

# On-site Information

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Nordic-Iberian Doctoral Workshop on Business Economics

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Nordic-Iberian Doctoral Workshop on Business Economics will be held in Jyväskylä, Finland, on 23-24 May 2025. This guide provides participants with essential logistical details and other relevant information to ensure smooth participation in the workshop.

## 2. THE WORKSHOP

### 2.1 Registration

You can find registration in the lobby of the Agora building (Mattilanniemi 2, 40100 Jyväskylä)

Friday: 8:30 – 10:00

Saturday 9:00 – 10:00

### 2.2 The Venue



Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics

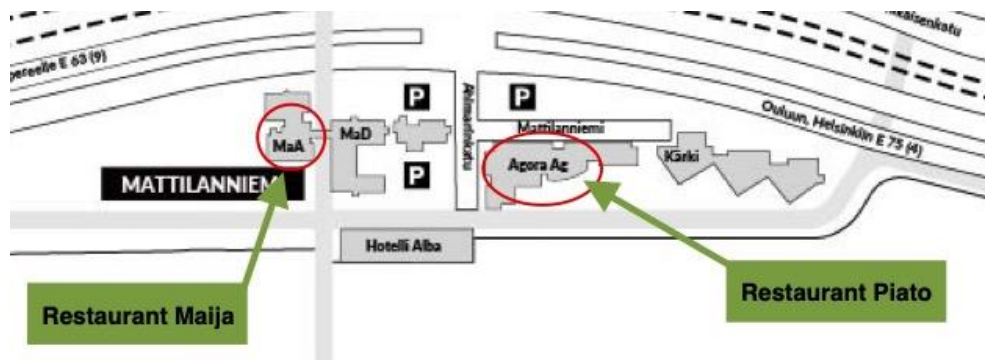
Mattilanniemi 2, Jyväskylä, 40100  
Finland

[Agora - Google Maps](#)

Website: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/>

### 2.3 Lunches

Two restaurants, [Piato](#) and [Maija](#), offer lunch in the Workshop area. Piato is located on the left side of the aula in our Agora building, while Maija is situated in the neighboring building. You can find their menus on their respective websites. There is also an option to have lunch in the Hotel Alba or in Bistro Mattilanniemi located in the Kärki building. See the lunch places for the workshop from the program.



### 2.4 University of Jyväskylä

The University of Jyväskylä is one of the largest and most multidisciplinary universities in Finland. The University of Jyväskylä is located in a beautiful natural landscape, just outside the centre of Jyväskylä. The university campus areas Seminaarinmäki, Mattilanniemi and Ylistö form a unique park-like complex that combines old and new. Our campus is one of the European Heritage sites and it is open to all. Take a campus tour, visit the botanical garden, the University Museum or the University Library, or stop for a coffee or a bite to eat. You can explore Your options [here](#) and explore the campus with the help of our [map](#). We especially recommend the area of Seminaarinmäki.

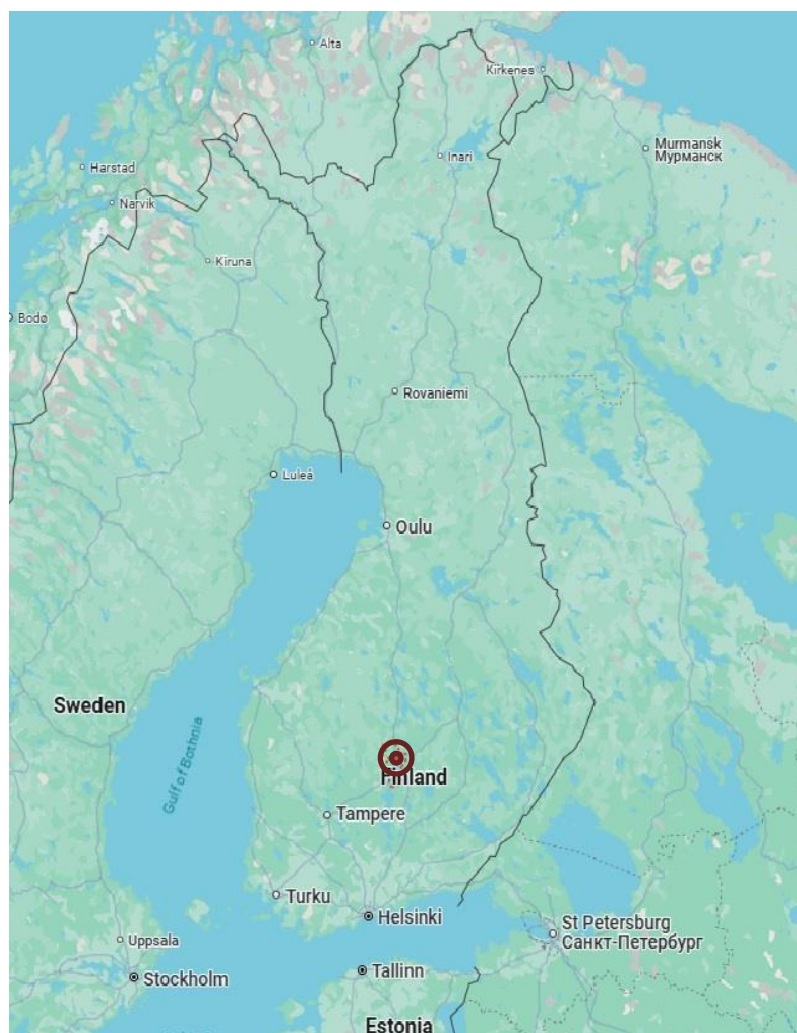
The University of Jyväskylä is a **smoke-free campus**. If you need to smoke, please do so in front of the building. University of Jyväskylä is also **scent-free** so please shy away from heavy fragrances during the workshop.

### 3. ENTRY FORMALITIES

Participants traveling from EU or Schengen countries do not require a visa to enter Finland. Ensure your passport or national ID card is valid for the duration of your stay. Non-EU participants should check visa requirements via the [Finnish Immigration Service](#).

### 4. ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT

Jyväskylä's location and outstanding infrastructure ensure accessibility from anywhere in the world, regardless of your chosen mode of transportation.





To reach Jyväskylä, international travelers will first enter Finland through Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL). From there, you have several options to reach Jyväskylä:

#### 4.1 Connecting Flight to Jyväskylä Airport (JYV)

- Finnair operates direct flights from Helsinki to Jyväskylä. Please check the [Finnair](#) website for the current timetable and further details.
- JYV is located 20 km from Jyväskylä city center.
- Taxis are available from JYV to the city center.

#### 4.2 By train

The Finnish railway network provides frequent and reliable train services to Jyväskylä. From Helsinki, the journey takes approximately 3.5 hours. The train is generally considered the most convenient way to reach Jyväskylä, especially from Helsinki- Vantaa Airport. Direct connections are also available from Tampere (1.5 hours) and other major Finnish cities. For schedules and tickets, visit [VR Finnish Railways](#).

When traveling from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Jyväskylä, you'll need to follow these steps:

- From the airport, first, take **train P** to Tikkurila station. You can find the train platform by following the train signs in the airport - the station is directly connected to Terminal 1 and easily accessible from Terminal 2. If you need assistance, the airport information desk is in the arrivals hall of Terminal 2, near the main entrance. The same train takes you all the way to the Helsinki Central Station if that is your destination.

Be aware, that on Your way back home You will have to take **train I** from Tikkurila or Helsinki Central Station back to the airport.

- When booking tickets on the [VR Finnish Railways](#) website, enter "**Helsinki-Vantaan lentoasema**" (**Helsinki-Vantaa Airport**) as your departure station and "**Jyväskylä**" as your destination.

- Your journey will typically involve a change at **Tikkurila** station, and depending on your specific connection, you might need to change trains in **Tampere** as well.
- The train service between the airport and Tikkurila is operated by Helsinki's local transport services, so tickets for this route might not always appear when checking availability for longer journeys. This is because tickets for commuter trains follow a different sales schedule. In such cases, you can purchase train tickets for the route between Helsinki Central Station and Jyväskylä (and back), and then buy the commuter train tickets separately for the segment between Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and either Tikkurila or Helsinki Central Station at a later time.
- During train changes, you can find your next platform by:
  - Checking the electronic information boards at the station
  - Consulting the VR mobile app or [VR website](#)
  - Asking the conductor or station staff
  - Following the clear signage at the stations

It's worth noting that ticket prices operate on a dynamic pricing system - the earlier you book, the better deals you can find. You can purchase tickets through the VR website, mobile app, or at station ticket offices.

### 4.3 By bus

Long-distance buses operated by [Matkahuolto](#) and [OnniBus](#) connect Jyväskylä with cities across Finland. Buses from Helsinki take approximately 4 hours.

### 4.4 By car

Jyväskylä is easily accessible by road. The city is located along Highway 4 (E75), which connects southern and northern Finland. Drive time from Helsinki is approximately 3 hours.

#### 4.5 By taxi

**Helsinki:** Taxis are readily available at Helsinki Airport. Approximate costs to central Helsinki are €40-60, while a direct ride to Jyväskylä would cost around €500-600 (not recommended due to high cost). Popular taxi services include:

- Helsinki Taxi: +358 100 0700, [Taksi Helsinki 0100 0700 – Luottamuksesi arvoinen](#)
- Lähivä Taxi: +358 100 7300, [Lähivä Taxi](#)

**Jyväskylä:** Taxis are available at the Jyväskylä Airport and city center. Approximate costs for airport-city center rides are €40-60. Local taxi services include:

- Jyväskylän Aluetaksi: +358 100 6900, [Jyväskylän Aluetaksi](#)
- Valopilkku App: Available for quick bookings, [Valopilkku](#)

#### 4.6 Transport in Jyväskylä

Jyväskylä offers a comprehensive range of transport options within the city. The efficient public bus network, operated by Linkki, covers the entire area and operates frequently. For more information, visit their website or download their app. For those who prefer sustainable options, Jyväskylä has well-maintained cycling paths, pedestrian-friendly streets, and shared electric scooters, making it easy to explore the city on foot, by bike, or





scooter.

## **5. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Health certificates or forms are not required. For the latest health information, refer to [Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare \(THL\)](#).

## **6. ACCOMMODATION**

### **6.1 Exclusive Accommodation Partner**

Our partner is Finlandia Hotel Alba, which is right next to the Mattilanniemi campus. See the specific info for the booking on the next page.

Finlandia Hotel Alba welcomes The 2nd Nordic-Iberian Doctoral Workshop on Business Economics conference participants to stay by Jyväsjärvi lake area between 21st May - 25th May 2025 and offers special prices as follows:

109,00 € / single standard / night

130,00 € / twin standard / night

100,00 € / single economy / night

120,00 € / single superior / night

JrSuite with sauna single use 168,00 € / night

JrSuite with sauna twin use 190,00 € / night

*\*rates include plentiful breakfast buffet and vat; daily free sauna hours and wifi, also free parking for Alba guests available*

**NIDW25 rates are available when booked directly:**

- [www.hotellialba.fi](http://www.hotellialba.fi) – reservation page “booking”, campaign code **NIDW25**
- email to customer service: [info@hotellialba.fi](mailto:info@hotellialba.fi)
- phone +35814636311

**Rates are valid 21st May to 25th May**, if you wish to book outside these days, please contact [info@hotellialba.fi](mailto:info@hotellialba.fi)

**Reservations have cancellation policy:**

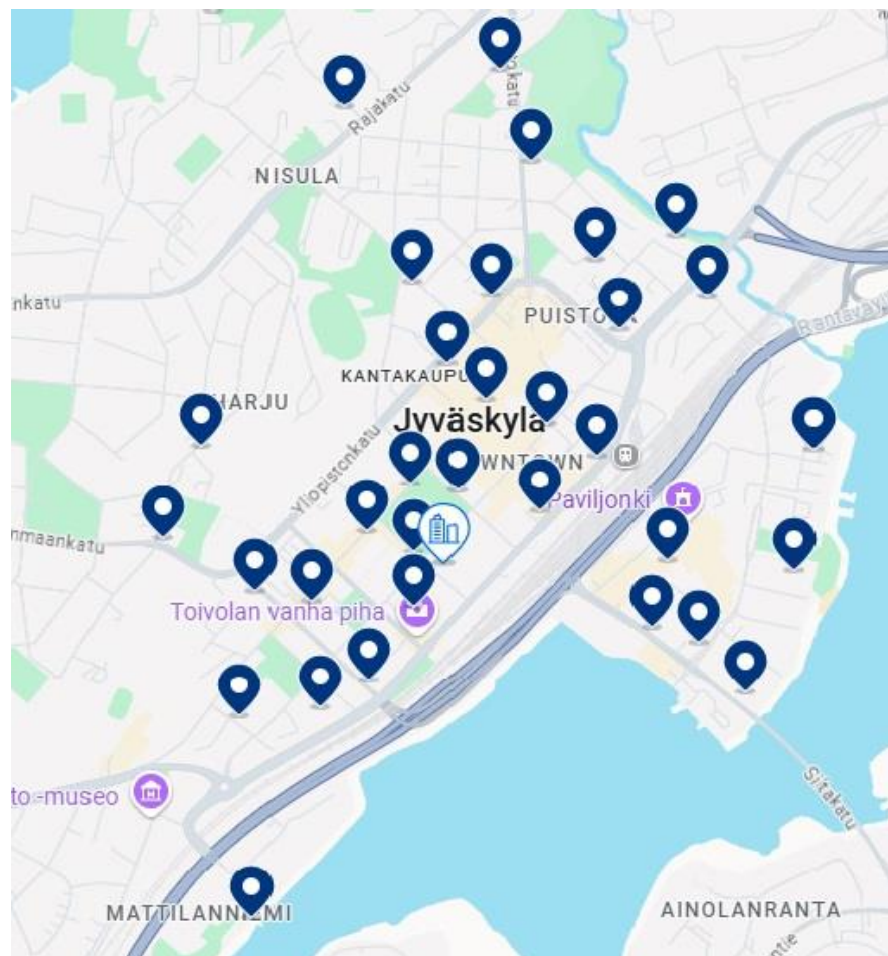
- free of charge 4 pm on the arrival day,
- payable at the hotel with major credit cards
- check in starts 2 pm, check out 12 noon

NIDW25 rooms are released to public sales 20<sup>th</sup> April, reservation after that according to availability.

## 6.2 Other Hotels

HOTEL	WEBSITE
Scandic Jyväskylä Station****	<a href="#">Scandic Station</a>
Scandic Jyväskylä City****	<a href="#">Scandic City</a>
Solo Sokos Hotel Paviljonki****	<a href="#">Sokos Hotel Paviljonki</a>

## HOTELS IN JYVÄSKYLÄ



## 7. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 7.1 The city of Jyväskylä

Just recently, Jyväskylä was named The Europe's coolest city by The Times ([Nr.57](#)).

Jyväskylä, also known as the Athens of Finland, is a vibrant city in Central Finland with a population of approximately 149,000. Surrounded by beautiful lakes and lush nature, it offers plenty of outdoor activities and stunning natural views. Jyväskylä offers a harmonious blend of urban and natural attractions. The presence of numerous parks and recreational areas adds to the city's charm, providing ample opportunities for relaxation and leisure. Visitors can enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, from hiking and cycling to enjoying water sports on the lakes. To figure out more about the activities available in Jyväskylä area, follow this [link](#).

### 7.2 Weather

In May, temperatures in Jyväskylä typically range between 5°C and 15°C. The weather can get over 20 °C also during late may, and we have ordered such a weather for the workshop. Days are usually mild, but evenings can still be chilly. Pack warm clothing and an umbrella for unpredictable spring weather. You can check the latest weather forecasts from these links or your preferred weather app before departure.

<https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/jyv%C3%A4skyl%C3%A4>

<https://www.foreca.com/100655194/Jyv%C3%A4skyl%C3%A4-Finland>

### 7.3 Banking hours

Banks in Finland operate from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Most payments are made via card or mobile apps, so carrying large amounts of cash is unnecessary.

#### **7.4 Local currency**

Finland uses the Euro (€). However the vast majority of businesses accepts payment cards as payment method. The probability you will need any cash is very low.

#### **7.5 Official time**

The local time in Jyväskylä is UTC/GMT +2 hours.

#### **7.6 Electric current**

The power supply is 230V/50Hz. Two-round pin plugs are standard. Bring adaptors and converters if required.



#### **7.7 Local and International Phone Calls**

- General emergency: 112
- Country code: +358



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