

## Health Requirements

The following degree programmes have health requirements:

An applicant, who applies to **Bachelor of Health Care, Degree Programme in Nursing**, must consider whether his/her health condition enables his/her successful practical studies and work placement. Those applying to study within Health Care must have sufficient health and functional capacity to be capable of completing practical assignments and work placement periods as part of the studies.

Those applying to the field should bear in mind that:

- studying and working in a profession require good mental balance;
- the field is not suitable for illegal drug users or for alcohol or legal drug abusers;
- conditions such as musculoskeletal diseases, chronic skin diseases and allergies may lead to health issues during studies or later on in working life;
- blood-borne disease may restrict the progress of studies and employment.

An UAS can request that the student provides his/her extract on criminal background before his/her work placement, if the work placement tasks include working with children.

Applicants are required to provide information concerning their health status and functional capacity at the request of the UAS. This applies also for information about possible earlier revoked study places.

### **Bachelor of Marine Technology, Degree Programme in Maritime Management**

Admitted applicants must submit a medical certificate issued by a Finnish seamen's health centre to the UAS by 9 September 2016 at the latest.

The medical certificate should indicate that:

- the individual's visual and auditory acuity and colour vision conform to the requirements laid down in the relevant Decree issued by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health;
- the individual is fit for the intended duties in term of health status and functional capacity and does not have any disability or illness that would prevent or clearly complicate his or her work;
- the individual does not suffer from a disease that can be expected to worsen at work or endanger maritime safety or the health of others on board a vessel.

The UAS may cancel admission if an applicant fails to submit a medical certificate by the specified deadline, or if an applicant cannot be considered fit to study on a Seafaring programme based on the certificate provided.

The online application form at [www.studyinfo.fi](http://www.studyinfo.fi) will ask if you have any health issues as described above. **If you answer "yes" to the above question in the application, please contact the admissions services of the UAS during the application period.**

## Previously Revoked Study Places

This applies **only to Bachelor of Health Care, DP in Nursing and Bachelor of Marine Technology, DP in Maritime Management**. These programmes have safety requirements that deal with working with minors, patients, customers or working in traffic. Therefore a student can lose the right to study (study place) if he/she has not disclosed information about his/her earlier revoked study place based on above mentioned safety requirements in his/her application form or he/she has on repeated instances seriously endangered the health or safety of others.

Please mark yes if your study place in Finland has been revoked earlier because:

1. Your health issues have prevented your studies or
2. You have on repeated instances seriously endangered the health or safety of others.

The online application form at [www.studyinfo.fi](http://www.studyinfo.fi) will ask if a study place has previously been revoked. **If you answer “yes”, please contact the admissions services of the UAS during the application period.**

**Please Note!** Mark yes only the above mentioned cases. If you have cancelled your study place yourself or your study place has been revoked due to issues such as missing attachments or differences in grades, please mark no.