

FINLAND

The land of thousands of lakes



The Republic of Finland

Capital Helsinki

Population 5,25 million

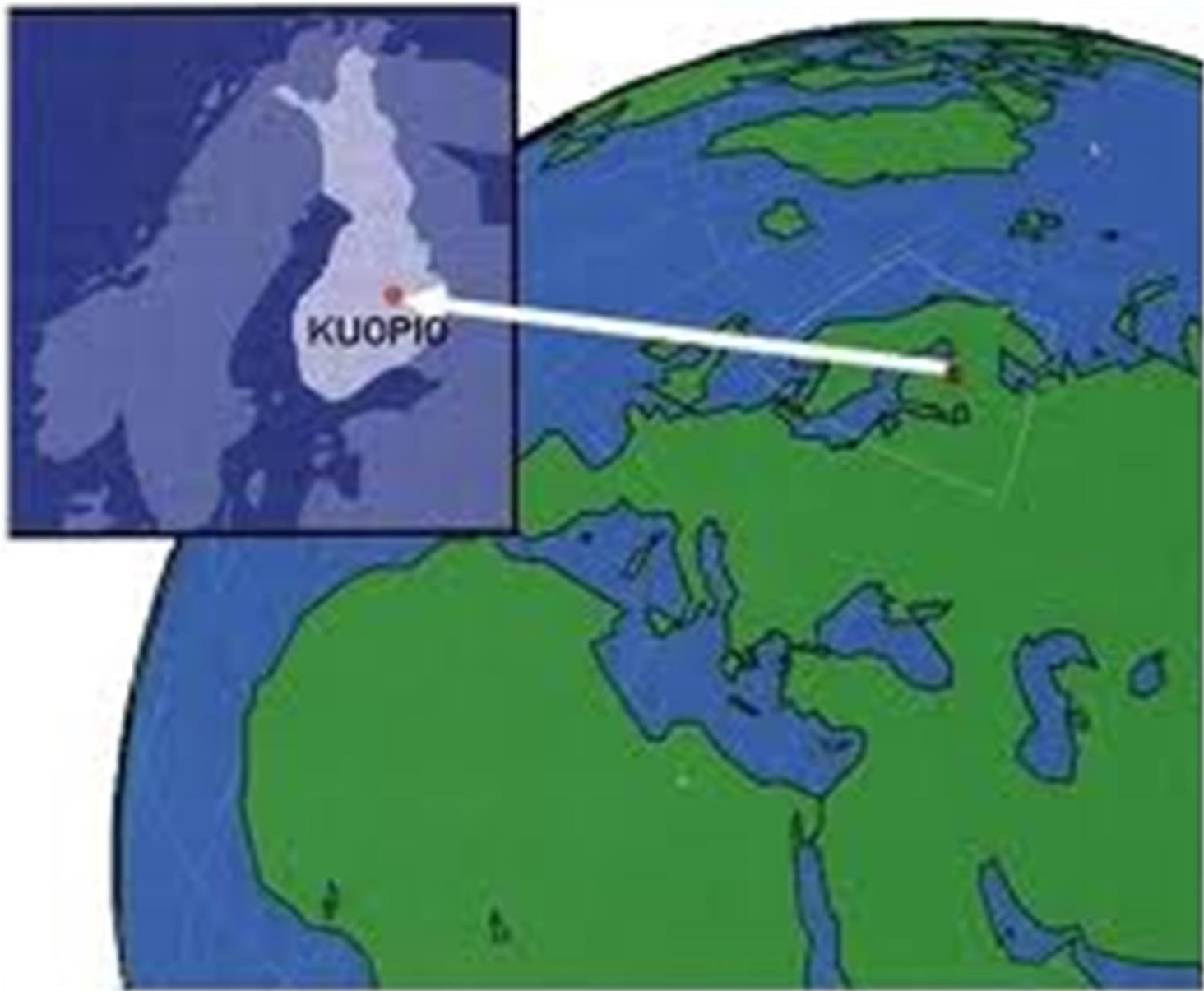
Area 338 145 sq km

Currency Euro

Independence 6th December 1917

Official languages Finnish and Swedish





Kuopio

The biggest city of the Eastern Finland

90 000 inhabitants

Nature is pure and beautiful, a lot of good possibilities for outdoor activities, like hiking, skiing, snowboarding and jogging

City centre has all the services of any big city: shopping, cafés, bars, night clubs, restaurants, health services, banks, post office etc.



Savonia
University of Applied
Sciences

the capital



Savonia University of Applied Sciences

One of the biggest institutions of higher education in Finland

7 campuses in Kuopio, Iisalmi and Varkaus

7000 students, 20 nationalities

Savonia was awarded Quality Assurance Certificate in 2009 by the Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council

Savonia University of Applied Sciences – School of Health Care



School of Health Care at Campus of Sairaalakatu

Nursing, Midwifery, Public Health Nursing,
Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy,
Bioanalysts and Oral Hygienists

Located in the city centre, by a beautiful Pond
Valkeinen

The international office of Savonia UAS is on
Campus of Sairaalakatu

Studying in Savonia UAS

Studying in Finland is very self orientated: freedom and responsibility to plan your own studies

Placements usually 7 h/day 5 days a week, morning and night shifts

In the area of Kuopio the most usual placements are in different wards of Kuopio University Hospital, Mental Hospital of Niuvanniemi and school's own clinic Viretori



Student Life

Very active Student Union and Tutor Students, specially the International Tutors → Student parties, theme days, sport happenings, student café, etc..



The Biggest Happening of the whole year, Kauppakatu's Improbatur, is on september and it starts the academic year – you don't want to miss this party!

Sport groups, gym, choir, library, swimming pool

Why Finland?

- ☺ Beautiful and unique nature
- ☺ Modern health care system
- ☺ Almost everyone speaks English
- ☺ Good possibility to learn a bit of new language and culture
- ☺ Snow! Finland is probably best place in Europe to try a multiple variety of winter sports
- ☺ Not too different from Ireland – won't get homesick so easily
- ☺ Great services for International Student



... So why not?

For more information

<http://portal.savonia.fi/amk/english>

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