

TAMK International Business Language Study Requirements & Information on where to find language studies

Language Studies, 3 cr + 10 cr = 13 cr

Requirements for International Students, 13 cr required:

Code	Course name	Year	Credits	
3B00HD22	Academic Writing	2	3	Mandatory
IM00GW15	Finnish 1	1	5	Mandatory
IM00GW16	Finnish 2	1	5	Mandatory
IB00HC78	Finnish 3	2	3	Free Choice
IB00HC79	Finnish 4	2	3	Free Choice
IB00HC80	Finnish 5	3	3	Free Choice
IB00HC81	Finnish 6	3	3	Free Choice

Requirements for Finnish Students, 13 cr required:

Code	Course name	Year	Credits	
3B00HD22	Academic Writing	2	3	Mandatory
NK00GP37	Foreign Language	1 - 2	5	Mandatory
3H00HC29	Swedish in Business, Oral	2	1	Mandatory
3H00HC30	Swedish in Business, Written	2	2	Mandatory
3H00HC31	Speaking Swedish at Work	2	2	Elective
3H00HC32	Business Communication in Swedish	2	2	Elective
3H00HC33	Swedish for Entrepreneurs	2	2	Elective
3H00HC34	Swedish in Sales	2	2	Elective

IMPORTANT for TAMK IB International Students:

If you have questions about choosing the correct level of Finnish language for you, you can turn to the Finnish language studies coordinator **Ms. Ella Hakala**:

Contact information: [Ella Hakala \(tuni.fi\)](mailto:Ella.Hakala@tuni.fi)

IMPORTANT FOR ALL TAMK IB STUDENTS: STUDYING LANGUAGES AT TAMK: Go through these guidelines!

LINK TO TAMK STUDENT GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS: [Studying languages](#)

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WHERE TO FIND LANGUAGE STUDIES

Foreign Language Descriptions and Options for TAMK IB 2025 - 2026

You can find foreign language options offered at TAMK by using the search function in PAKKI – Student's Desktop. In 2025 - 2026 TAMK offers language studies on various levels in **German, French and Russian**. German and French languages are taught at TAMK **only in Finnish**. Russian language is taught in English.

Löydät TAMKin kieliopinnot kirjoittamalla Lukkarikoneeseen saksa, ranska, venäjä ja tutkimalla löytyvien kielten opetusajoja ja kuvauksia.

TAMK TIMETABLE ENGINE: <https://lukkarit.tamk.fi/#/schedule>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://lukkarit.tamk.fi/#/schedule>. The page displays search filters and a list of search results. The filters are: 'Hae toteutuksia' (checked), 'Hae ryhmiä', 'Hae tiloja', and 'Nimellä tai tunnuksella'. The search results are for German language courses. The first result is '3H00EM71-3001 Saksan kielen jatkokurssi' by Sari Myllymäki, 5 op, subjects 19LIKOJ, 19LIKOH, 19LIKOT, 19LIKOM, dates 1.8.2020 - 31.12.2020, 36 / 48 h. The second result is '3H00EM68-3002 Saksan kielen alkeet' by Sari Myllymäki, 5 op, subjects 19LIKOJ, 19LIKOH, 19LIKOT, 19LIKOM, dates 25.8.2020 - 8.12.2020, 39 / 48 h. The third result is '3H00EM68-3001 Saksan kielen alkeet' by Anne Kerttula, 5 op, subjects 19LIKOJ, 19LIKOH, 19LIKOT, 19LIKOM, dates 25.8.2020 - 31.12.2020, 39 / 47.5 h. Each result has an 'Info' button and a '+ Lisää' button.

CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL LANGUAGE STUDIES TAMK → TAMPERE UNIVERSITY:

Are you looking for **more advanced level of French, German, Russian or Finnish as Foreign Language**? As a TAMK student you can check language courses offered at Tampere University. Tampere University students have the first priority to join in these courses but if there are some places left, TAMK students may be accepted as well. Read more at [Tampere Higher Education Cross-Institutional Studies \(tuni.fi\)](https://tuni.fi)

NB! Before attending certain language courses, a mandatory proficiency test must be completed. Please see the instructions [the cross-institutional studies page in Intra](#).

TAMPERE SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Please notice that **you will need to pay for these Tampere Summer University courses on your own**. If you complete these university courses and bring the course certificate to TAMK, **they will be accredited for you** and will be part of your Bachelor of Business Administration degree at TAMK.

Check the registration deadlines; in April/May for Summer courses and in August for Autumn Term courses + in November for Spring Term courses! LINK:

<https://tampereenkesayliopisto.fi/en/course-programme/language-courses/>

Look for the section "Language Courses". There you can find

- Foreign Language courses taught in Finnish
- More Advanced Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses (for TAMK International Students). Foreign Languages taught in English – for example Chinese or Farsi (both for Finnish and International Students)