

Information about joint application

Dear Guardian of a 9th-grader,

Young people ending basic education are obliged to apply for upper secondary education in the joint application. To decide on their educational options, the students will receive guidance counseling at their schools and, when required, intensive personal guidance counselling. Compliant with the Compulsory Education Act, compulsory education ends when a young person reaches the age of 18 or when they have finished upper secondary education degree (high school or vocational institution). Guardians are responsible for their children's applying for education after basic education. [Further information on the extension of compulsory education](#) .

Welcome to the multilingual joint application parent evening!

What does the joint application for secondary studies mean? What study options are available? How does the application process proceed? What do parents need to know about it? What are the parents' and students' responsibilities? Do you have any questions concerning the application?

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Teams. Join the meeting by clicking [here](#).

You can join at the beginning or when your language session starts.

Programme

5:00 PM–5:30 PM in plain Finnish

5:30 PM–6:00 PM in English

6:00 PM–6:30 PM in Russian

6:30 PM–7:00 PM in Albanian

7:00 PM–7:30 PM in Somali

7:30 PM–8:00 PM in Arabic

No registration is required.

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You can send your questions in advance to the following address: marjaana.svala@vantaa.fi

Joint application 2024

The joint application period for education beginning in fall 2024 is Feb. 20- March 19, 2024. Submit your application on the joint application form at: [Opintopolku - Studyinfo](#). The joint application form is usually filled in by the student and the guidance counsellor. You can apply for at max. seven educational institutions.

In the joint application, you can apply for

- general upper secondary education
- initial vocational qualification
- preparatory education for programs leading to an upper secondary qualification (TUVA)
[Read more information on TUVA](#)
- education arranged as special support (special education colleges)
- preparatory education and training for work and independent living (TELMA)
- folk high school programmes intended for students who are required to attend compulsory education

You will find more information on joint application and upper secondary education institutions on Vantaa's online joint application website at: [Joint application - yhteishaku](#) as well as national information at: [Studyinfo - Opintopolku](#). Schools will provide lots of information on issues related to the joint application during the 9th grade, and the guidance counsellors will provide more information.

Special considerations in joint application

Upper secondary education is free-of-charge for those subject to compulsory education. In addition to instruction and meals, schoolbooks, school travel exceeding seven kilometers, tools required in instruction, and final examinations are free for the students.

If an applicant has an individual syllabus in mathematics and the mother tongue, the applicant will only be included in selection based on discretion. More information is provided by your own schools' student advisor.

Vantaa high schools' and vocational institutions' open house

Vantaa high schools and vocational institutions will arrange open-house days in January - February 2024, so that everybody can familiarize themselves with the educational institutions. You will find more detailed information on the dates at [Vantaa's joint application website](#) and on the educational institutions' own websites. Come and familiarize yourself with secondary education institutions in Vantaa!