

THE FINNISH SPORTS INSTITUTES NETWORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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There are nine national sport institutes authorized by the Finnish Government.
The institutes form the largest sport and exercise competence community in Finland
and they organise education in sport instructing, coaching and facility maintenance.
The education is divided into the following levels: vocational basic education,
vocational further education, liberal short courses in sports.



VOCATIONAL BASIC EDUCATION

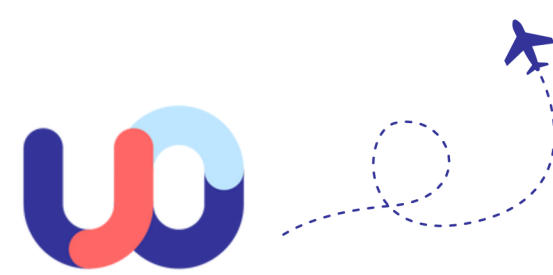
consists of the Vocational Qualification in Sports Instruction (EQF 4) degree, a total of 180 competence points. This education is provided by eight sport institutes and the annual intake is 390 students. The education can be tailored for competitive athletes and coaches, encouraging the dual career path.

National network



Internationalisation

243 students who completed a period abroad



Expertise community

1390 person-years

Pedagogical staff

210

Coaching staff

110

Part-time coaches and instructors

1200

Cooperation with working life

84 % employed or continued studies after graduation

Vocational education and training

390 vocational qualification in sports instruction starting place

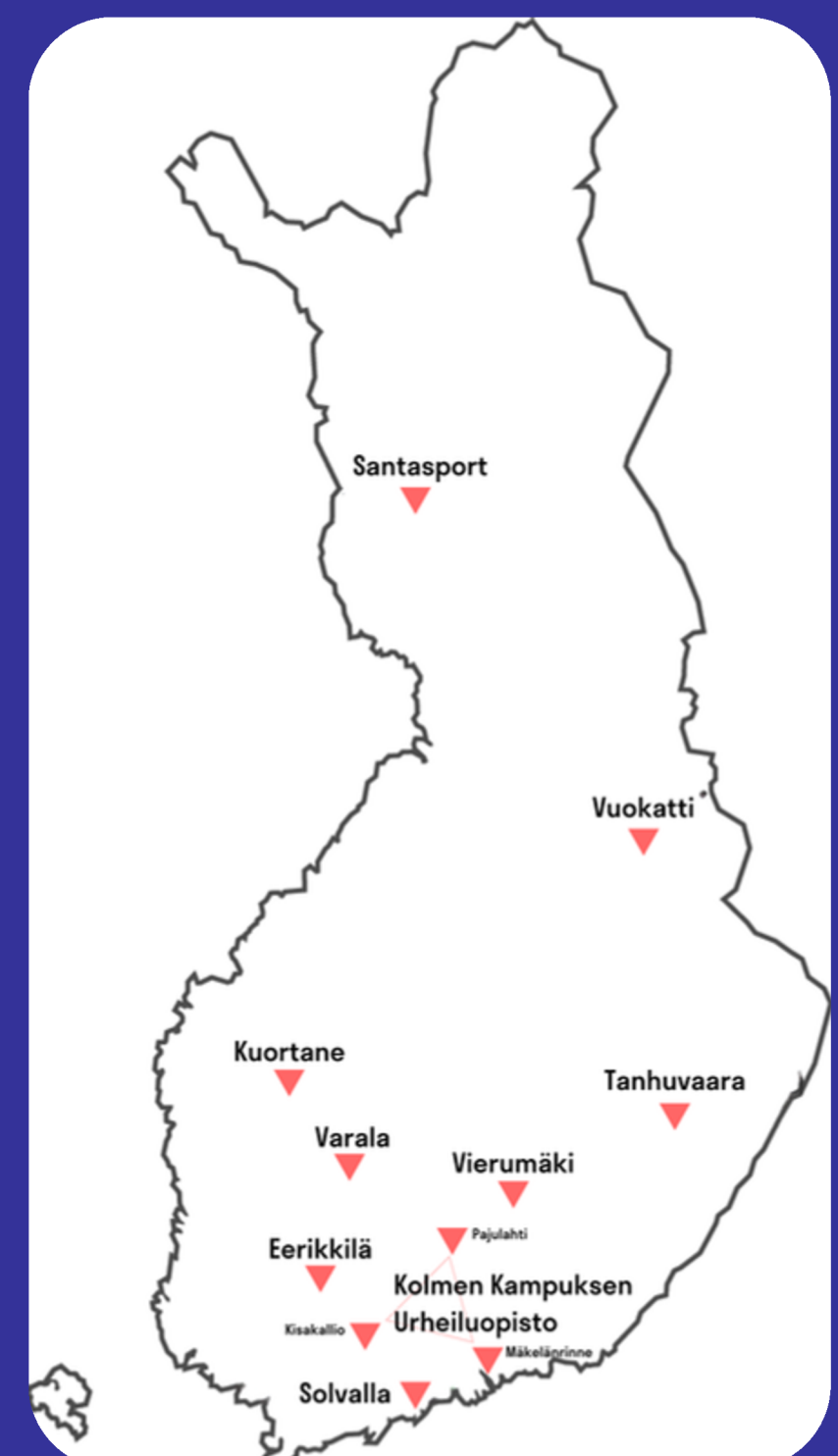
1866 applied for vocational qualification

2100 vocational education students



921 completed a vocational qualification

916 working life partners



INTERNATIONALISATION

- Most sport institutes are accredited by Erasmus+ and provide high-quality international activities for both students and staff members. 326 sport students have taken part in an international mobility, as well as 182 staff members.
- **Student exchange programmes:**
 - several sport institutes welcome international students for internships and/or exchange programmes, ranging from winter sport to adapted physical activities
- **Job-shadowing:**
 - the Finnish sport institutes are an interesting and unique working environment, and we welcome professionals for visits



Did you know that...
Sports Institutes are the only institutions in Finland officially approved by the Ministry of Education and Culture to offer vocational qualifications in sports?

