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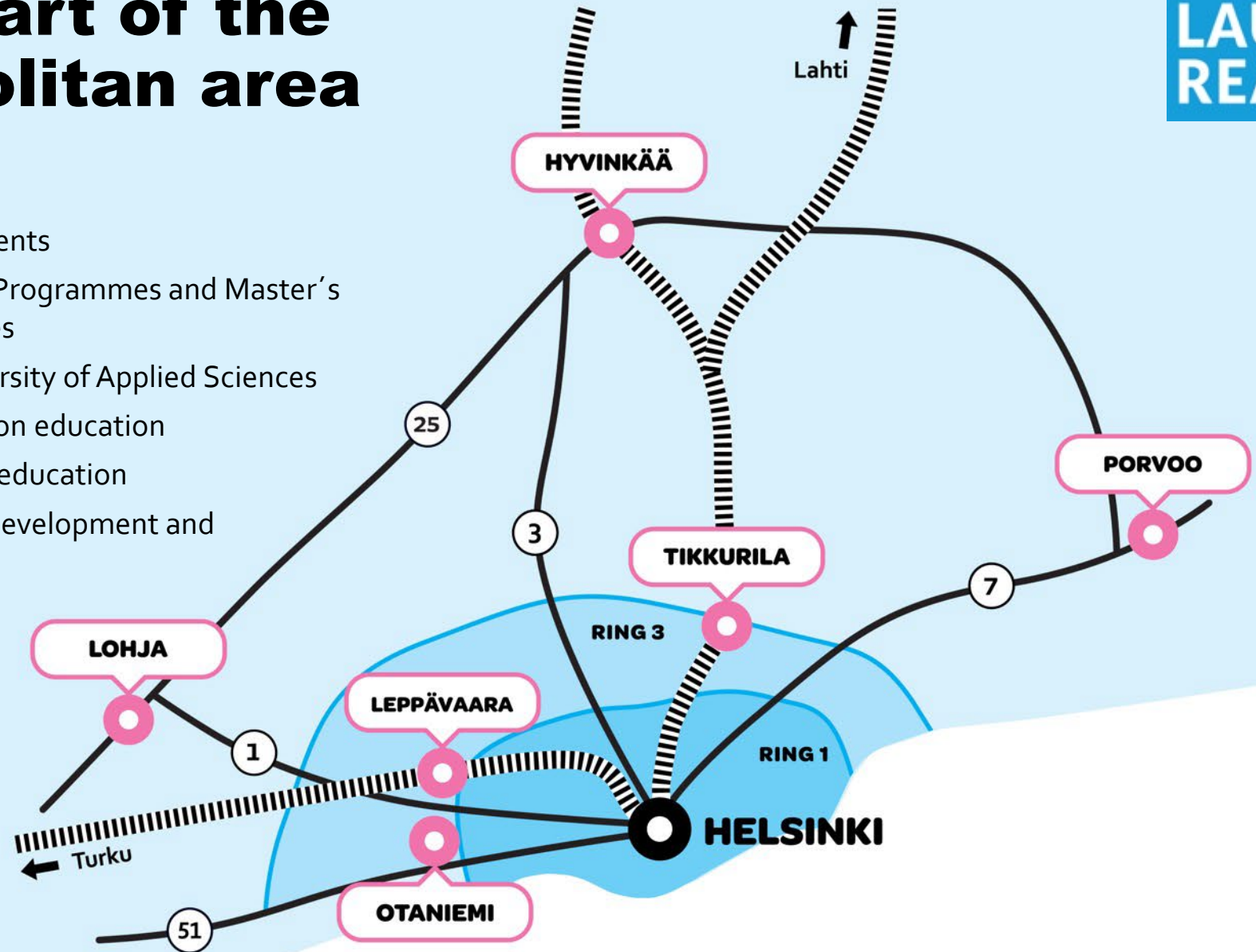


Laurea University of Applied Sciences

Laurea in the heart of the Helsinki Metropolitan area



- 6 campuses
- 10 200 students
- Bachelor's Programmes and Master's Programmes
- Open University of Applied Sciences
- Specialisation education
- Continuing education
- Research, Development and Innovations
- Projects



Laurea in numbers



8600 Bachelor's degree students
1560 Master's degree students



36 500 Graduates in total



720 international degree students each year

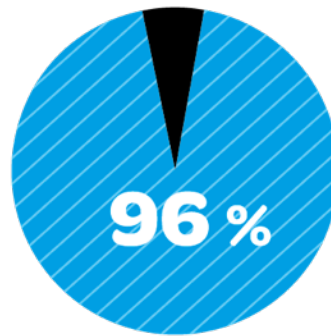


680 employees

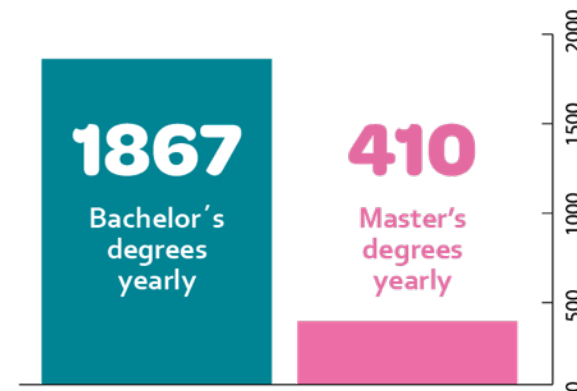


250 exchange students each year

One of the most appealing universities in Finland
5,4 primary applicants / starting places (2023)



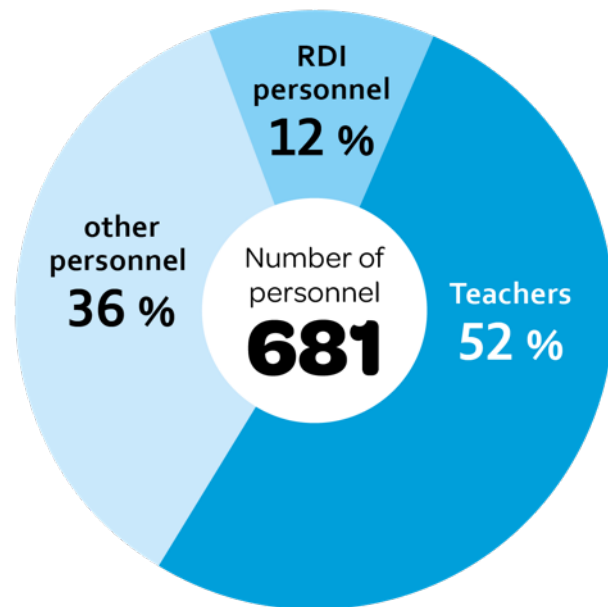
Employment rate of graduates
one year after graduation



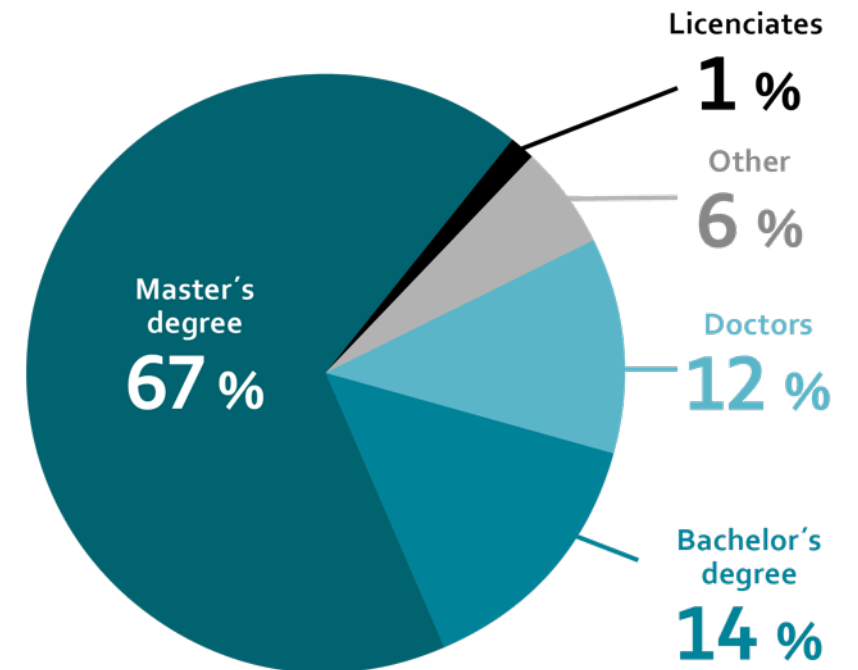
Laurea's personnel



Teachers, RDI and other personnel



Personnel's education



Sustainable development in Laurea

Laurea's 2030 Programme for Sustainable Development is part of our current strategy. We take into account the ecological, social and economic impacts of our activities.

Examples:

- Our campuses are carbon positive.
- Our RDI projects follow the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and are assessed for effectiveness through SDG evaluation.
- We use the SDGs in all our degree courses.

Laurea plays an important role as a promoter of sustainable development, as a provider of knowledge, as an influencer of attitudes and as a regional partner.

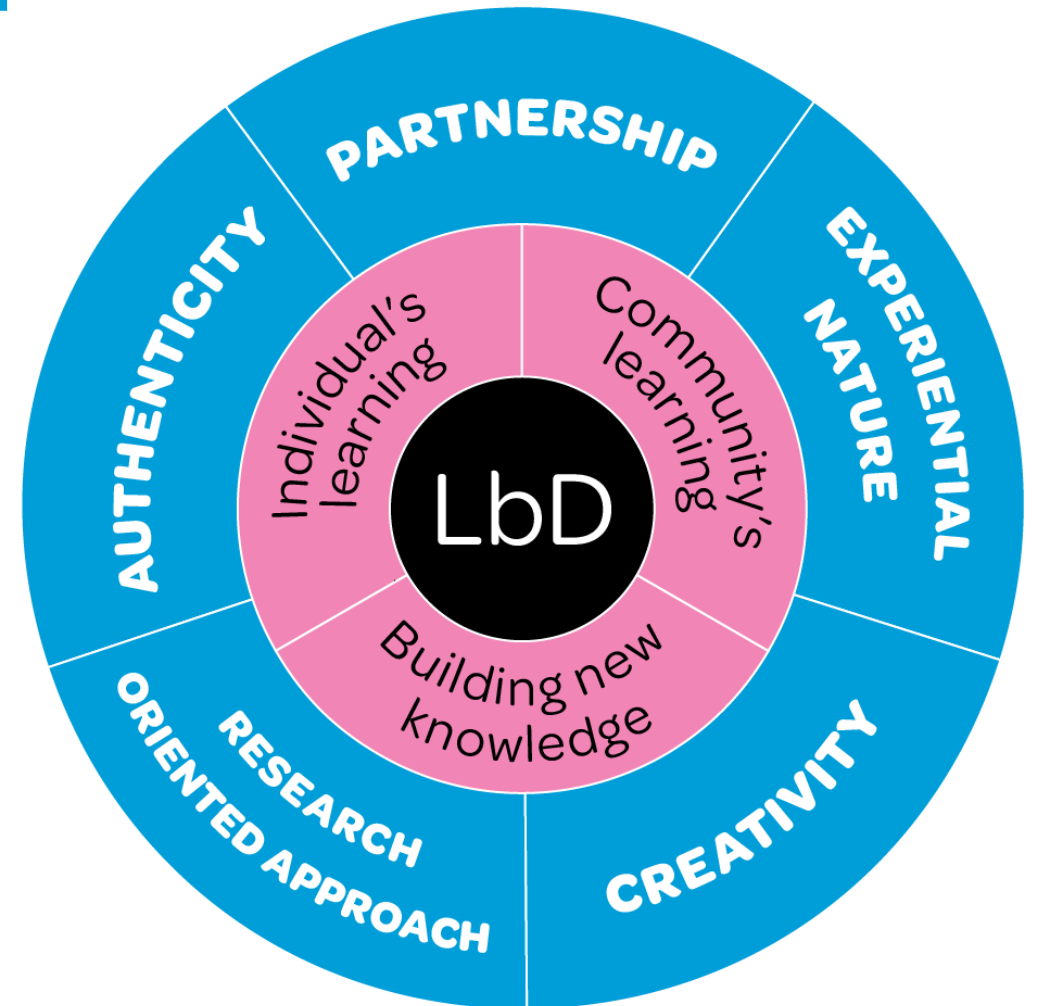
Programme
for Sustainable
Development

2030 

Learning by Developing – Laurea's way to learn

Development-based learning (LbD) is a unique and award-winning pedagogical model developed at Laurea.

- Learning is based on real-life work projects and development assignments
- Close co-operation with working life
- Students learn by hands-on experience



Research, development and innovation

Laurea's largest sources
Laurea carries out research in three research programmes

- Coherent security
- Sustainable and versatile social and health care
- Service business and the circular economy

The guiding principle in our RDI activities is their societal impact. of R&D funding last year was project funding from the European Social Fund (ESF), the European Union's Horizon programmes, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), Finnish ministries and the Academy of Finland.



RESEARCH PROGRAMMES



COHERENT SECURITY

The starting point is the interdependence of internal and external security in a situation where the national and international security environment is constantly changing. Our goal is to develop security solutions that meet society's needs. Our strength lies in diverse expertise in various aspects of security.



SUSTAINABLE AND VERSATILE SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE

The research programme is responsible for the development and research activities of health, well-being and functional capacity through both national and international activities. It will strengthen social inclusion and takes into account ethical considerations, multi-professional cooperation and future needs in social welfare and healthcare services as well as in sustainable development.



SERVICE BUSINESS AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Laurea's expertise in service business and circular economy research and development offers opportunities for businesses, as well as other organizations, to develop responsible and sustainable operations. Our strengths lie in business expertise, ecosystem and collaboration building, digital services, and sustainability development, working together with various stakeholders in challenging environments.



A key partnership with Laurea

Laurea's key partnership engages the partner in extensive and systematic cooperation with Laurea's various degree programmes. The aim is to expand and deepen Laurea's partnership network to support the development of our competence areas and further enhance their effectiveness.

The key partnerships includes:

- Multidisciplinary student cooperation (projects, internships, theses)
- Training and networking events and participation in our career and recruitment fairs
- Opportunities to test and develop products and services in different learning and development environments (Living labs)
- Networking opportunities with Laurea alumni
- Visibility on Laurea's communication channels and campuses

A background image showing two hands in business suits shaking over a glowing blue globe. A network of white lines and nodes is overlaid on the globe, with various icons like a smartphone, a dollar sign, and gears scattered around.

Laurea
has nearly
100
key partners
(3/2024)



Quality Label for Excellence in higher education

In 2023, the Finnish Educational Evaluation Centre (FINEEC) awarded Laurea the Excellence Quality Label for Higher Education in recognition of its high-quality development work.

The Excellence evaluation panel drew particular attention to three aspects of Laurea's work.

- Pioneering the development of social interaction and its practices.
- Exceptionally strong evidence and practice in RDI activities and its development.
- Unprejudiced pushing of boundaries. Laurea makes active use of its alumni and other networks, among others, in the development of the university.



FINEEC

EXCELLENCE
