

WELCOME TO JYVASKYLÄ!



JYVÄSKYLÄ 

JYVASKYLA IN BRIEF

7th largest city
in Finland, with
150 000
inhabitants

In 2025, 1300
persons moved
from abroad to
Jyväskylä

Student City
with over 40 000
students, of
which 3 000
international
students

**The coolest
city in
Europe (The
Sunday
Times)**

500 km
skiing tracks,
trails and
recreational
routes

Jyväskylä has
around **150**
parks and 100
playgrounds

Capital of Sport
with the only
Faculty of Sport
and Health
Sciences in
Finland

Every third
adult has a
higher
education
degree

Nearly 8000
business
locations, of
which
80 % employs 0-4
persons

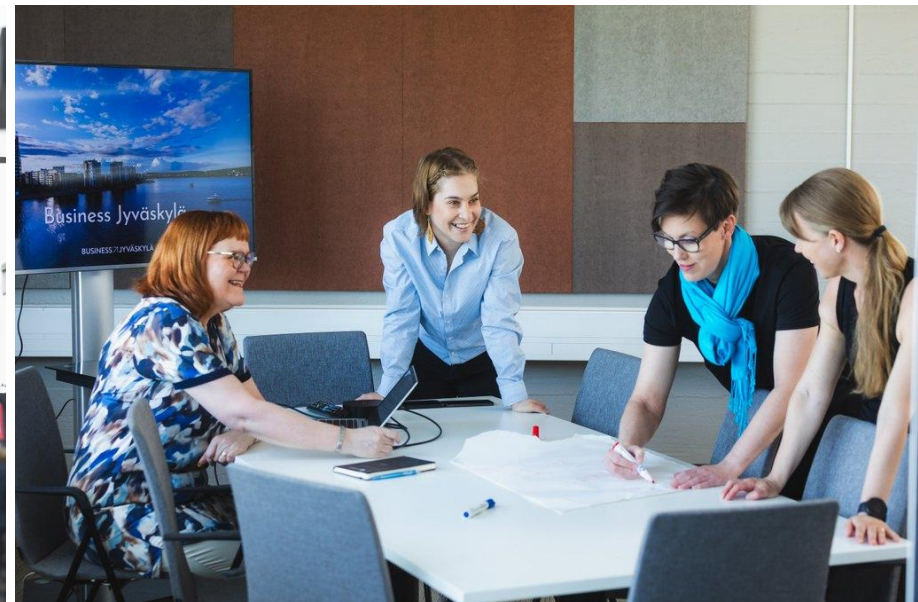
Unemployment
rate
16,7 %

Every third
citizen exercises
4-6 times a
week

Everything
within
15 min
reach

GROWING AND INTERNATIONAL CITY

- **150 000 inhabitants**, +1 000 every year
- **9 000 enterprises**, international companies like Valmet, Spinnova, TOYOTA GAZOO Racing, Landis + Gyr
- **11 300 foreign-language speakers**



A LOVELY AND COSY CITY TO LIVE IN

- A compact city
- Efficient public transport, the green "Linkki" buses
- Almost everything within a 15 min radius



40 000 STUDENTS

Every 4th person is a student

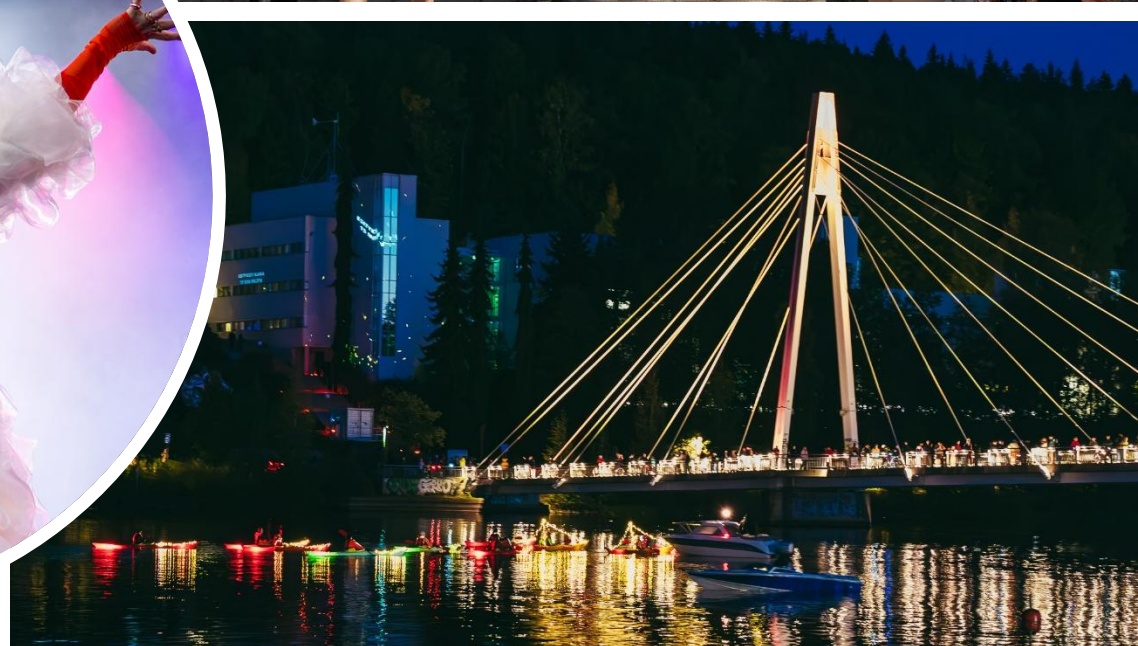


THE CITY OF CULTURE

Rich variety of culture and popular events
e.g. City of Light event 25.9.-3.10.2026

And museums, art
exhibitions, concerts
and theatre
performances.

More information:
[Culture | Jyväskylä.fi](https://www.jyvaskyla.fi/culture)



THE CAPITAL OF SPORTS

- The City of Jyväskylä has approximately 360 sports venues that range from multipurpose halls to nature trails. [Sports facilities | Jyväskylä.fi](#)
- There are approximately 200 sports clubs in Jyväskylä that offer around 70 different hobbies. [Jyväskyläläiset liikunta- ja urheiluseurat | Jyväskylä.fi](#)
- The city has plenty of nature paths, exercise tracks and paths, ski tracks and other outdoor activity opportunities. [Outdoors and recreation | Jyväskylä.fi](#) and [Outdoor map of the city of Jyväskylä](#)
- The Jyväskylä Region offers a variety of biking routes and opportunities. In the compact Jyväskylä city centre, separate cycle lanes make getting around the city easy, safe and comfortable. Don't miss [The Lake Jyväsjärvi Rantaraitti lakeshore route!](#)



WHAT IS JYVASKYLA KNOWN FOR

- Education
- Sport
- Alvar Aalto
- Rally



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

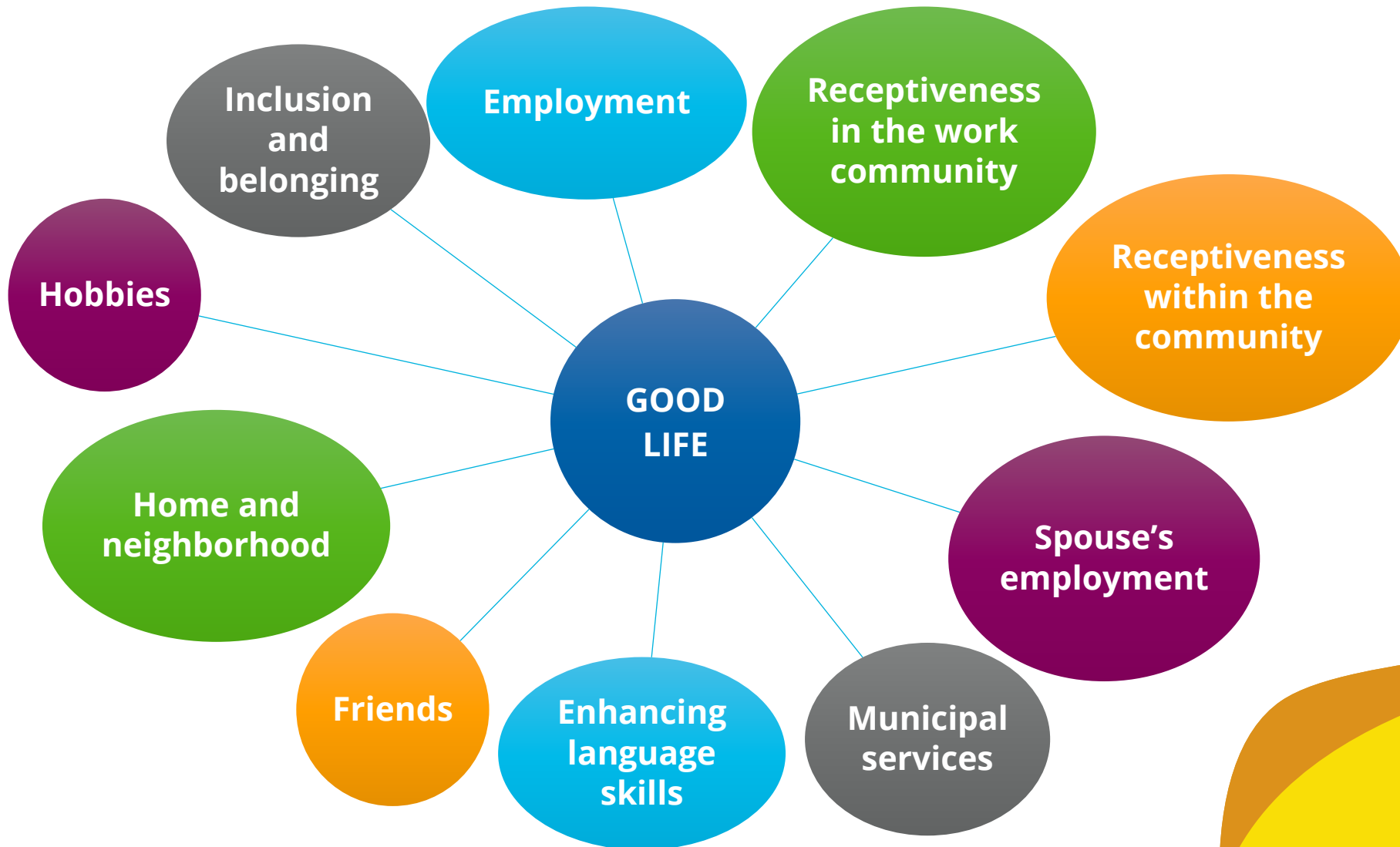
- [Cultural services](#)
- [Sports services](#)
- [Library services](#)
- [Day-care and pre-school](#)
- [Basic education services](#)
- [Youth services \(ages 13–29\)](#)
- [Jyväskylä Adult Education Centre](#)
- [International House Jyväskylä](#)
- [Student discounts](#)





International House Jyväskylä

A good life consists of a combination of many different areas.



Let go of your assumptions – find out for yourself!
Accept that the work culture and job search is different.

Get to know us. Come and meet Finns – we want to help. This is a networked society. Build meaningful connections.

Learn the language. It is needed in working life. At least make a start. It shows motivation.

International House Jyväskylä is for everyone

We offer integration and employment services to non-Finnish speakers in the Jyväskylä area. Our goal is to help with living in Jyväskylä.

Services are free and confidential.

We work together with our networks.

Services are for all immigrants e.g.

- Job-seeking customers
- Stay-at-home parents
- Students
- The elderly
- Minors who have arrived in the country without a guardian

Multilingual Guidance And Counselling

Do you need help with everyday matters? We are here to help!

- **Guidance and counselling** on everyday life matters such as residence permits, housing, leisure activities and daycare
- Services for **immigrants living in Jyväskylä** and those who are **planning to move to Jyväskylä**.
- The service languages are Finnish, English, Arabic, Swahili, Kisii, Persian, Dari, French, Turkish and Russian. Altogether 10 languages.
- The service is confidential and free of charge for everyone.
- For more information [Multilingual guidance and counseling | Jyväskylä.fi](https://www.jyvaskyla.fi/en/multilingual-guidance-and-counseling)

Events and courses at International House Jyväskylä

International House Jyväskylä events are related to job search, career planning or Finnish language e.g.

- Newcomer Info Jyväskylä 9.9.2026
- Job Search Workshop – walk in group guidance
- Puhutaan suomea - Finnish language speaking group

More information: [Events and courses](#)

Help with job hunting, identifying skills, finding study opportunities, and entrepreneurship-related matters. Help with finding opportunities to learn Finnish.

Career advisor & Finnish coach

How to contact International House Jyväskylä?

Our office: Hannikaisenkatu 11-13, and doors are open Mon to Fri from 9 AM to 3 PM.
Services are available on a walk-in basis (no need to make an appointment) or by booking an appointment. We can also arrange a remote contact with our worker (via Microsoft Teams)

Walk-in

- Pop-up counseling at JAMK & JYU. Schedule in newsletter and web page.
- [Career advisors at International House](#)
- [Multilingual guidance and counselling](#)

Booking an appointment for international students

Visit our office (Mon-Fri, 9-15) and fill in a contact request form or send an email

- ⇒ tiina.komulainen@jyvaskyla.fi (Career advising, the assessment of service needs)
- ⇒ monikielinen.ohjaus@jyvaskyla.fi (Everyday matters)

Everything is online!

Websites

- [New resident - Welcome to Jyväskylä](#)
- [Information package for people moving to Jyväskylä](#)
- [International House Jyväskylä | Jyväskylä.fi \(jyvaskyla.fi\)](#)
- [Services for the International Students | Jyväskylä.fi](#)
- [Events and courses at International House Jyväskylä | Jyväskylä.fi](#)
- [Multilingual guidance and counseling | Jyväskylä.fi](#)

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/internationalhousejyvaskyla>

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

The newsletter provides information on events, International House Jyväskylä's services, Jyväskylä, and current changes affecting immigrants, among other topics.



The background of the image shows a scenic view of a city across a body of water. In the foreground, there is a lush field of various wildflowers, including a prominent red poppy and several green poppy seed pods. The city skyline in the distance includes several tall buildings and a bridge, set against a backdrop of hills under a clear sky.

THANK YOU!

**Be
active!**

**Learn the
language!**

**Meet the
people!**