

ARMATUURI'S FRESHMAN GUIDE 2021

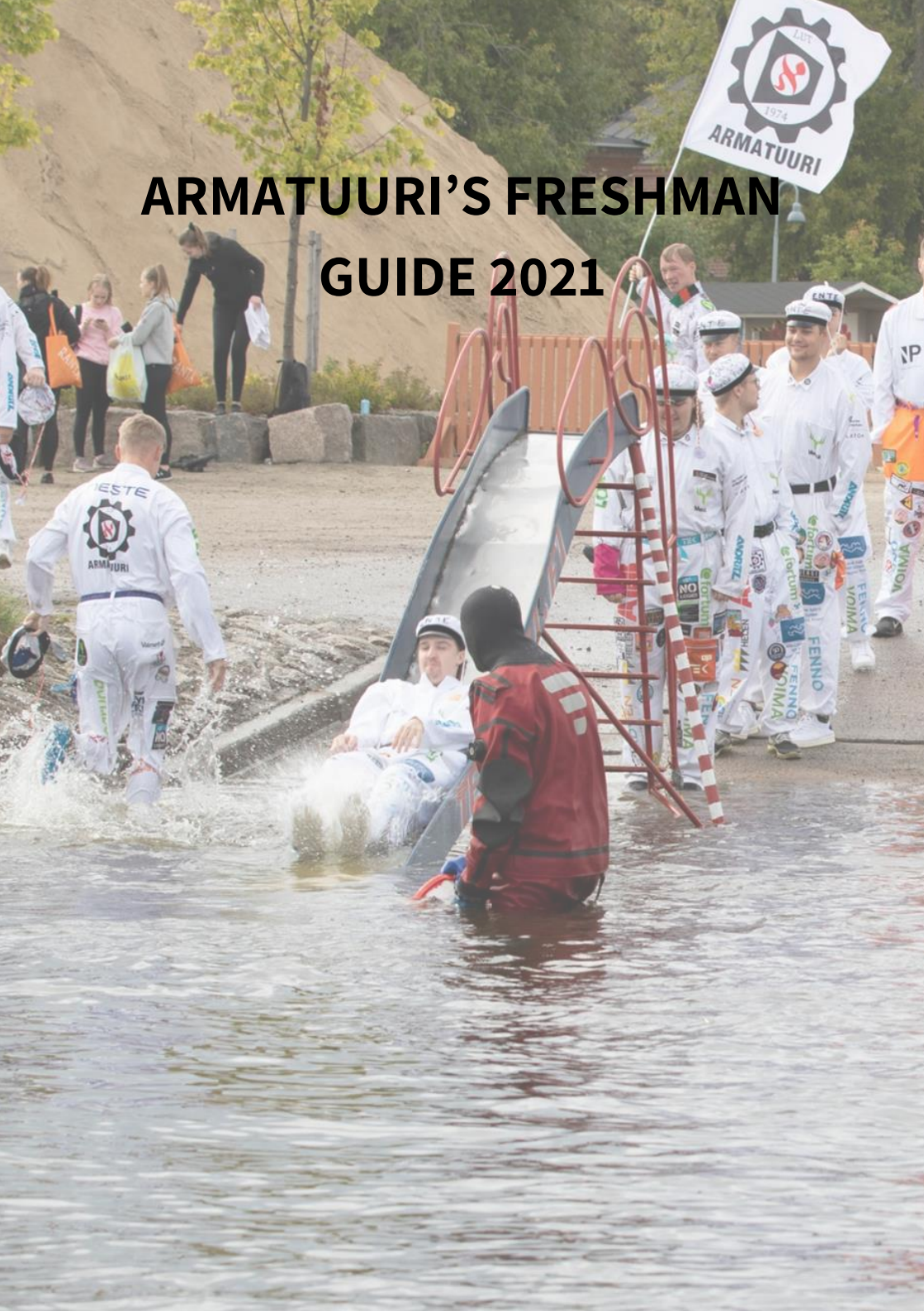


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Welcome to study energy technology to Lappeenranta!

Congratulations on a great study place, and welcome to LUT university! You're about to take a leap into a world of studying that probably differs greatly from your previous experiences. Studying in Finland is like no other, here we have down-to-earth teachers that are greeted by their first names and student culture wrapped around sauna and bad humor. Don't worry, you will get used to the latter, probably even find it funny eventually.

On the next pages you will find introductions of people that are here to guide you through your first year. Tutors will help you to get started with studying and freshman captains with the help of international contact person will get you acquainted with the student culture of Lappeenranta.

Our beloved guild Armatuuri continuously looks after students' rights in the university, organizes leisure activities and above all connects every energy technology student in Lappeenranta. The guild is led by a board of 11 members with the help of numerous officials. The tasks of these officials vary greatly, all the way from managing course feedback surveys to brewing home wine for the guild.

We are looking forward to meeting you, see you soon!

Jaakko Marttila

Chair of the board, Armatuuri 2021





ARMATUURI RY

- **Guild of LUT-university's energy technology students**
- **Founded in 1974**
- **About 280 current students and 1800 alumni (students graduated from energy technology)**

ACTIVITIES

- **Representing students of our field on university level**
- **Official and leisure time events**
- **Co-operation with the university, student union, other guilds of LUT and other energy technology students in Finland**
- **Upkeeping of guild room**

YEARLY EVENTS

- Freshman excursion
- Freshman sitz party
- Pre-Christmas party
- Nuclear power seminar & sitz party
- Annual ball of Armatuuri
- Wappu sitz
- Summer gathering
- Heavy/light excursion
- Sauna evenings

MEMBERSHIP

- By paying the joining fee (15 €) you get:
- Membership of the guild for seven (7) years
- Student overalls
- Right to participate in the guild's assemblies
- Right to act as guild board member/official
- Right to participate to guild's events
- Right to use the guild room and its services

Energy technology's master's tutors

Welcome new energy technology student!
Tervetuloa uusi energiatekniikan
opiskelija!

My name is Merle, and I will be one of your
tutors this upcoming fall. I am excited to
meet you!

I am 23 years old and originally from a
small city in the north of Germany, but I
moved to Lappeenranta last fall after finishing my bachelor's
degree in Mechanical Engineering. Ever since, I have spent my
time studying as an Energy Technology master's degree stu-
dent and enjoying the diverse aspects student life has to offer
at LUT. I like to play the piano and to spend time outside - be it
hiking, swimming, or playing football.

In hindsight, becoming part of Armatuuri has turned out to
have played a pretty big role in all the great experiences I have
had the chance to make so far. Most of my closest friends I
have met through the guild and spending time in the guild
room for example for a small study break or just chatting at the
end of the day has become an inherent part of my days I would
not want to miss.



It has been an awesome first year for me and I hope that I can contribute to making your first year with us unforgettable as well!

Congratulations again on your new study place - Nähdään syksyllä! 😊

Hello new students and welcome to Lappeenranta!

My name is Suvi-Tuuli and I am Armatuuri's international contact person. I'm here to help international students to find Armatuuri and get you to know how guild works. Armatuuri is for all students who study energy technology in LUT University. When university provides education and environment for studying, guilds are the heart of the student life. Guilds unite students and offer activities and benefits to their members.

If you have any questions about guild's activities or membership, don't be afraid to ask! You can contact me via e-mail or phone.

This year I'm also tutor for master's degree students. I'm starting my own master studies this semester, so I hope we can get peer support from each other :)

See you soon!

Best regards,

Suvi-Tuuli



Greetings from LTKY

Dear newcomer,

congratulations on your acceptance to energy technology at LUT University! My name is Olivia and I would like to welcome you on the behalf of LTKY, the student union of LUT.

You have probably heard already that the office of LTKY is where you can get the sticker for your student card and enjoy a cup of coffee in the lounge. However, we have a lot more to offer too. The mission on the student union is to make the life of students better. LTKY organizes advocacy and lobbying of the students' opinion on local and national levels. LTKY also runs Aalef's restaurants Yolo and Laseri as well as the small shop on campus' main building. You can read about us in more details and see the several services we offer for students on LTKY website (ltk.fi). One of the main tasks of LTKY is to maintain and respect the student culture. At LUT there are nine guilds in total and more than 30 activity and hobby clubs. Finnish student culture is unique and interesting, and I really recommend getting involved in it. I would suggest joining your guild Armatuuri as well as ESN Lappeenranta, where you can find more international students. LTKY also organizes lots of activities and events together with the guilds and clubs.

In addition to studying, it is very important to have fun, enjoy life, and make a lot of memories while you are here. That's why

I would really recommend paying attention to all the extracurricular activities that LUT, LTKY and the guilds offer and make new friends along the way. From this point of view LUT is the perfect place; The majority of students live next to the campus or within two-kilometer distance, creating lively community, where it is easy to make friends with other international and Finnish students as well.

Lastly I'd like to point out the beautiful scenery in Lappeenranta. I'm sure you will like that the campus is fully surrounded by nature; Trees, flowers and lake Saimaa. Relaxing and taking a little break is important and for that the nature is the the best place, in my opinion at least.

And to keep informed before and during your studies with news and also more humorous stuff, make sure to follow us in our social media! You can find us on Instagram @ltkyl_insta. Welcome to our community, enjoy your studies and make memories that will last for a lifetime!

Best wishes, Olivia



[Olivia is a member of LTKY's board 2021. She takes care of wellness and sports of our students and is also in charge of international affairs. Don't hesitate to come say hello or ask questions!]

ARMATUURI'S YEAR

Armatururi's year starts with the traditional *freshman weeks*. All guilds from our university along with the student union participate in acquainting new students to each other and the university.

During autumn we organize *freshman sitz* and *freshman excursion*, with the purpose of introducing the secrets of these types of events to new students.

Sits are briefly an academic table party. In practice, the way has landed in Sweden and is somewhat reminiscent of crab festivals but has evolved over the years to be slightly different in each locality. Squatting includes singing, squeaking drinks, dressing according to the theme, food and, of course, sequels.



Freshman sitz 2020

Excursion is a bus trip of one to three days with the purpose of visiting energy field's companies and other energy technology students across Finland.



Freshman excursion 2019, visiting Etelä-Savon Energia

At the end of each year there is a general assembly of the guild, where we choose a new chair and a board for the guild. After the assembly comes guild's *pre-Christmas party* where porridge along with glögi is served. Sauna is also warm.



Pre-Christmas party 2019

At late autumn/early in the next year, Finland's leading experts of the nuclear field gather to Lappeenranta when Armatuuri in co-operation with ATS (Finlands Nuclear society) organize a *nuclear energy seminar* followed by *Finland's most radioactive sitz party*.



Finland's most radioactive sitz party 2020

During the winter we hold the guild's annual ball. This is the most prestigious celebration of the year. Representatives from other guilds around Finland come and celebrate with us. In this party we shall drink, eat well and dance.



Armatuuri's 46. annual ball on spring of 2020

During march, the yearly "energiateekkaripäivät" (energy technology student days) are held either in Lappeenranta, Espoo or Tampere. The event consists of seminars held by energy technology firms, sitz party after the seminar and "sillis" (=curing hangover event) on the following morning. We usually combine the longer excursion to this event if it is held outside Lappeenranta. If the event is held at Lappeenranta, we will have a shorter excursion later in the spring.



Energiateekkaripäivät 2016, in Lappeenranta

The most common place to find fellow members of Armatuuri is the guild room located at the university building. The guild room is an open place to every member of the guild. Mostly “kiltis” is used as a break/coffee room, but you can also study there if necessary (as long as it doesn’t interfere with leisure activities). In the guild room we have a coffee machine, couches, video game consoles and games, all sorts of literature and belongings of the guild. The guild room is a chill and open place, where you might get acquainted with new people!

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