

Other ways of getting a secondary-school education

Apart from the 18 national programmes there is an International Baccalaureate (IB), advanced courses, apprenticeship training (in vocational programmes), athletic training, nationwide recruitment programmes, and what are known as “special variants”. You can read more about the various alternatives here.



APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

It is possible to attend an vocational programme as an apprentice while in upper secondary school. You will obtain the same knowledge as the students who are studying in the vocational programme.

ATHLETICS

Opportunity to combine your secondary-school education with athletics at a high level.

SPECIAL VARIANTS

A special variant is an upper secondary programme in which all or parts of the programme’s specialisations diverge from the national programme.

ADVANCED COURSES

Broadened, in-depth knowledge in the subjects that are specific to the programme.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IB)

IB is a university preparatory programme with an internationally recognized diploma. The instruction takes place to a great extent in English.

FLIGHT TECHNOLOGY

The flight technology programme is a nationwide recruitment programme for those of you who would like to work as mechanics on airplanes or helicopters.

MARINE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

The marine technology programme is a nationwide recruitment programme for those of you who would like to work, for example, as marine technologists or marine systems technologists.

MARITIME PROGRAMME

The maritime programme is a nationwide recruitment programme for those of you who would like to work as seamen, motormen, or ship’s electricians.

TRAIN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

The train technology programme is a nationwide recruitment programme for those of you who would like to work as train mechanics or maintenance mechanics.

SÁMI BUSINESSES

The Sámi businesses programme is a nationwide recruitment vocational programme for those of you who would like to work as reindeer herders, Sámi artisans, or guides for natural, cultural, and gastronomic experiences in the tourism industry.

VOCATIONAL DANCER PROGRAMME

The vocational dancer programme is a nationwide recruitment programme for those of you who would like to work as classical dancers or modern contemporary dancers.