

Basics of Student life and culture in Skinnarila

(0 ECTS)



Welcome to the best student community in Finland*

- Finnish student life is not all lectures and exams
- Normal course load does leave time for past time hobbies and activities
- Skinnarila Spirit
- Finnish student culture has a long and varied history

*according to studies conducted by TEK and Ekonomit, the professional communities of technical and econ students in Finland, our student community measures as the #1 in pretty much every metric, the professional communities of technical and econ students in Finland



Sitz party (sitsit)

- Academic table party
 - Swedish origin
 - Includes dinner and singing
- Teekkari and kylteri sits parties
 - Slight variations in the traditions, but mostly the same
- Songs
 - Plenty of singing involved, you don't have to know how to sing to sing!
- Dress code
 - Often themed
 - It's polite to follow the theme of the party and dress accordingly



Sitz party (sitsit)



Annual ball (vuosijuhlat, vujut)

- Fancier version of sitz party
- Held by LTKY, guilds and bunch of other organizations
- Dress code is usually suit/evening dress
 - More on dress codes from ltk.fi/dc-guide
- Cocktail event
- Main event
- Brunch/sillis on the day after
 - A kind of an after-afterparty
 - Recovery from the previous night



Annual ball (vuosijuhlat, vujut)



Excursions



Kyykkä

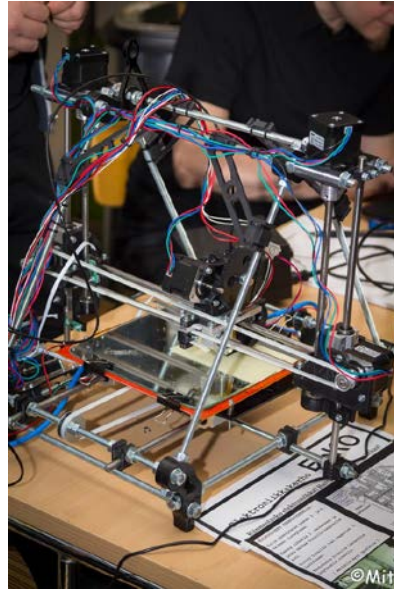


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... and plenty of other outdoor activities



Hobby associations (clubs)



More info at <https://ltk.fi/clubs/>



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Wappu



- Events, parties, competitions, trips, concerts...
- Starts on the first week of April
- Peaks on the 31st with ceremonial baptism of freshmen and the Wappu eve party
- 1st of May, the "civilian" Wappu day picnic at the Lappeenranta fort
- Student radio Norpparadio 24/7
- Wappu magazine "Hässi"
- Bonfires 24/7 near the University



Student in Skinnarila - a case study

- Overalls
 - Color according to the field of study
 - Badges of different groups, jokes, past events
 - Marker-written memories
 - Some wear and tear from along the years
 - **!!! to get your own either contact your guild or ESN !!!**
- Tech. or econ. Student's Cap
 - Member of LTKY & student in LUT (degree students)
 - To be eligible for one:
 - Fulfill your freshman tasklist (prove your worthiness of the title "Teekkari" or "Kylteri")
 - Get the Wappu baptism



Guilds

- 9 guilds at LUT-university
- 5 subject associations at Saimia

More info about the guilds:

<https://ltk.fi/guilds/>



Sounds good, but where should I start?

- Network of international students, ESN Lappeenranta
 - Internationally oriented events etc.
- Guilds
 - Guild events or the guild room are the fastest ways of getting to know others from the same field, especially the locals
 - Guilds organize the vast majority of freetime events
 - Professional networking with companies
- Hobby clubs
 - Another great way to meet Finns and other people with similar interests



Too long, didn't listen/read:

- Get to know your guildmates at the guildroom and guild events
- ESN is a good source of past time activities especially oriented towards international students
- Finnish student culture has a lot to offer
- Common misconception that finns are silent and/or shy
- LTKY office is open on weekdays 10-15 with free coffee and (good) company

