Human–centred Information Technology

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Why Finland? Ottawa Sept. 25, 2002
Where are we?

JYVÄSKYLÄ
The City

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The City

Population 80,000
The first Finnish language schools
University of Jyväskylä
Jyväskylä Polytechnic
150 ICT enterprises
ICT employees nearly 5,000
The Lake

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Lake & People
The Old Campus
The Mattilanniemi Campus
The Ylistönmäki Campus
The Students

15,000
International Students 2001–2002

- 1 – 10 students
- 11 – 30 students
- more than 30 students
Students studying abroad in 2001

- 1 – 20 students abroad
- 21 – 40 students abroad
- more than 40 students abroad
The Faculties

Education
Humanities
Sport and Health Sciences
Social Sciences

Business and Economics
Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Information Technology
Agora
A Meeting Place for Humanity and Technology
The Agora Concept

Human factors in technology
Interdisciplinary approach based on top level research
Research + Teaching + Business
Shortening the innovation chain
Multidisciplinary process: how to find best practices?

Strong research in different branches of science:
- Human development and life cycle
- Learning, Culture, Experiences
- Information and communication
- Information technology
Faculty of Information Technology

Information Technology Research Institute

Computer Science and Information Systems
- Digital Media
- Electronic Commerce
- User-Friendly IT
- Multimedia
- Software Business
- Software Production
- Group Technologies
- Information Systems

Mathematical Information Technology
- Scientific Computing
- Software Engineering
- Embedded Systems
- Telecommunications
- Mobile Computing
The Agora

Looking forward meeting you there
For more information

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