SAVO CONSORTIUM FOR EDUCATION

• Maintains Savo Vocational College, Varkaus Upper Secondary School and Savo Apprenticeship Training Centre
• Is one of the largest providers of initial, further and continuing vocational education in Finland
• Has approximately 8 000 students
• Employes approximately 1 100 persons
• Provides education in eight locations
• Delivers upper secondary education in Varkaus
Staff

In total 1164

- Teaching staff: 766 (65.8%)
- Support staff: 398 (34.2%)
OPERATIONAL GROUNDS

Basic task
Through high-quality education we develop multi-skilled learners, with qualifications to succeed in work, further studies, and life. In addition, we actively anticipate education and training needs and work on the promotion of entrepreneurship as well as on company development in the world of work.

Central objectives for 2011 - 2013
1. Through the development of education, skills and competences we respond to the qualitative and quantitative needs of the working life and society as well as to the individual skills and competency needs of students and encourage them to pursue lifelong learning.

2. Through anticipative staff policy we develop the service offer and its quality for meeting the demand.

3. Through the development of a healthy learning environment we ensure the quality of our operation.

4. Through cost-conscious operation we will reach a balance.
WORKING PRINCIPLES

Vision
A nationally recognized top-educator by 2015

Sense of community
(commitment and responsibility, trust and openness, equality)

Respect for humanity
(respect and appreciation, acceptance of dissimilarity, justice)

Knowledge, skills and competences
(sound professional pride, professional skills, customer-orientation)
Critical success factors

• Attractive schools

• Up-to-date educational services which meet the demand

• Desired employer and experienced, knowledgeable staff

• Desired cooperation and collaboration partner
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Education and training in the whole province

Strategic aims and objectives

• To shape the supply of skills and competences for clients and regions by better matching the demand

• To raise the skill and competence levels of the province

• To respond to educational needs

• To encourage students towards entrepreneurship and independent thinking

• To take responsibility for life-long learning of the region’s population
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**Iisalmi**
- Social sciences, Business and Administration
- Social, Health and Sports

**Muuruvesi**
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Preparatory and rehabilitative instruction and guidance

**Siilinjärvi**
- Technology and Transport
- Aircraft Maintenance

**Toivala**
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Preparatory and rehabilitative instruction and guidance
- Technology and Transport
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Kuopio

• Natural Sciences
• Social Sciences, Business and Administration
• Social, Health and Sports
• Preparatory instruction for immigrants for vocational education and training
• Technology and Transport
• Food Technology
• Hairdressing and Beauty Care
• Preparatory and rehabilitative instruction and guidance
• Preparatory instruction and guidance for initial vocational education
• Natural Resources and Environment (Horticulture)
• Tourism, Catering and Home Economics
• Technology and Transport

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www.varkaudenlukio.fi
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Suonenjoki
• Technology and Transport

Varkaus
• Crafts and Design
• Technology and Transport
• Hairdressing and Beauty Care
• Tourism, Catering and Home Economics
• Rehabilitative instruction and guidance
• Social, Health and Sports
• Social Sciences, Business and Administration
• Information and Communication Sciences

Varkauden lukio
• Upper Secondary School
• Upper Secondary School, Adult Education
Savo Vocational College
Students in initial vocational education according to the fields of education

Authorisation to provide education for 5845 students; in 2011 the number reached was 5855

Amount of students 2011

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student school years in career services according to the fields of education

1844 student school years in total

Student school years 2011

- **1Natural Sciences and Social Sciences, Business and Administration** 224
- **2Technology and Transport, Culture** 625
- **3Natural Resources and Environment** 119
- **4Social, Health and Sports** 539
- **5Tourism, Catering and Home Economics (including food industry)** 176
- **6Other education** 138

**In total** 1844
Varkaus Upper Secondary School and Adult Education in Varkaus Upper Secondary School

• Number of students approx. 400
• Number of staff approx. 30
• In the Upper Secondary School several foreign languages can be learnt
• Wide range of optional courses in almost every subject available
• In the modern Upper Secondary School there is a computer-aided language lab, an information technology class-room with internet connection and an auditorium, among other things.
• An opportunity to apply for a study place in a sports course which is meant for young people actively pursuing sports
• www.varkaudenlukio.fi
Savo Apprenticeship Training Centre

- Savo Apprenticeship Training Centre is in charge of organizing apprenticeship training in the entire region of Northern Savo except for Ylä-Savo.
- Savo Apprenticeship Training Centre is located in Kuopio.
- Number of students approx. 2,000.
Iisalmi
Asevelikatu 24, 74100 Iisalmi

Kuopio
Hermanninaukio 3 A, 70100 Kuopio
Kolmisopentie 7, 70780 Kuopio
Kuopionlahdenkatu 2 A, 70100 Kuopio
Kylmämäen teollisuusalue, 70800 Kuopio
Pohjolankatu 1, 70500 Kuopio
Presidentinkatu 1, 70100 Kuopio
Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio
Sammakkolammenkietie 2, 70200 Kuopio

Muuruvesi
Hietapohjantie 926, 73460 Muuruvesi

Siilinjärvi
Risulantie 4, 71800 Siilinjärvi
Siltasalmentie 450, 70900 Toivala, Siilinjärvi

Suonenjoki
Jalkalantie 160, 77600 Suonenjoki

Toivala
Haapamäentie 1, 70900 Toivala
Siltasalmentie 450, 70900 Toivala

Varkaus
Osmajoentie 75 A, 78210 Varkaus
Osmajoentie 28, 78210 Varkaus

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Osmajoentie 30, 78210 Varkaus

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