

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN FUTURES STUDIES (FUTU)

The Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC) organises two-year Master's Degree Programme in Futures Studies.

The students will build up their knowledge and skills in Futures Studies in a visionary and futures-oriented way. Students will learn to conceptualize reality and events in a multi-disciplinary and systemic way and to analyze local phenomena, social development, and decision-making processes in the light of global change. After studying in the FUTU programme you will be qualified as an expert in future business and the business of the future.

More information about the programme and courses: futu@tse.fi

Master's Degree Programme: Futures Studies (FUTU)		120 cr
• Major: Future Studies (incl. Master's thesis)		69 cr
• Obligatory Futures Studies courses		9 cr
• Minor		25 cr
• Language and communication studies		10 cr
• Methodological studies		7 cr

Detailed structure of the Master's Degree Programme in Futures Studies

Advanced Futures Studies		69 cr
Obligatory courses (51 cr)		
FUTUPG Master's thesis (incl. seminar sessions)		30
FUTUS5 Futures Case Evaluation		8
FUTUS2 Futures Research Methods		8
FUTUS1 Ethics of Futures Studies		5
Optional Courses (18 cr from the following)		
FUTUS3 Systems Thinking		6
FUTUS4 Strategic Foresight		6
FUTUS6 Futures Research Methods in Practice		6
FUTUS7 Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures		6
TMS47/KV16/JOS13/TUTU30 Perspectives to the Finnish Innovation System		6
FUTUS8 Changing Futures Theme		6
Obligatory Futures Studies courses (9 cr)		
FUTU1 Foundations of Futures Studies		5
FUTU2 Scenario Thinking		4
Minor		25 cr
Management and Organisation, Economic Sociology, Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Development etc.		
Methodological studies		7 cr
MENY2 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science		4
TKMSY Statistical Inference		3
Language and Business Communication Studies		10 cr
1 st Foreign language		6
- primarily English		

	2nd Foreign language		4
	- Finnish for those whose mother tongue is not Finnish or who have no previous Finnish studies		
	- For those whose mother tongue is Finnish or who have studied Finnish, the 2 nd foreign language is decided based on previous language studies		

All students will prepare their personal study plans at the beginning of the study period under the guidance of the coordinator. The programme can be completed in two years. In case that the student is required to take supplementary studies in addition of the Master's programme studies, two years may not suffice. It is highly recommended that supplementary studies will be taken during the first year.