

Creating Competence With a Finnish Touch

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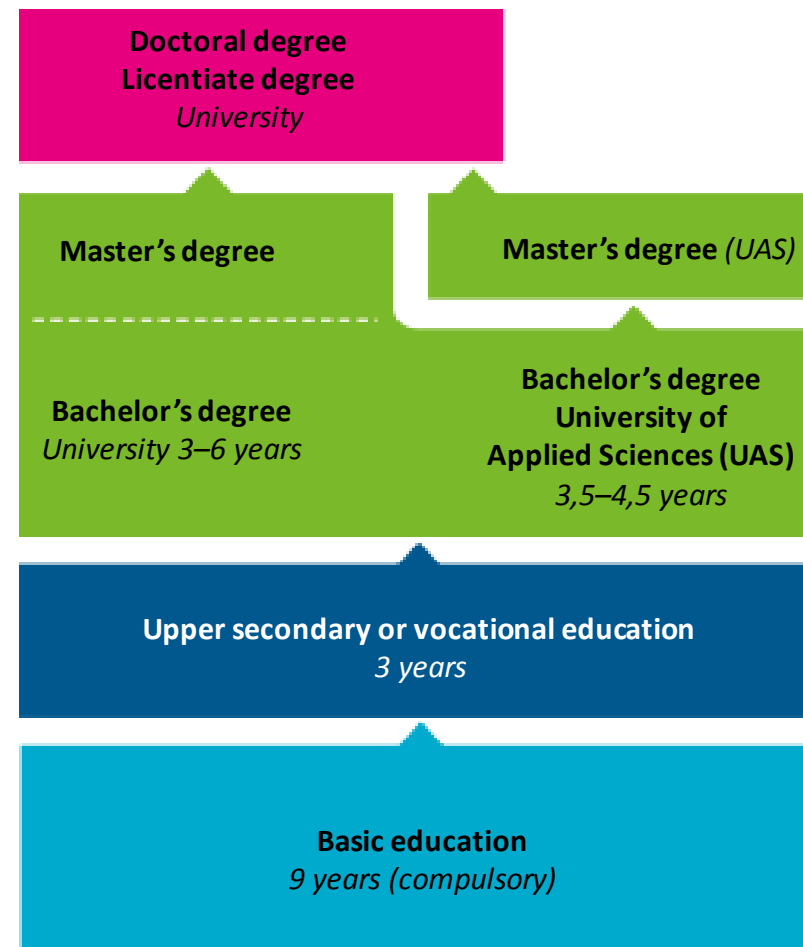
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Finland

Education system

- high standard of education
- high scores in PISA assessment
- the Ministry of Education and Culture controls all educational institutions
- 14 universities and 24 universities of applied sciences
- equity in learning opportunities and outcomes



JAMK

University of Applied Sciences

Main tasks:

- education
- applied research, development and innovation
- regional development

Education:

- Business | Culture | ICT | Natural Resources and the Environment | Social Services and Health | Technology | Tourism and Catering Services | Teacher Education College

8

Fields of Study

8000

Students

700

Staff

€60 Million

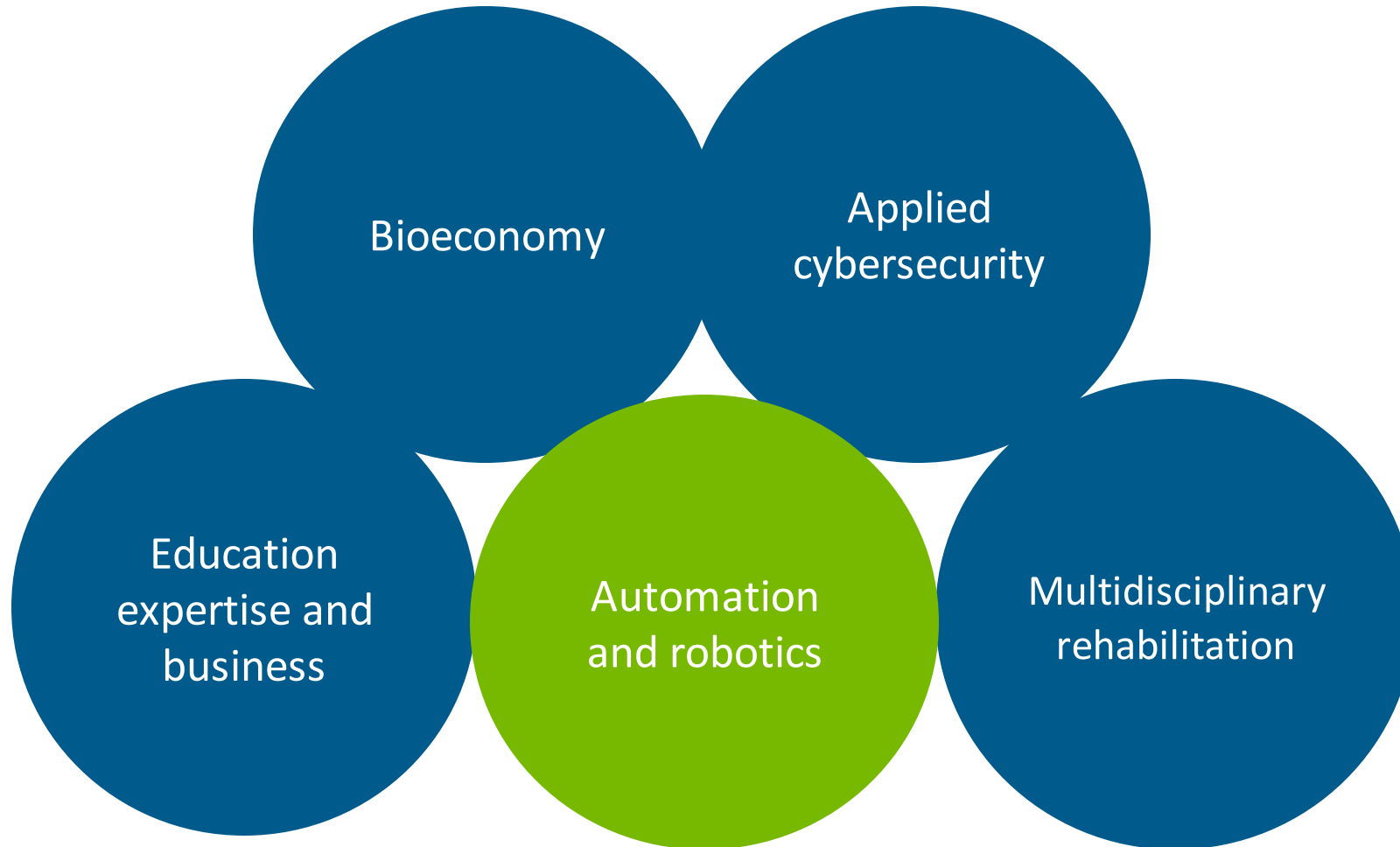
Turnover



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Focus areas



Quality & Internationalisation

European Commission awarded JAMK
the **Erasmus award for excellence in Staff
Mobility** in November 2013 among 4500
higher education institutions in Europe.



FINEEC – THE FINNISH EDUCATION EVALUATION CENTRE



Independent government agency responsible for the national evaluation of education.

Vision

Finland develops education based on the versatile and up-to-date evaluation information produced by the Finnish Education Evaluation Centre.

Mission

FINEEC is a nationally significant and internationally desired evaluation partner in the field of education and an inspiring developer that produces evidence-based evaluation information that has an impact on the development of education.



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THE TASKS OF FINEEC



- To **evaluate** activities of education providers and higher education institutions
- To **undertake** evaluations of learning outcomes
- To **audit** quality systems
- To **conduct** thematic and system evaluations as well as evaluations of educational fields
- To **support** education providers and higher education institutions
- To **develop** the evaluation of education

FINEEC INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



- ENQA – European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (FINEEC’s external review in 2016)
- EQAR – European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
- NOQA, INQAAHE – International networks for external quality assurance agencies
- EUR-ACE – European Accreditation of Engineering Programmes
- SICI – The Standing International Conference of Inspectorates
- Quality Audit Network
- Twinning projects (higher education) in Armenia and Azerbaijan
- Nordic Council of Ministers
- Nordiska evalueringsnätverket
- Nordiska nätverket för prov och bedömning
- PISA, Pirls, TIMMS etc.



Purpose of quality management at JAMK

Quality management is an essential part of the management at JAMK. Quality management supports the mission, vision and values of JAMK and promotes carrying out our strategy by:

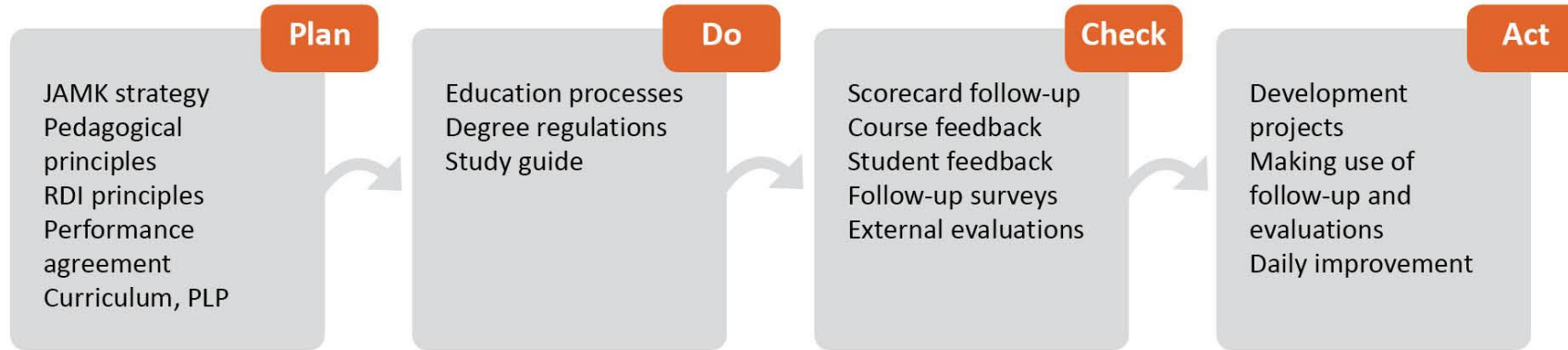
- **reinforcing** the quality culture and skills of the academic community
- **producing** follow-up, feedback and evaluation information about the activities and results of JAMK
- **ensuring** continuous development of activities in all processes and at all operational levels and
- **developing** the activities of JAMK according to the changes in the operating environment while taking international quality requirements into account.

Quality System at JAMK

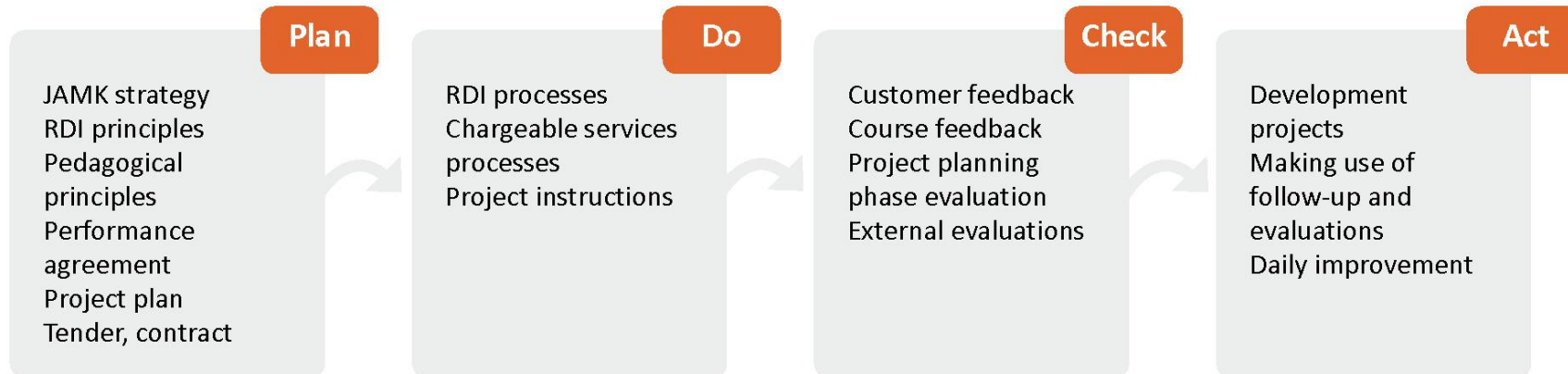


Basics of Quality Management in Core Processes

Education



RDI and services



Recognitions of Quality

Recognition by the European Commission

- Diploma Supplement Label 2013–2016
- Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2014–2020
- Erasmus Golden Award for Excellence 2013, first place in quality and staff mobility in Europe

Recognition by the Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC)

- Audit certificate of the quality system 2013–2019. The audit was conducted by an international audit team.
- Centre of Excellence in Sexual Health Promotion
- Jyväskylä Team Academy named Centre of Excellence in Education



Recognitions of Quality

EPAS Accreditation

- Degree Programme in International Business

EUR-ACE Accreditation

- Degree Programme in Logistics Engineering
- Degree Programme in Mechanical Engineering

IUHPE European Health Promotion (EuHP) Accredited

- Master's Degree Programme in Health Promotion

Recognitions by the Ministry of Education and Culture

- Performance-based funding for 13 years in recognition of high-quality work
- Nomination as a Centre of Excellence in Regional Impact



Thank You!

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