



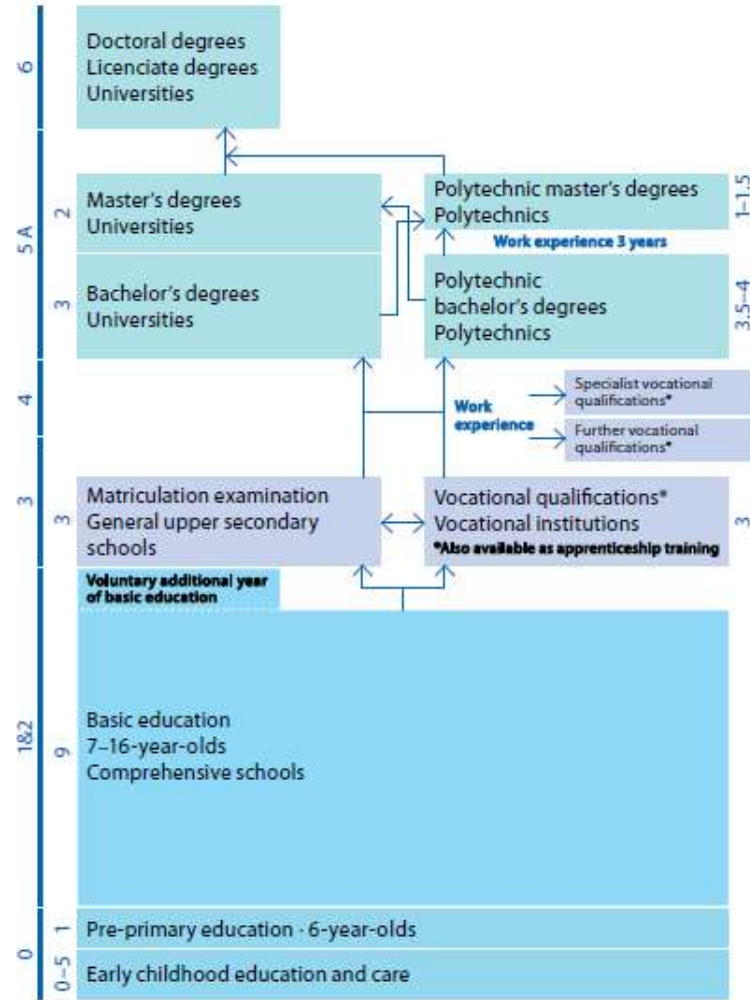
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Vocational education and training (VET) in Finland

Education system in Finland



Isced-classification duration in years

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- 0 Pre-primary education
- 1-2 Primary education or lower secondary education
- 3 Upper secondary education
- 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education
- 5 First stage of tertiary education
- 6 Second stage of tertiary education

duration in years

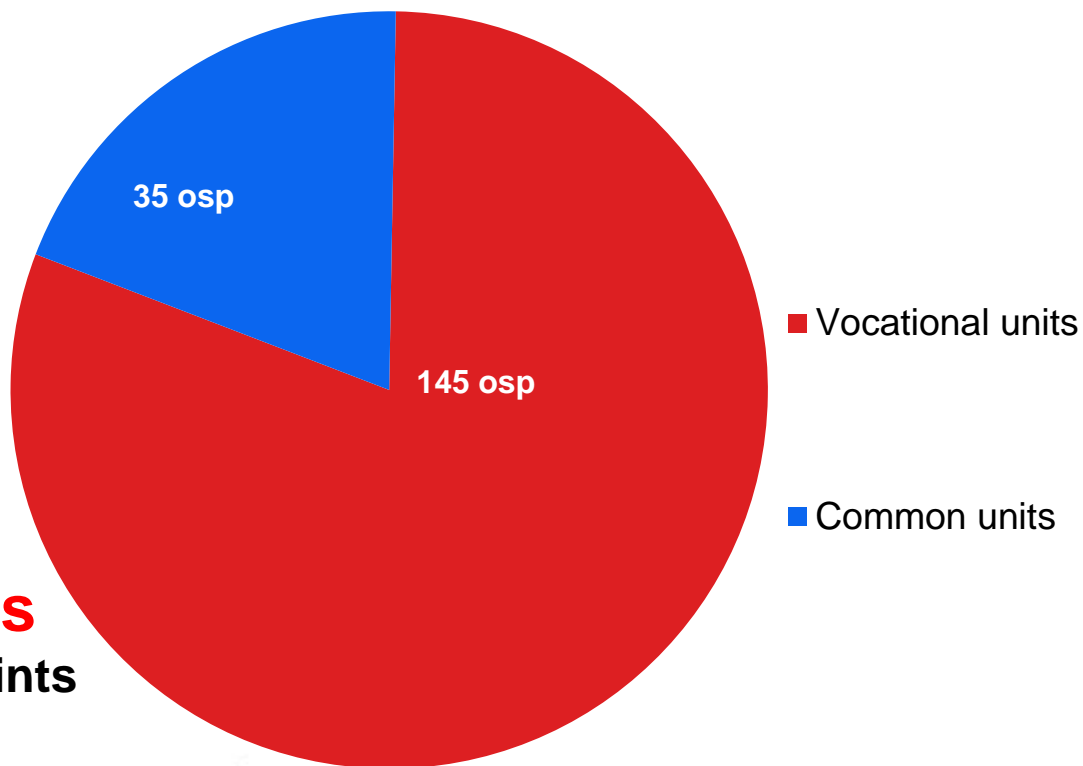
Education system in Finland

Vocational qualifications

- Studies may last 1-3 years, depending on the student's prior experience and studies
- Practice-oriented
- Competence demonstrations used to evaluate students' skills and competences
- Close collaboration with working life
 - Students can practice at workplace during their studies through
 - a) training agreement (unpaid practice) or
 - b) apprenticeship agreement (salary paid according to collective bargaining agreements)

Vocational qualification 180 competence points

Vocational units
145 competence points



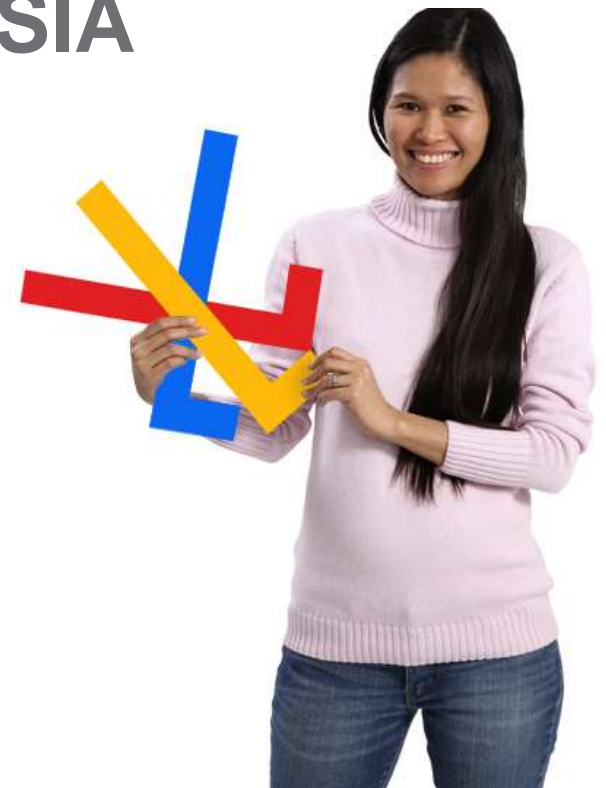
Common units
35 competence points





 LUKSIA

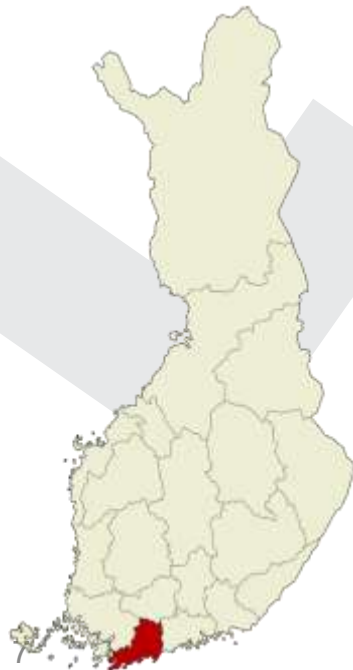
LUKSIA



Member municipalities (8)

Hanko, Inkoo, Karkkila, Kirkkonummi,
Lohja, Raasepori, Siuntio and Vihti

Advantage: Situated close to
Helsinki metropolitan area



Overview of Luksia

PURPOSE

Luksia offers high quality vocational education and training and develops professional skills for youth and adults in cooperation with working life.

VISION

”Luksia – Successful and Competent Professional”

VALUES

Customer orientation
Professionalism
Openness



Luksia – strategic choices for 2017-2025

- Flexible, work-based and motivating learning pathways for students
- Clear, attractive services and creating the best conditions for education
- Professional, motivated and healthy staff
- Good-quality activities organised in an economically viable manner



Facts & figures of Luksia

2,952	students in initial and further vocational training
774	graduated IVT students
399	graduated further vocational training students
5	graduated double-degree students (IVT and baccalaureat)
350	members of staff
3,9	student feedback (scale 1-5)
28,3 M€	income / year
24	development projects
6	international projects
12	active partner countries abroad



VET students in Luksia

2017:

- 1,335 new students for initial VET
- 244 new students for further VET
- 92 new students for specialist VET

In total 1,671 new students

160 students did not have Finnish or Swedish as their mother tongue

2019: 450 students in apprenticeship training (full VET qualification)

Three main campuses

1) Luksia, Toivonkatu, Lohja

- Electricians and automation assemblers, ICT assemblers
- Hairdressers and cosmetologists
- Cooks and waiters
- Process operators and laboratory assistants
- Machinists and welders
- Vehicle mechanics
- Painters
- Security officers
- Builders
- Plumbers
- Masseurs

Toivonkatu campus, Lohja



Photo: www.toivepiha.fi

Three main campuses

2) Luksia, Nummentie, Lohja

- Practical nurses
- ICT (gaming/software)
- Business and administration students
- Media service producers
- Preparatory training for vocational studies

Nummentie campus, Lohja



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Three main campuses

3) Luksia, Ojakkalantie, Nummela

- Tourism experts
- Electricians
- Business and administration students
- Artisans (wood, interior decoration and renovation)
- Design Textile Producers
- Vehicle mechanics
- Cooks and waiters
- Builders
- Plumbers
- Animal caretakers
- Security officers
- Site Facilities Operative
- Preparatory training for vocational studies

Ojakkalantie campus, Nummela





FIELDS OF EDUCATION IN LUKSIA



TECHNOLOGY

Construction

Builder / Earthmover Operator

Building Maintenance Technology

Heating, Plumbing and Ventilation Eng

Electrical and Automation Engineering

Electrician, Automation Assembler



TECHNOLOGY

Textile and Fashion Design Textile Producer



TECHNOLOGY

Food Production Baker-confectioner



TECHNOLOGY

Metalwork and Machinery

Machinist / Plater-welder /
Mechanical Fitter

Vehicle Technology

Vehicle mechanic



TECHNOLOGY

Chemical Engineering

Process Operator

Surface Treatment Technology

Painter



ICT

Information and Communications Technology

Software Development (gaming)

Information and Telecommunications Technology

ICT Technician



BUSINESS

Competence areas:

- customer service
- sales and service design
- accounting, payroll, invoicing and ledger management
- working in library services
- working in a project and event production
- marketing communications and content production
- personnel support services and logistics services
- financial services and management of customer relationships
- planning business operation and working in an enterprise



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Social and Health Care

Practical Nurse



Study programmes:

- Care and Rehabilitation for Elderly People
- Children's and Youth Education and Care
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Work
- Nursing and Care
- Care for the Disabled



SERVICE

Logistics

Driver / Articulated Vehicle Driver / Warehouse Operative

Safety and Security

Security officers



SERVICE

Vocational Qualification in Hair and Beauty Hairdresser / Cosmetologist / Beauty Adviser



SERVICE

Tourism Industry
Travel Expert



SERVICE

Restaurant and Catering Services

Waiter/Waitress

Cook



SERVICE

Cleaning and Property Services

Site Facilities Operative (laitoshuoltaja)

Housekeeper (kodinhuoltaja)

Property Maintenance Operative (kiinteistönhoitaja)

ARTS AND CULTURE

Crafts and Design

Artisan, Interior Decoration and Renovation



ARTS AND CULTURE

Crafts and Design

Artisan, Wood / Cabinetmaker



ARTS AND CULTURE

Audiovisual Communication

Expert in media services



Further vocational education in Luksia, including qualifications in:

- Animal Caretaker
- Site Facilities Operative (laitoshuoltaja)
- Property Maintenance Services (kiinteistöhoitaja)
- Personal assistant (henkilökohtainen avustaja)
- Masseur
- Sales
- Secretarial Studies
- Entrepreneur
- Learning Support and Morning and Afternoon Club Activity Instruction at School
- Special Needs Instruction for Children and Young People
- Commercial Diver
- Property Management (isännöitsijä)
- Business
- First-Level Management

Specialist vocational education in Luksia, including qualifications in:

- Care for Elderly
- Business
- Rehabilitation, Support and Guidance Services
- Leadership and Business Management
- Property Management
- Hairdressing and Beauty Care

PREPARATORY TRAINING

Valma – preparatory education for vocational training

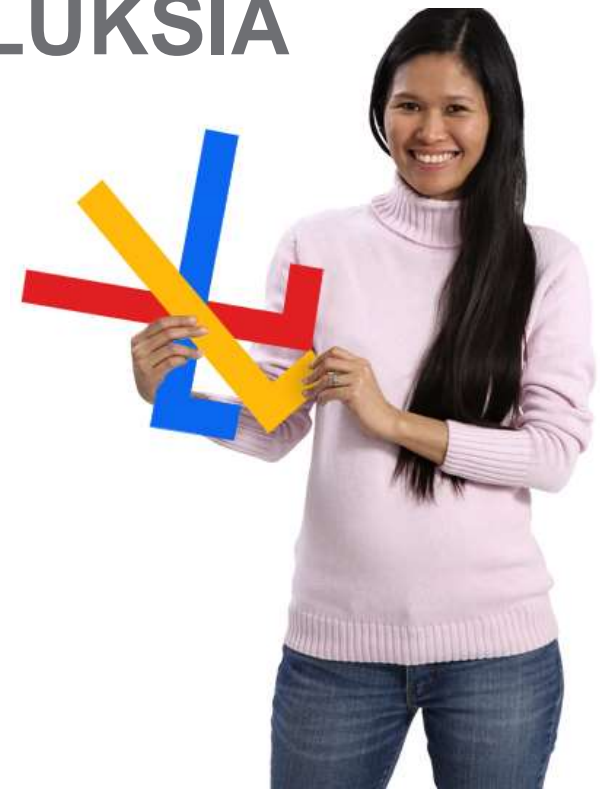
- 1-year programme after basic education
- The aim is to acquaint with different fields of study and opportunities for further education, develop study and life skills, get to know working life, and for migrant background students to improve Finnish language skills.

Integration training for adult immigrants

- Around one year, usually including Finnish or Swedish language studies as well as introduction to Finnish society, culture and working life.



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN LUKSIA



What Luksia offers as an international partner

Project expertise

- Partner for mobility or development projects, on topics such as:
 - New pedagogical methods and practices
 - Cooperation with labour market
 - ICT in vocational education
 - Inclusion and special needs education
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Student counselling and career guidance

International exchange programmes for students and staff

Educational services for individual students or organisations

Ongoing Erasmus+ projects

Erasmus+ VET mobility



- VET+ Mobility Charter until 31.12.2020

Erasmus+ adult education KA2 project FLIP-IDEAL

- Flipped Learning in Adult Education (2018-2020), www.flipideal.org
- Coordinated by Luksia, 6 partner countries

Erasmus+ vocational education KA2 project MOB'INNOV

- Pedagogical innovation & vocational excellence: improving the quality & impact of staff mobility (2019-2021)
- Coordinated by CMA France, 6 partner countries

Ongoing other international projects

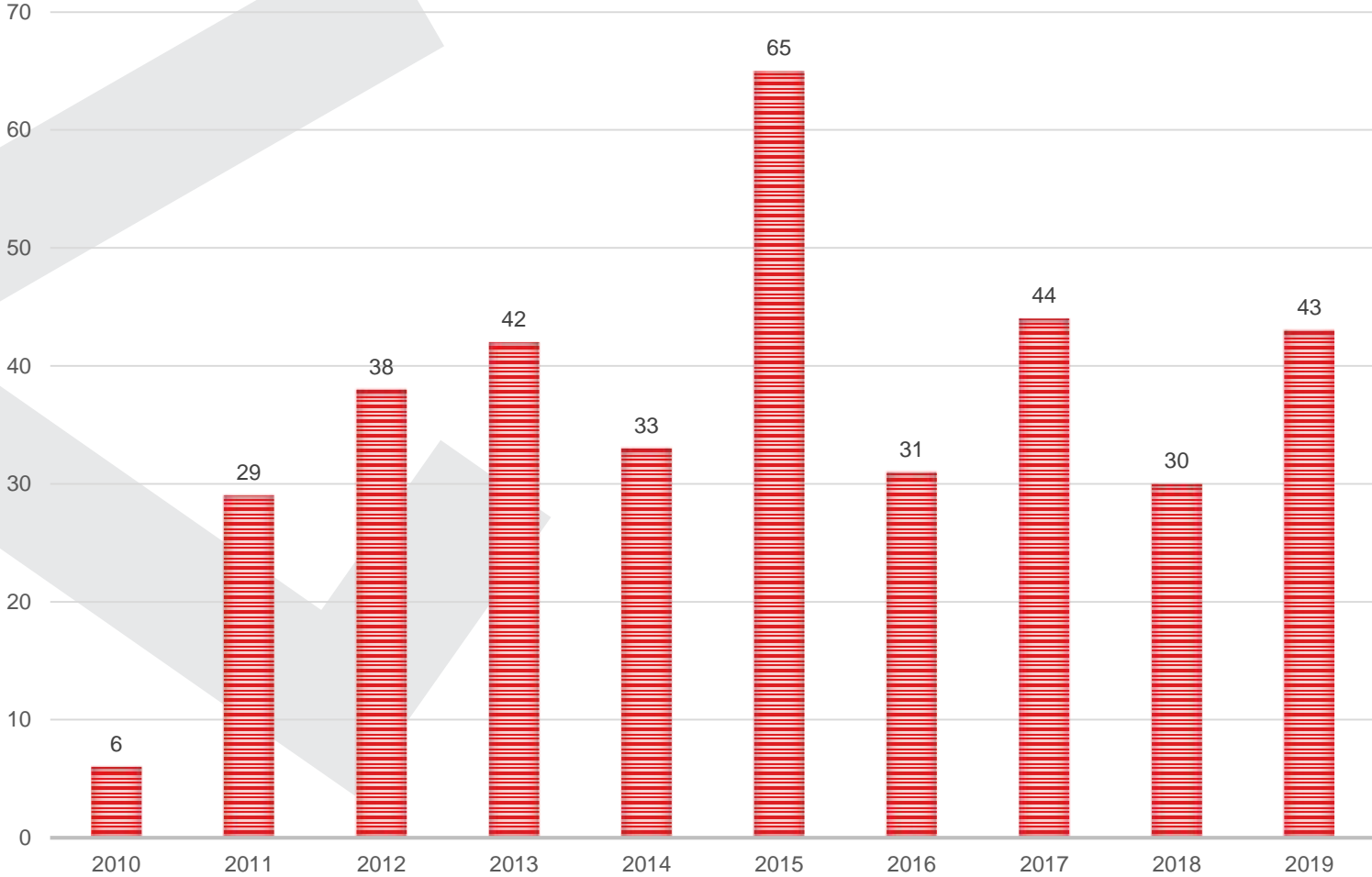
International networks supported by the Finnish National Agency for Education

- [Canada network](#)
- [KEVA/Go Global network](#) (Global citizenship in vocational education)
- [FinnVET in China network](#)
- [Akkuna – Russia network](#)



Student mobility

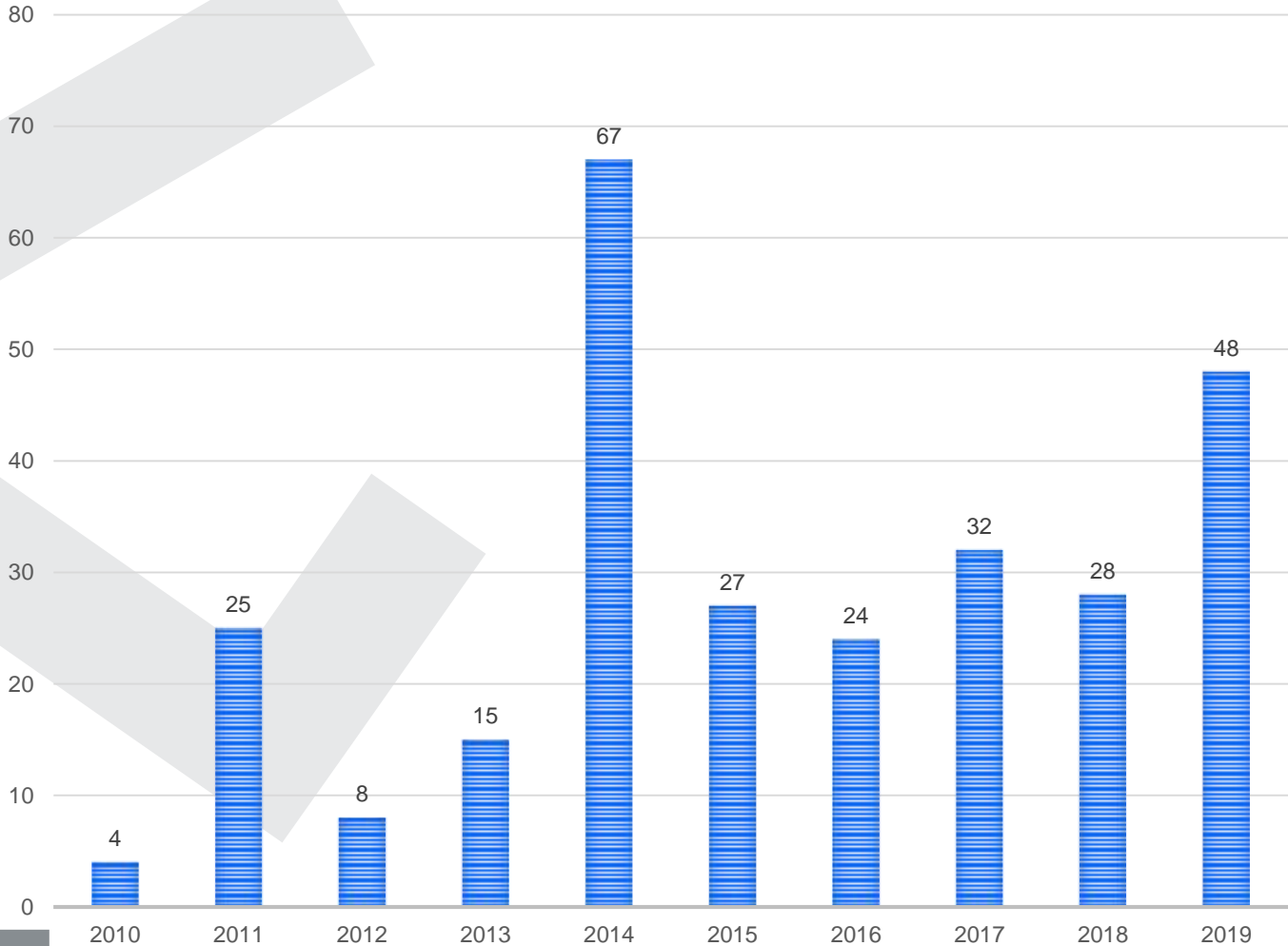
OUTGOING STUDENTS, OVER 2 WEEKS



PRIME VOCATIONAL SKILLS

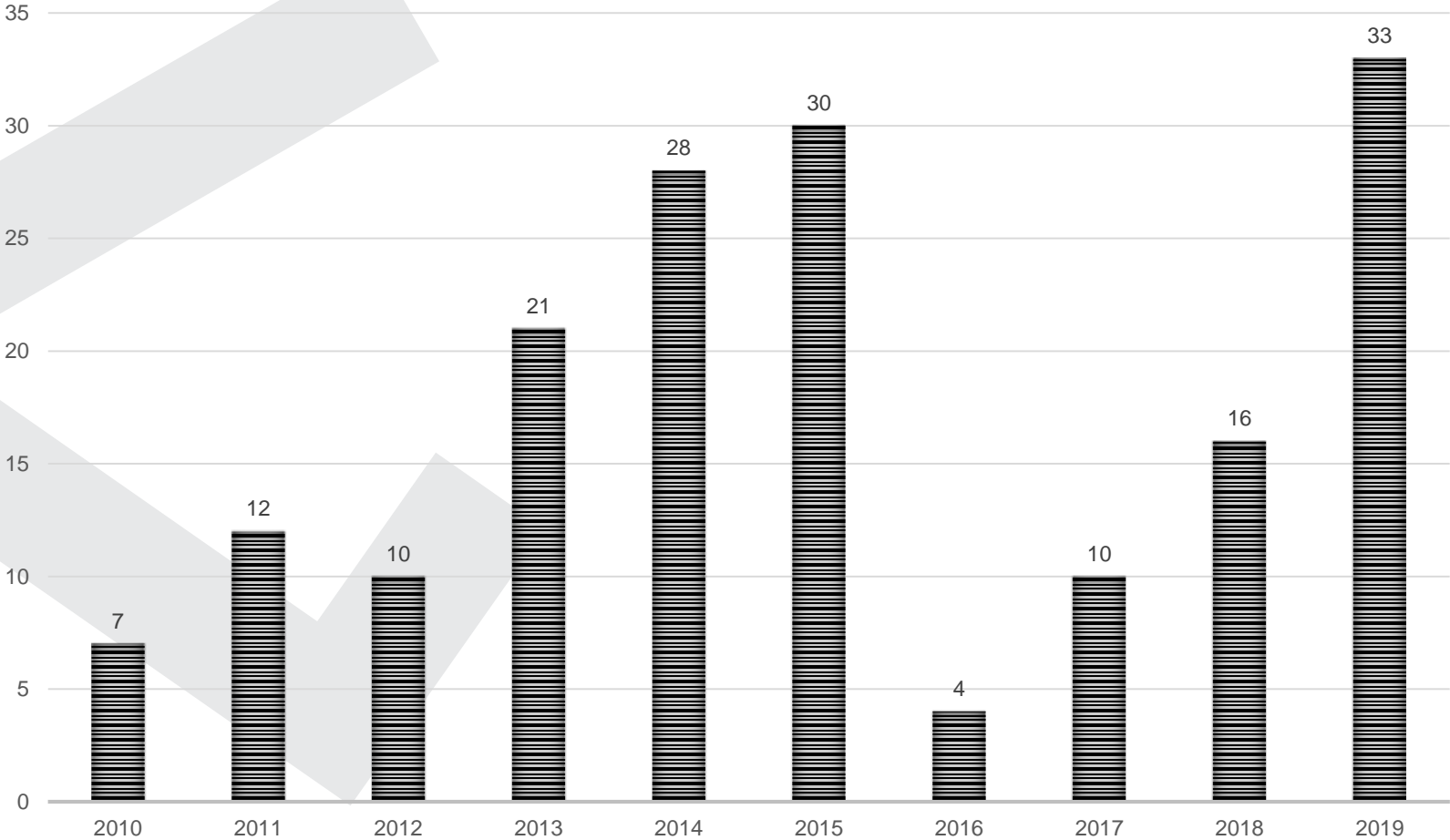
Student mobility

INCOMING STUDENTS



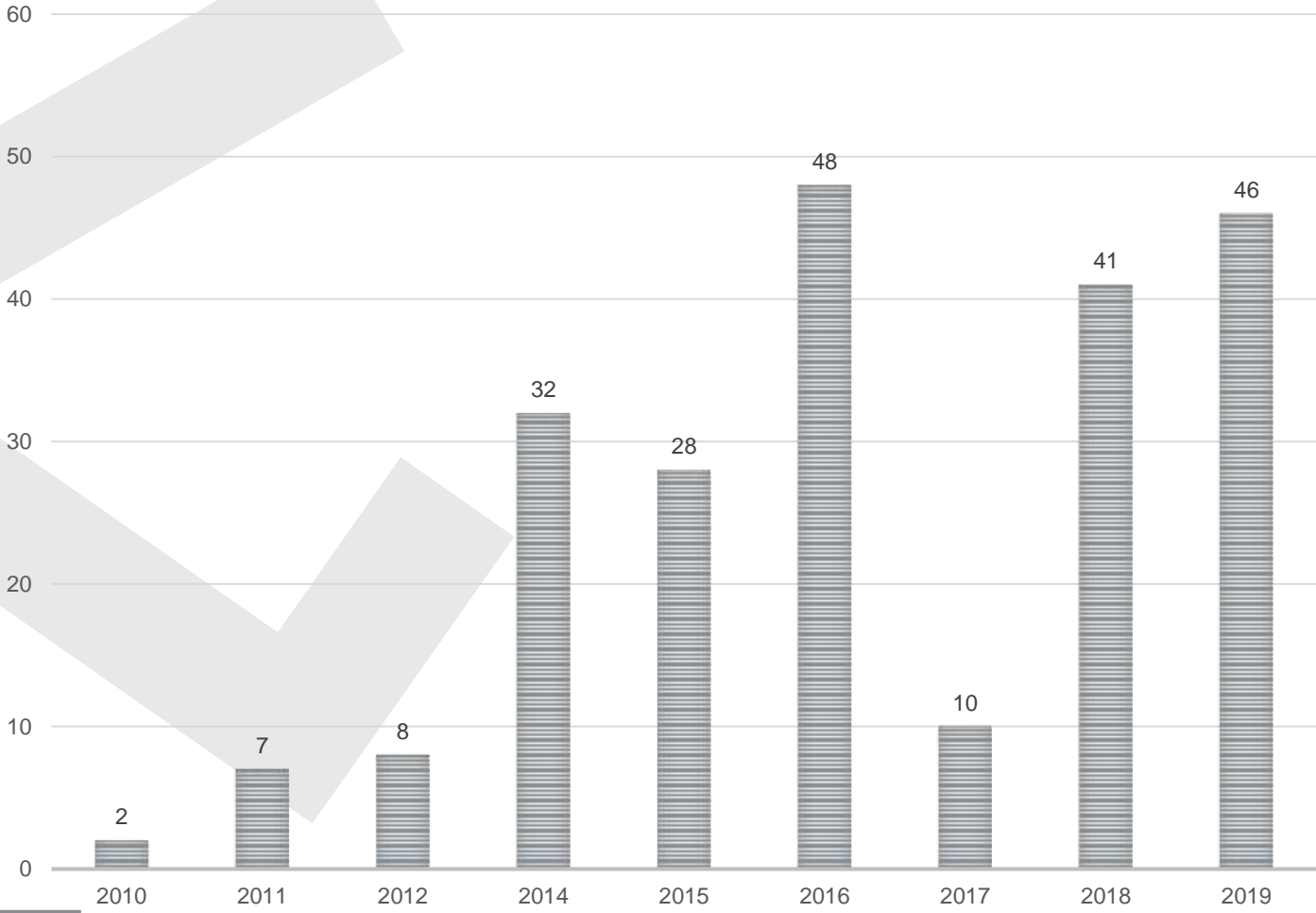
Staff mobility

OUTGOING STAFF



Staff mobility

INCOMING STAFF



PRIME VOCATIONAL SKILLS

Student mobilities 2019



Field	Number
Travel expert	12
Beautician	6
Masseur	5
Practical nurse	4
Valma/preparatory	4
Electrician/automation	3
Security guard	2
Vehicle mechanic	2
Artisan, interior renovation	1
Media	1
ICT	1
Hairdresser	1
Total	42

Destination countries 2019



Country	Number
Spain	18
Tanzania	6
Portugal	4
Netherlands	3
Great Britain	2
Norway	2
Canada	2
Slovenia	2
Estonia	1
Russia	1
Greece	1
Total	42

+ one week in St
Petersburg, 9 students

Arriving students 2019

Country	Number
Germany	13
France	13
Ireland	6
Norway	4
Estonia	4
Netherlands	4
Spain	4
Total	48

+ 35 Japanese students for one-day visit



Luksia's international strategy 2012-2015

Vision

In 2015 international activities are an integral part of everyday functions in Luksia

Strategic development objectives

1. Quality of learning and international competences
2. Mobility of students and staff
3. International networks



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