

Savonia UAS, Direct Application, selection method: video interview

Students are selected on the basis of video interviews.

Submitting the video

The video must be submitted on your Studyinfo application form at the latest by 15 October 2025 3.00 PM Finnish time. You can access your Studyinfo application form by using a link in the email, which you have received from Studyinfo.

Technical instructions for the motivation video, things you should consider

- Before you start making the video, make sure that you have a quiet and private space (no background noise) and that you have enough light.
- You can make the video by using any suitable device, for example a computer, a phone or a video camera.
- Make sure that the stand is stable and if possible, don't shoot the video with a freehand. The distance of the device should be adjusted so that your face is fully shown on the screen. Look straight into the camera.
- You can use any format when making the video; however, the video must be submitted as a file, not as a link to a streaming service.
- Don't use any virtual background.
- The video must be recorded in one shot, don't cut or edit the video.
- Practice making the video and speaking on the video. Make sure that your voice is clear and that you speak naturally. Don't read directly from the screen or paper. Use your own words and sentences, focus on good and clear delivery.
- The maximum length of the video is 5 minutes.
- The maximum size of the video is about 500 MB. You can reduce the file size by reducing video resolution.
- You must convert the video to MP4 format before submitting it to your Studyinfo application form. You can use for example <https://video-converter.com/>
- Please, name the motivation video by using your name: Surname_Firstname.

Instructions for the video, questions you should cover

At the beginning of the video, please show your passport or official ID card next to your face. Make sure the passport/ ID card shows clearly on the video and the details of it can be easily read. The passport / ID card must be the same as you have submitted on your application form.

Talk about topics you have been given in the same order as instructed.

1. Describe in detail why you would be suitable for the study field in a Finnish UAS you applied for. Give examples e.g. from your previous education, work or hobby, how it would benefit your studies in this study field.
2. Describe your career plans after you have finished your studies. Where do you see yourself working in five years? What kind of professional goals do you have? What does it require from you to achieve them?

Assessment

Follow the instructions so that the video meets the requirements set. Making the video against the instructions (e.g., editing or cutting the video, reading directly from the screen or paper, or using virtual background) may affect scoring or result in disqualification. In addition, the poor quality of the video or unclear audio may affect scoring or result in disqualification. If the applicant's identity cannot be checked (e.g., fails to show the same passport / ID card as on the application form) it results in disqualification.