



UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND  
LAPIN YLIOPISTO



*For the North – For the World*

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## THE EU'S ARCTIC UNIVERSITY

The University of Lapland, established in 1979 on the Arctic Circle in the heart of Lapland, is the northernmost university in the European Union. Given this location, the university community engages with issues particularly salient in the North, such as indigenous peoples, tourism, mining, design and education. In one facet of this commitment, the institution co-ordinates the University of the Arctic (UArctic), a network of some 160 universities and other organisations in the Circumpolar North.

Internationally recognised for contributions in a number of fields, the University is working to strengthen its role as a hub of teaching and research in the Arctic. As part of this effort, it seeks to further the broader aims of sustainable development, well-being and equality both locally and globally.

## RESEARCH PROFILE

- Research on people, communities and the environment in the Arctic and the North
- Tourism research, with a focus on responsibility
- Focus areas
  - ♦ Service design
  - ♦ Northern well-being and the changing nature of work
  - ♦ Sustainable development, law and justice

## PEOPLE

- Students: 5,000
- Staff: 600

## FACULTIES AND UNITS

- Faculty of Art and Design
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Arctic Centre
- Education and Development Services
- Language Centre

### Joint units

- Multidimensional Tourism Institute
- Library

## INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

### Master's Programmes

- Applied Visual Arts
- Audiovisual Media Culture
- Clothing Design
- Comparative Social Work
- EMACIM: European Master in Tourism, Culture and International Management
- Global Biopolitics
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior and Textile Design
- MICLaw: Master of International and Comparative Law
- Media Education




### Doctoral Programmes

Available in all major subjects offered at the University

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