# ARMATUURI'S FRESHER GUIDE 2023



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## Welcome to study energy technology to Lappeenranta!

Dear freshers,

It is a great pleasure and honour to welcome you to our student community! My heartfelt congratulations on your acceptance on starting your studies and on joining this inspiring and diverse community. You have now taken a step towards a new phase in your life, which will be filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable experiences.

To make your integration into our community easier, we have gathered this fresher guide booklet to inform you of what's coming and introductions of persons that are guiding you on this journey. Tutors will guide you through the world of study as you begin your journey. Tutors will be your guides from day one and will advise you throughout the year. In addition to the tutors, you will be guided by the fresher captain, whose job is to introduce new students to the student culture and extracurricular activities. Armatuuri's fresher guide can be recognized from a white helmet and he will be one of your spiritual leaders on your journey through the fresher year.

The purpose of Armatuuri, our guild, is to promote the interests of our students in the university world, and to bring students together by organizing extra-curricular activities around studying. Armatuuri forms a community for all students of energy technology in Lappeenranta. You will find like-minded people in Armatuuri, who share your passion for your studies and offer support and encouragement along the way. The guild is organized by a board of 11 members and many officers. The tasks range from collecting feedback on courses to planning and organizing major events. I recommend getting involved in the guild activities right from your fresher year, because as an active member you will make a lot of new connections, learn skills you need in your professional life, and best of all: have a bunch of great experiences!

The fresher year wil be full of events, activities and meeting new people. It is during these moments that friendships are formed that can last throughout your studies and even your life. Participate bravely in different events and challenge yourself to meet new people.

Welcome to the community, see you in the autumn!



*Eemil Juntunen Chair of the board, Armatuuri 2023* 



## **ARMATUURI RY**

Guild of LUT-university's energy technology students.

Founded in 1974.

About 280 current students and 1900 alumni (students graduated from Armatuuri)

### ACTIVITIES

Representing and connecting students of our field

Advocating for members' interests in the university world

**Appropriate and entertaining events** 

Cooperation with the university, the department of energy technology, the Student Union (LTKY), LUT's other guilds, energy technology related companies and same field students from other cities

Maintenance of the guild room

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### **YEARLY EVENTS**

- Fresher excursion
- Fresher sitz party
- Pre-Christmas party
  - Nuclear power seminar & Finland's most radiating sitz
- Annual ball
  - Wappusitz party
    - Armatuuri's summer days
    - Rankka/Kevyt excursion
  - Sauna evenings

### MEMBERSHIP

- By joining from kideapp (15€) you receive: Guild membership for seven (7) years Clean white overalls
- The right to participate in the board's meetings

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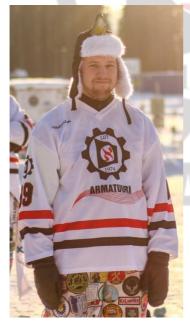
- The right to be on the board or as an officer
- Participate in Guild's own events
- Using guild room and its services

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICER'S GREETING

Hello and welcome to Lappeenranta!

My name is Eetu and this year I am Armatuuri's vice chairman international contact officer. My essential task is to help international students to find our guild Armatuuri and get you to know how guild works.

You can also contact me anytime and my contact information is at the end of this fresher guide and on our web page <u>https://www.armatuuri.fi/en/freshmen</u>, don't hesitate to contact me if you have something on your mind!



See you in autumn!

Eetu Vilenius, International Officer

2023

### LTKY'S GREETING



Hello future member of Armatuuri!

My name is Pinla and I want to welcome you to lappeen Ranta and to our great student community. This year I am on the board of LUT University Student Union (LTKY), and therefore also the LTKY contact person for Armatuuri.

The most important task of the Student Union is to look after the interests of all our students. In other words, we make sure that all students have as good a time as

possible here, and that no one is discriminated against, harassed, or left out.

As well as looking after the students' interests, we work hard to promote the student culture. We help guilds with freshers' education, we are responsible for selling and updating the PunaMusta songbook, and we rent out the Student Union House's cellar for events. In addition, we are responsible for organizing Finland's longest Wappu. So, the Student Union is here for all LUT students, and we help students as best we can, even in small things. You can easily recognize us board members by our black sweatshirts, which say LTKY in big letters and each has their own role written on it. We often hang out in our office, which you'll find in the Student Union House next to Sale (the store). Stop by and have a free cup of coffee! See you at the office and at events! <3

### Pinla

LTKY board, Social Politics and Communications



# ARMATUURI

## YEAR OF ARMATUURI

Armatuuri's activities annually start with fresher weeks. All our university's guilds and student union in the first two weeks of the semester participate in organizing educating and grouping related events.

In the fall we organize fresher sitz and fresher excursion, that aim to teach new students sitz and excursion culture and manners. Sitz are an academic table party, where you eat, drink, sing songs and socialize.



Fresher sitz 2020

An excursion is a trip lasting from one day to a few nights by bus, including visits to companies and possibly to other guilds from other universities. Also, older students will attend, who will be happy to introduce the freshers to the important traditions associated with these events.



Excursion to Sweden in autumn 2023.

In the autumn/end of the year, an autumn meeting is held to elect a new chairman and the board. The autumn meeting is followed by a pre-Christmas party with porridge, mulled wine, and sauna.



Jaakko Marttila of the year 2021 getting in the Christmas spirit

In late autumn/late winter the top of Finnish nuclear industry will gather in lappeen Ranta, when Armatuuri in cooperation with the Finnish Nuclear Society, will organize a nuclear power seminar, from which we will move on to Finland's most radiating sitz.



Finland's most radiating sitz 2023

In spring-winter, members dress up in their best for the Guild's annual ball. The most prestigious party of the year involves dressing up in evening dress, guests from friend- and sister guilds, you drink and eat well and dance. In spring 2023 Armatuuri celebrated its 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Armatuuri's 46th annual ball in spring 2020

Around march *Energy technology students' days* (shortened *EnTeDays*) are organized, either in Tampere (Hervanta), Espoo (Otaniemi) or Lappeenranta. Armatuuri combines company visits and other destinations, turning the trip into a multi-night *Rankkaexcursion*. If Armatuuri happens to be responsible for organizing the Energy technology students' days, we will leave for a one-night stay in a *Kevytexcursion* on another time. The last Energy technology students' days that were held in Lappeenranta was in 2019. The 2020 and 2021 days had to be cancelled due to the corona virus epidemic, so the trip to Otaniemi was cancelled. However, the 2022 and 2023 EnTeDays were held in Otaniemi and Hervanta respectively. The next EnTeDays will be held here on our shores in spring 2024.

Throughout the year, guild members are most likely to be found in the guild room, which is in the university building. The guild room is open to all our members 24 hours a day, every day. The guild room is most often used as a break and coffee room, but you can also do schoolwork there (as long as it doesn't interfere with leisure time). The guild room has a coffee machine, sofas, games consoles and games, a desktop computer, all kinds of literature and guild belongings from over the years. The guild room is a relaxed and open place to hang out, and you might even meet new people on the sofas!

## **ARMATUURIN HALLITUS 2023**



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Best regards,



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