

# OMNIA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

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# An Introduction to Finnish Vocational Education


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# Key Figures of Education in Finland

- Everyone has the right to basic education free of charge including free lunch at school
- No dead-ends in the education system
- Teachers highly trained
- Focus on learning rather than testing
- General upper secondary education aims at broad-based knowledge

<b>PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION VOCATIONAL MODULES 135 competence points</b>	<b>CORE SUBJECTS 35 competence points</b>
<b>COMPULSORY QUALIFICATION UNITS 70 cps</b>  Support and guidance of growth 20 cps  Nursing and care 30 cps  Rehabilitation support 20 cps	<b>Communication and cooperation skills 11 cps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mother tongue</li> <li>- Second national language, Swedish</li> <li>- Foreign languages</li> </ul> <b>Mathematics and natural sciences 9 cps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics</li> <li>- Physics and chemistry</li> <li>- Information and communication technologies</li> </ul> <b>Society and labour-market skills 8 cps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Society skills</li> <li>- Labour-market skills</li> <li>- Business and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Physical and health education</li> </ul> <b>Social and cultural skills 7 cps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural knowledge</li> <li>- Arts and culture</li> <li>- Ethics</li> <li>- Psychology</li> <li>- Environmental skills</li> </ul>
<b>COMPETENCE AREA 50 cps (one from below)</b>  Competence area in Children's and youth care and education  Competence area in Care For The Elderly  Competence area in Clinical Nursing and Care	
<b>Locally offered modules 15 cps</b>	
	<b>FREE CHOICE MODULES 10 cps</b>

A photograph of three young women standing on a balcony or walkway in an urban setting. The woman in the foreground is wearing a camouflage hoodie and is laughing. The woman behind her is wearing a blue headband and a dark jacket, also smiling. The woman in the background is wearing a dark beanie and a grey jacket, smiling. They are all looking towards the right. The background shows city buildings and a street lamp.

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## Resources:

- [www.omnia.fi](http://www.omnia.fi)
- [http://www.oph.fi/download/175020\\_education\\_in\\_Finland.pdf](http://www.oph.fi/download/175020_education_in_Finland.pdf)