

THE COUNCIL OF STATE

DECISION

Authorization for establishment of
polytechnic
25.4.1996 16/401/96

Pori Town Council
PL 121
28101 PORI

Application

Pori Town Council has applied to the Council of State for permission to establish a Finnish-speaking polytechnic, as of 1. 8. 1997, to be situated in the towns of Pori, Rauma, Huittinen, Harjavalta and Kankaanpää. This polytechnic would organise polytechnic studies in the following fields: technology and transport, business and administration, tourism, catering and business, social services and health care, and culture. The total student intake would be about 4000 full-time students.

Decision

The Council of State has today decided to grant the Town Council of Pori the authority to establish the polytechnic according to the law of March 3rd, 1995, concerning polytechnic studies (255/95) §4. The conditions are as follows:-

1. The name of the polytechnic is to be Satakunta Polytechnic.
2. The institutions on which the polytechnic is based are Southern Satakunta Commercial College, Northern Satakunta Commercial College, Northern Satakunta Vocational Institute (business and administration), Pori Hotel and Catering Institute, Pori Commercial College, Pori College of Health Care, Rauma Vocational Institute (business and administration, seafaring, catering, technology and social services and health care training), Harjavalta College for Social Services and Health Care, Kankaanpää School of Art and Pori College of Social Services.
3. The polytechnic is to be located in the towns of Pori, Rauma, Harjavalta, Huittinen and Kankaanpää.
4. The language of instruction in the polytechnic is to be Finnish.
5. Studies at the polytechnic will be organised in the following sectors: Technology and Transport; Business and Administration; Tourism, Catering and Business; Social services and Health Care; Culture.
6. When the polytechnic is fully operational the total full-time student intake for courses leading to the polytechnic Bachelor's degree will be approximately 4000 students.



7. For the purpose of further developing its activities the polytechnic will take the following steps:
- a) The polytechnic will, by the end of 1998, have completed the internal assessment which it has begun. It will report the results of this internal assessment to the Ministry of Education.
 - b) The polytechnic will take a special interest in developing efficient communication networks between its sites.
 - c) The polytechnic will take measures to develop the organization of its maintenance.
8. The polytechnic will, by the end of 1998, complete the polytechnic trial period, as laid down in the law concerning the experimental period in non-tertiary youth education and polytechnic education (391/91). It will submit the final report of the results of this trial and the conclusions it has reached, to the Ministry of Education.

The Minister for Education

Olli-Pekka Heinonen

(Stamp:) The Ministry of Education

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TO BE INFORMED:

The National Board for Education
Turku and Pori County Government
The Polytechnic Council of Rectors ARENE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct translation of the original Finnish document.

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