre, you can study languages, theoretical subjects, arts, handicrafts and health promotion. The courses at the centre are open to everyone.

Come enjoy learning and trying out different hobbies! Pick from music, painting, dance, yoga, woodworking, sewing, computer science, languages and more! You can find the courses that are currently available or read more about different subjects on the centre's website:



**Languages**



**Theoretical subjects**



**Arts**



**Handicrafts**



**Health promotion**



The adult education centre organises about 2,000 courses per year. The courses can be short or long-term so you can pick the option that best suits you. Full-year courses start in the autumn and end in the spring. For example, an autumn course lasts about 12 weeks. Usually the courses meet once a week. A short course lasts for one or a few classes.

The courses are usually taught in Finnish. However, the adult education centre also organises some English-speaking courses, and the arts, for example, include courses that are held in other languages. Even if your Finnish is not completely fluent, you can participate in most of the courses. The centre also offers a good selection of online courses.

The courses are usually subject to a fee. The course price is always displayed in the course information. If the course is free, you will find “free of charge” or 0.00 € in the course description.

If you have any more questions, get in touch with the customer service at the adult education centre. Our planners can also help if you want more information about a specific course. You can find the contact details of the customer service and the planners from the centre’s website.



# Can I study Finnish?

The centre offers many courses for learning Finnish. They are suitable for students of different levels. The course information shows the course level according to the European framework of reference. The parenthesis show the level corresponding to a general language degree (=YKI level):

## Basic level

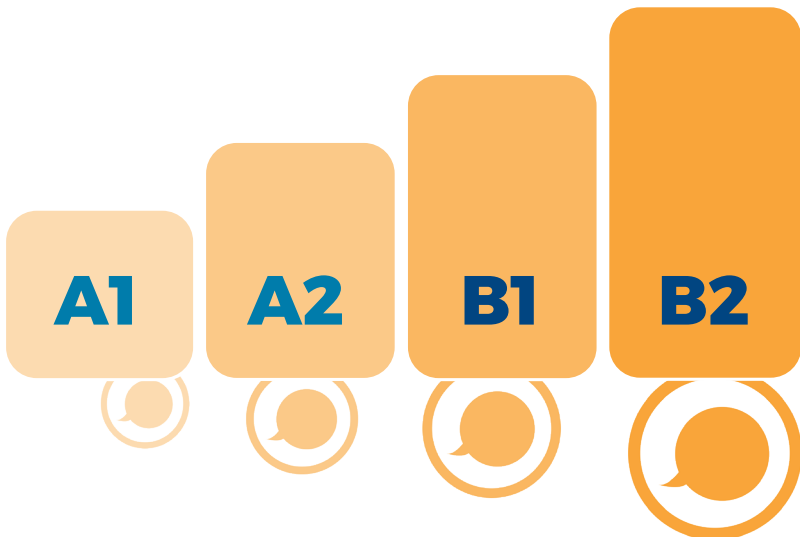
**A1** Beginner level (YKI basic level 1)

**A2** Basic level (YKI basic level 2)

## Independent language user

**B1** Functional basic language skills (YKI 3 intermediate)

**B2** Functional independent language skills (YKI 4 intermediate)



You can choose a Finnish course to practice speaking or writing, to prepare for the YKI test, or to get ready to enter the labour market. The courses vary year by year so check what we are offering at the moment. If you are not sure which course suits you, please contact the ESL planner.

The centre also organises integration courses for immigrants. They are usually free of charge. There are different integration courses, for example for people who don't know how to read or write and courses for mothers and children.

## How do I register?

Registration for the courses usually starts in August or December. Autumn courses start in September and spring courses in January.



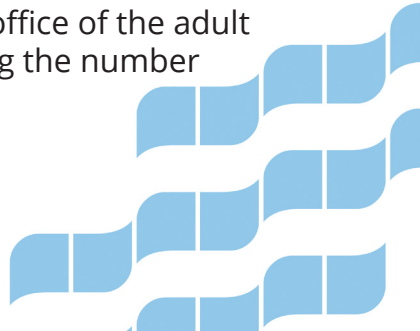
You can easily register online at:  
[www.uusi.opistopalvelut.fi/tampere/en](http://www.uusi.opistopalvelut.fi/tampere/en)



If you don't have a Finnish personal identity code, contact the adult education centre by email. The address is  
[tyovaenopisto@tampere.fi](mailto:tyovaenopisto@tampere.fi).



You can also register at the office of the adult education centre or by calling the number  
**040 801 6471.**



Please keep in mind that course enrolment is binding. You can cancel your registration free of charge seven days before the course starts. If you do not cancel your registration, you will have to pay the full course fee. Remember to cancel even if the course is free so that you won't take up another student's place.

You can find registration instructions online in Finnish, Swedish and English: [uusii.opistopalvelut.fi/tampere/fi/help](https://uusii.opistopalvelut.fi/tampere/fi/help)



# Year of the adult education centre

## June

The autumn courses are published on the website.

## July

The study guide is published in Tampere and Ylöjärvi.

## August

Registration for full-year courses and autumn courses starts online. Registration also starts in the office and by telephone.



## September

Most of the autumn courses start.

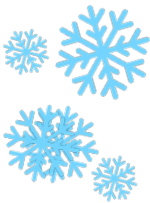


## November

Most of the autumn courses end.

## December

Registration for spring courses starts online.



## January

Registration for spring courses starts at the office and by telephone. Most of the courses start.



## February and March

No teaching on the winter holiday week (week 9).

## April

Most of the spring courses end.

*Any important dates are listed on the centre's website.*

*Come and join! See you on the courses!*





# Contact information

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## More contact information:

[tampere.fi/tyovaenopisto/yhteystiedot](http://tampere.fi/tyovaenopisto/yhteystiedot)

The main building of the Adult Education Centre of the Tampere Region is Sampola. It is located in **Sammonkatu 2, 33540 Tampere.**

See all locations of the adult education centre and its offices on the website:

[www.tampere.fi/tyovaenopisto/opetuspaikat](http://www.tampere.fi/tyovaenopisto/opetuspaikat)



## Social media

You can follow the adult education centre on social media on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. You can find us under the name Tampereen seudun työväenopisto.