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IMPORTANT LINKS

Feedback form
alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

Alumni website
alumni.indecs.fi/

Alumni register
indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/

Alumni LinkedIn-group
[www.linkedin.com/groups/
1575](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1575)

Alumni Facebook-group
[www.facebook.com/groups/
TutaAlumniTampere](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TutaAlumniTampere)

Greetings from the Alumni Board



Hello Alumni!

The year has almost come to an end, autumn is here and everyday life is back to normal. We have enjoyed many events again and our brand new event concept is just around the corner. Remember to sign up for a wine tasting and/or sauna afterwards!

We would like to thank again the Alumni Board members who have made all these events and communication possible! We will be taking the next step and moving our communication to Instagram as well, so stay tuned. On top of that, the search for a new board will open soon and we always need new enthusiastic people to join our crew.

Thank you also to the alumni who have shown interest in our events, volunteering and other forms, like feedback. The most important thing about our activities is that they serve as many of each year group as possible!

Juho Puoliväli has again put together a great alumni letter, so enjoy your reading!

Thank you,
Riikka & Annika



Word from the Alumni officer

Hello Alumni!

Hope you've had a great autumn!

In this letter, you will find many important updates, such as the results of the alumni association survey. It's also time to apply for next year's board! The [application](#) is open, and I hope that many of you will apply.

This is my last Alumni Letter and I want to thank you all for the past year! Now it's a time to finish my studies and graduate next year. Hope to see you again!

Juho Puoliväli, Alumni officer 2024





Yes, I mean just you!

Would you be one of the members of the Alumni Board 2025?

Each of us has the skills and ability to contribute. Would you be willing to give a bit of your time to our community – perhaps with the same enthusiasm as when you were a student?

We are looking for new board members for the next year. Apply now through the link below and be part of shaping our alumni community!

Application closes on 30.11.

Apply here!



News from the Guild

Greetings from Hervanta!

The Autumn is finally here and so is a new generation of Fuksis! Contradictory to my last ponderings about the activity of new students this fall's freshmen have proven to be highly active with a great attitude towards exploring the student life while its available. While the freshmen got to know student culture for the first time the older students started this fall by spreading the joyful news of Teekkarius in Italy, Croatia and Slovenia during the UlkoXQ. Where we visited Bergamo, Venezia, Pula, Ljubljana and Milano. During the trip Raki and Biska became familiar while we looked for shelter during the torrential rains that caused floods around Europe. (Luckily in Pula it didn't get to a point of dangerous floods.)

Laulumaja will be one of the big topics of the general meeting of the autumn as the performance of the premises has not been up to the expectations. The reasons behind worse than expected return are many but mostly due to lower than expected rent amounts. One could argue that didn't we learn enough from the Mobile sauna Mallas? Maybe we didn't or maybe a reminder about the risks of maintaining premises as a student association was at place. However, the future of Laulumaja will be discussed at the autumns general meeting and more importantly should we continue the project after the end of the current deal ending June 2025 or not. General meeting of the fall is also the time for the Indecs2028-strategy which is currently under development based on the answers collected from the members and alumni. Currently the focus points of the plan are looking to build around the themes of community and professional development.

This is also the year that we get to finally welcome Turku's new guild of Industrial Engineering and Management Efficio ry as a part of Finnish IEM culture. According to the stories of our board members from the orientation week, the clock of Turku from our guild room stopped when the orientation week started in Turku. Well, was it true or not, we are glad to welcome new IEM guilds into the community. Perhaps some day we will also see a bigger alumni event between the alumni of our guilds.

Sincerely,

Chair of the Board
Otto Tikkala



News from the IEM unit

Greetings from the IEM Unit, Dear Students and Alumni

I hope you all had a warm and relaxing summer. With first signs of frost, the autumn has now truly arrived, and the new academic year is now in full swing. I am particularly delighted to see that so many of you have found your way back on the Hervanta campus, even if it means longer lunch queues! During the quite challenging Covid years, we worried whether the campus would ever be this lively again. It's wonderful to see now that those fears were unfounded. In fact, many of our courses have seen record-high enrollments, which, while adding some pressure on our teachers, is a wonderful indication of the high demand for our programs and your commitment to your studies.

Due to the high demand for our IEM bachelor and master programs, and in response to the Ministry of Education and Culture's push to increase student intake, the IEM management team decided to increase the intake of IEM bachelor students from 55 to 60. Despite the added competition, especially with the new IEM program in Turku, we are confident that our excellent teachers and very competitive portfolio of courses will keep Tampere IEM attractive for students also in the years to come.

Our unit has now been in the Tietotalo building for roughly six months, and the mood among the IEM unit members is predominantly very positive. The coffee and relaxation area in the middle of our unit is much more active than Vipinätila at Festia. This increased bumping to each other's that takes place there has led to more open-ended creative discussions. This autumn, we are also focusing on developing the IEM community spirit. Some concrete actions include afterwork gatherings, the launch of an IEM staff table hockey tournament, a lunch lotto program where you meet random colleagues for lunch, and improved onboarding practices for new employees. Things are moving forward positively.

I am also very pleased that there is a practice that I, along with our study programme leaders Jouni Lyly-Yrjänäinen and Aki Jääskeläinen, regularly meet with Lauri Kohvakka and other student representatives. These meetings always generate ideas and concrete action points for improving collaboration between the unit and you. In our last meeting, we decided to invite IEM students to visit the unit on November 18, starting at 2:30 pm. In addition to coffee and "pulla," we look forward to discussing the work we do at the unit, the life of a young doctoral researcher, and many other topics. Please mark November 18 in your calendars, and we all look forward to seeing you then!

Tuomas Ahola
Professor & Head of IEM Unit
Tampere University





Indecs Alumni Sauna *+ Wine Tasting*

When: 2.11.2024 17:30 ->

Where: Teekkarisauna

Indecs Alumni Sauna

As the autumn evenings darken, it's time to get together, where else but at the renewed Teekkarisauna Mörrimöykky. The event will take place on 2.11. and the address is Tekniikankatu 11, Tampere.

The event will start with wine tasting at 17:30. A limited number of places have been reserved for the wine tasting, and registration opens a month earlier, on 2nd of October at 12:00. Registration link: https://www.lyyti.in/Syksyn_Alumnitapahtuma_1717/en

If wine tasting is not your thing, you can register to arrive directly at the sauna from 19:00 onwards. Registration link: https://www.lyyti.in/Syksyn_Alumnitapahtuma_0670/en

There will be some snacks available, but we recommend eating before arriving at the event. If you need something other than water to drink, please bring your own bottle. The sauna and hot tub are in use, so remember to bring your swimsuit and other sauna essentials.

Indecs students have also been invited to the sauna, so the opportunities to network are great. We hope as many people as possible will join! If you have any questions, please contact the alumni board.

What: Alumni sauna + wine tasting

When: 2.11. (wine tasting at 17:30 and sauna event at 19:00)

Where: Teekkarisauna, Tekniikankatu 11



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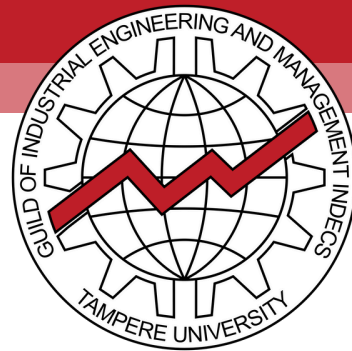
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Mentoring Project

The guild of Industrial Engineering and Management Indexes organizes the well-received mentoring project once again this fall and **we're looking for enthusiastic mentors until October 25th!**

Mentoring means guidance and advice for a student, from which the mentor may also gain insights from future professionals and of course reminisce about their student life. Meeting topics and schedules are fully up to the mentor and their mentees.

The project begins with a hybrid kick-off event on Tuesday October

29th where we present the Mentoring Project and introduce this year's

mentors to our students. The kick-off event can be attended on-site or remotely after which our students have a short while to apply to be mentees. Mentoring is set to be continued **until December 2025.**

Would you be willing to join the project? If you're interested, read more about the project [here!](#)

In case you have any questions, please contact us at katri.makelainen@tuni.fi or arttu.leiviska@tuni.fi.

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Alumni Association Survey Results

The survey aimed to gather alumni opinions on establishing own alumni association and gauge interest in participating in its activities. The responses provided diverse perspectives on both the potential formation of the association and its possible activities and goals.

Need for a Clear Plan: Most responses emphasized the need for a clear plan outlining the objectives of the alumni association. It was suggested that before establishing the association, an evaluation should be made to determine whether a registered association is the right form or whether a foundation might be a better alternative. Additionally, it was stressed that the association's activities should be strategic and goal-oriented, rather than forming the association for its own sake.

Role of the Alumni Association for Students and the studies/degree: Many comments highlighted that the activities of the alumni association should provide value from multiple angles—not only what the association can offer to alumni but also how it can support students and advance the overall position of the academic program. Suggestions included opportunities for mentoring, networking, and enhancing cooperation between students and alumni.

Consideration of Current Activities and Resources: Responses also reflected on the potential impact of the alumni association on current activities and resources. It was deemed crucial that establishing the association adds value and doesn't merely consume resources due to administrative work. Additionally, the current synergy benefits of working with the guild's board were noted. While there may be many enthusiastic participants initially, it is important to ensure that sufficient responsible individuals and financial resources are available for the future as well.

Current Alumni Board and Communication: Some responses referred to previous attempts to establish an alumni association and the current activities of the alumni board. A need for clear communication about what the alumni board does and upcoming events was raised. The activities should be open and reach alumni of various ages. One proposed method was having class representatives to promote activities to their respective year groups.

Summary: The idea of establishing an alumni association is generally seen as interesting and promising, but more preparation is needed before its formation. It is important to ensure that the association's activities have a clear vision and objectives, add value to both alumni and students, and have sufficient resources. Click [here](#) to apply for the Alumni Board 2025!



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We are looking for active volunteers of *IEM Alumni's* for small task

Hello Alumni!

You can still apply for the volunteer pool. The pool aims to involve alumni and participation is entirely up to your own schedule and interests. It may include, for example, guest lectures. The volunteer list will be moderated by the Alumni Board in collaboration with the IEM unit.

[Apply here](#)

Year 2024 for Alumni

The annual Alumni Calendar will continue to be a permanent feature of the Alumni newsletter and we have already received more specific dates for some events. Any changes to the calendar will always be announced separately.

October

3rd Alumni Letter

November

Alumni Event at Teekkarisauna 2.11.

Here are all the events of this year. Let us know what you would like to see in the future. What was successful and where could we have done better? You can find the feedback form here: <https://alumni.indecs.fi/palaute>