

# ALUMNIKIRJE

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

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[alumni.indecs.fi/palaute](https://alumni.indecs.fi/palaute)

Alumni website  
[alumni.indecs.fi/](https://alumni.indecs.fi/)

Alumni register  
[indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/](https://indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/)

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

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TutaAlumniTampere](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TutaAlumniTampere)

# Greetings from the Alumni Board

Dear Alumni,

It's been wonderful to see so many of you over the past months. From long-standing traditions to new collaborations, it's all been a swell time. As we head into the summer, I'd like to give you a look back at what we've been up to and offer a glimpse of what's still to come.

We had the wonderful opportunity to reconnect with both recent and more seasoned alumni during the traditional Wappubooli, which was once again well attended and accompanied by good food and drink. A special thank you goes to one of our alumni for generously making this year's Wappubooli possible. On May Day itself, we enjoyed the festive atmosphere and some sparkling wine while a new generation of freshmen were dipped into the waters — this year in Ratina — and emerged proudly as teekkaris.

We've also been strengthening ties with our friends from Information and Knowledge Management alumni. Once the spring sun arrived, we kicked off our joint Thursday runs in Tampere, and it's been great to see an enthusiasm for running sparked in our community. We also hosted a beer tasting with IKM alumni — the detail-oriented and analytical mindset we share seems to transfer quite naturally from analyzing tables of data to sampling varieties of beer!

Looking ahead to the fall, we are planning an event together with Indecs, with the aim of fostering stronger connections between students and alumni. In addition, the university-wide Alumni Day in Tampere will offer an opportunity to reconnect across disciplines and generations.

On behalf of the entire Board of Alumni, thank you for your continued involvement and support. We look forward to many more shared moments in the months to come!

Warm regards,  
Markus Uusitalo  
Chair of the Alumni Board



## Word from the Alumni officer

Hello everyone!

This year, for the first time, there was an Alumni Sparkling Wine Hour, which was especially appreciated since everyone arrived at the same time and got to see each other. It was great to hear that, even though I couldn't be there myself as I was attending Teekkarikaste. It was wonderful to experience the Wappu in Tampere and wrap up the spring semester with it!

Have a great summer,  
Silja Palojoki, Alumni officer 2025





# News from the Guild

Hello everyone!

Summer is finally here! As I write this, the sun is shining from a clear blue sky, and the first warm days have officially brought summer with them. It's incredible how fast time has flown – we've already completed half of our board year. So, it feels like the perfect time to pause and take a look back at everything that has happened in the guild during the spring.

A lot has happened since I last wrote to you. In March, Indecs celebrated its 39th annual gala. The annual gala was beautifully organized, and it was wonderful to celebrate Indecs and its journey so far. In April, it was time to celebrate Wappu! Once again, Indecs participated in the Teemunkierros with its own event, Etunurtsi Challenge. The event offered students the chance to take part in some friendly competition on an Ironman track, as well as other fun activities. Finally, Wappu culminated in the moment our fuksis officially became teekkaris.

There have also been big changes in ESTIEM. The regional structure was completely renewed, and as a result, Tampere and Helsinki moved out of the Nordics region. They now form a brand-new region together with Estonia, Poland, Northern Germany, and Southern Sweden. We're excited to see what this change will bring.

In early June, the guild board enjoyed a relaxing weekend together at a cottage, and we have gradually started to ease into the summer break. However, our attention is also slowly shifting toward the autumn: preparations for welcoming new students are already underway, and the planning for Indecs' 40th anniversary celebrations has officially begun – exciting times ahead!

This year, in addition to the traditional annual gala officer, we also introduced a new role: the anniversary officer. This officer's responsibility is to organize various events throughout the year to build excitement leading up to the main celebration. The anniversary officer will also support the annual gala officer in planning the annual gala.

During the summer we will also move from renting the Laulumaja to marketing it, which I mentioned in a previous letter. Thanks to our brand-new website, that work is already off to a strong start. With all of this in place, we're in a great position heading into the autumn.

But first, let's enjoy the summer: the warm weather, ice cream and the wonderful feeling of coming home in the afternoon with nothing to do. Wishing you all a sunny and relaxing summer,

Nea  
Chair of the board



# News from the IEM unit

At the time of writing (12.6. on the train to Vaasa for the Business Finland project seminar), the weather forecast for Midsummer is still looking chilly. A rainy field landscape opens up from the train window. Despite these circumstances, the mood in the unit is strongly positive. This week has seen the following great things happen in the unit:

On 2 June, Tuukka Ahoniemi, industry professor specializing in sales of investment goods and technology services, who very recently started working in the unit, performed a song he had written himself at the unit's meeting on 9 June. One of the main goals for Tuukka is to strengthen the collaboration between the unit and technology-based firms in Finland, particularly related to sales of complex offerings. Please be in contact with Tuukka if you are interested in meeting him and hearing more ([tuukka.ahoniemi@tuni.fi](mailto:tuukka.ahoniemi@tuni.fi))! In addition to this heart-touching artistic experience, we also enjoyed coffee and cake together in honour of the high quality teaching work done at the unit. For the academic year just ended, the overall average grade for all the courses produced by the unit was just over 3.9 on a scale of 1 to 5, with the best of the courses rating well above 4.5. While the results are very good, we are always looking for ways to improve performance and in August we have scheduled a workshop that will focus on the development of IEM master's level studies.

On Tuesday of this week, our unit gathered to spend the summer day at Hotel Waltikka in Valkeakoski. It was great to see that the staff of the unit was present in large numbers and in good spirits. As I see it, the main purpose of a summer day is being together, doing positive things together and talking about whatever feels important at the time. The programme also included a mini-golf tournament (won by Tuuli and Elviira), as well as a sound "bowl" relaxation session that worked so well that the hall was filled from time to time with the sounds of soft snoring. In Valkeakoski, we also discussed the development of the unit's activities and, among other things, the visibility of our staff towards students. It would be great if both the Alumni as well as current students knew us even better than you do now and were more aware of what is going on in the unit. You are always welcome to visit the unit for coffee. We do not have - and will not have - "staff only" signs on our coffee machines.

After Midsummer, we will slowly start to take their well-deserved summer holidays and I expect that in July Tietotalo will be as quiet as a felt shoe factory. And that's just as it should be. I hope you too have time to enjoy your summer without any rush or stress of spending it with friends and/or family. The world is so busy nowadays that it is so important to stop every now and then, relax and spend some time thinking about where we are heading.

On behalf of the IEM unit,  
Tuomas





# MENTORING PROJECT

The guild of Industrial Engineering and Management is arranging the well-received Mentoring Project once again and we're looking for enthusiastic mentors until the end of October!

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 in the beginning of November with a hybrid kickoff event, where we showcase the Mentoring Project and of course our mentors for our students. After the event our students still have a short while to apply to be mentees. The mentoring is supposed to be continued until December 2026.

In case you're interested, please read more about our project. Applying starts in August when there will be a link to apply in the alumni Telegram group!

Questions can be sent to [daniel.kario@tuni.fi](mailto:daniel.kario@tuni.fi) or [lauri.rautio@tuni.fi](mailto:lauri.rautio@tuni.fi).

Let's all begin mentoring!



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# Upcoming events

This year, the Alumni summer cottage event will not be organised.

Information about the autumn event will be shared closer to the date.

The running sessions will continue throughout the summer, place and time will be informed every Thursday on Telegram.



# **Indecs' Medal of Honour and Merit survey 2025**

The 40th anniversary gala of Indecs is held next year and with them also the next Medals of Honour and Merit will be handed out. The Honours Committee wishes to hear you on who should be recognized at the event!

So nominate the recipients you think should receive a medal at the event from the link below. The decisions for the Medal of Honor will be brought to the guilds Autumn General Meeting and the Medals of Merit will be decided by the Honors Committee of 2026 based on this survey. Answers are collected until 30.6.2025.

Link to the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/8SC9UGfqum>

Recipients of the medals up to this point: <https://indecs.fi/en/kunnianosoitukset/>

Best regards,

Otto Tikkala  
The Honors Committee 2025





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# 2025 Alumni Wappubooli





# 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 2025 for Alumni

The annual Alumni Calendar will continue to be a permanent feature of the Alumni newsletter. Any changes to the calendar will always be announced separately.

<b>June</b>	2nd Alumni Letter
<b>October</b>	3rd Alumni Letter
<b>November</b>	Alumni Event and 8.11. Tampere University Alumniday
<b>On Thursdays</b>	Running club

In addition to these, every year we try to organise smaller alumni events at shorter notice, which are communicated in the alumni Telegram and LinkedIn groups.