

Master of Business Administration, Quality Management

Welcome to study at Turku University of Applied Sciences Master School! It is our delight to welcome you and other new students to our university.

We look forward to meeting you online during the two orientation days of studies on 2nd and 3rd September 2024. It is important to participate in the orientation because during that time you will be given all the necessary information to succeed in your studies.

Please read the following information carefully to prepare for the start of your studies.

Start of the studies

- Starting time: The first online meeting starts on Monday 2nd September 2024 at 8:30 (EEST)
- Location: [Zoom Meeting](#)
- Your group code is YQMBS24V
- Be prepared to show your valid ID
- **Pre-assignment 1:** For the first meetings on 2nd and 3rd September 2024 with your tutor teacher, bring a draft of your thesis proposal(s) with you. Please ensure that you have at least three proposals to discuss. Remember, the goal of this assignment is not to create a perfect proposal but to initiate a dialogue and receive feedback. Our discussions will help refine your research ideas and ensure the good smooth of the Research and Development Method Course.
- **Pre-assignment 2:** For the *Future Operating Environments* course, see the next page.

Master School Opening Day: Monday 2.9.2024

08:30–10:15 **Quality Management degree programme's info** (Zoom Meeting opens at 8:15)

10:15–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–11:30 **Master School opening** (you will receive the Zoom link during the info session in the morning)

11:30–12:30 Lunch break

12:30–15:30 **Future Operating Environments:** Instructions for the course and a group working activity with SITRA's Megatrend cards under tutor teachers' lead. Working groups and virtual meeting rooms will be instructed before working.

Degree Programme Introductory Day: Tuesday 3.9.2024

You will meet your tutoring group online. During the day you will go through information systems and practical issues concerning your studies. Prepare to show your ID.

Online meetings of the courses after the orientation week:

Course:	Day	Time
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	12.9. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	19.9. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Risk Management</i>	19.9. Thu	12.30–16:00
<i>Continuous Improvement</i>	4.10. Fri	8:00–12:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	10.10. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Risk Management</i>	10.10. Thu	12.30–16:00
<i>Continuous Improvement</i>	25.10. Fri	8:00–12:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	31.10. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Continuous Improvement</i>	8.11. Fri	8:00–10:00
<i>Risk Management</i>	8.11. Fri	12.30–16:00
<i>Future Operating Environments</i>	13.11. Wed	10:00–11:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	14.11. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Continuous Improvement</i>	22.11. Fri	8:00–10:00
<i>Future Operating Environments (Hackathon)</i>	25.11. Mon	9:00–17:30
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	28.11. Thu	9:00–11:00
<i>Risk Management</i>	28.11. Thu	12.30–16:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	5.12. Thu	9:00–12:00
<i>Continuous Improvement</i>	13.12. Fri	8:00–12:00
<i>Research and Development Methods</i>	13.12. Fri	13.00–16:00

Pre-assignment for Future Operating Environments course:

All Turku UAS Master School's programmes include a compulsory course The Future Operating Environments. Course will start already on Turku UAS Master School Opening Day 2.9.2024 with an orientation to the course and multiprofessional team discussions in which team members share experiences and thoughts on the impacts of megatrends on their professional field and their own work. Familiarize yourself with the following materials and be prepared to discuss megatrends on the opening day:

- Sitra 2023: [Megatrends](#)
- Sitra 2023: [Megatrend cards 2023](#)

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