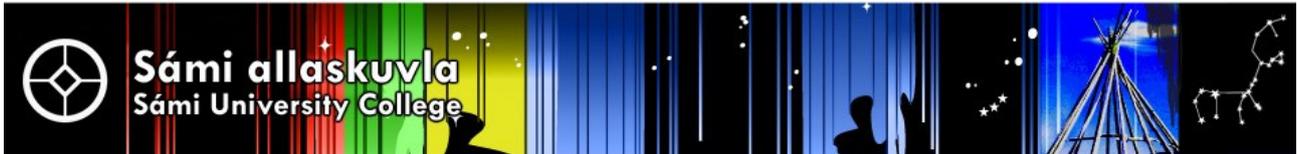


Sámi allaskuvla

Sámi University College





If you want to study in a vivid Sami environment, where you will get to know people from different Sami areas, then you should join us at the only institution for higher education where the main language is Sami.



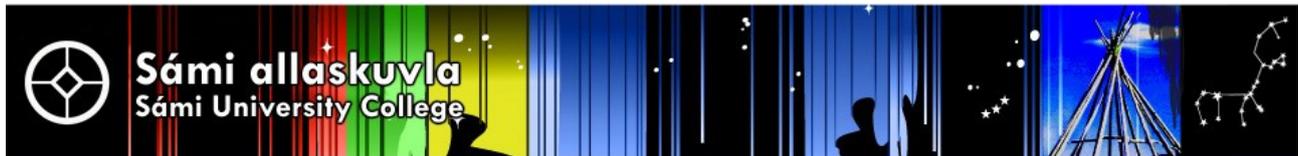
The Sami University College gives you

- Sami language from beginner's level to master's level
- An indigenous perspective on all levels of education
- Education of high quality and closeness to fellow students and teachers
- An opportunity to experience a unique year of study at the gathering point for Sami youth
- Possibilities to borrow technical equipment such as laptops and digital cameras
- Opportunity to get to know other indigenous peoples and to travel as an exchange student



3 academic main areas

The academic staff is organized into three units, the Language Division, the Social Sciences Division, and the Division for Natural Sciences including traditional arts and means of livelihood. Master and Bachelor programs are offered in Sámi language and literature, and in Sámi traditional and applied arts (*duodji*). Sámi University College specializes in teacher training, offering unique programs in Sámi teacher training for kindergarten and primary and secondary school. Bachelor programs are offered in journalism and reindeer herding. The Sámi University College also offers a number of short courses that may be part of bachelor degrees. Shorter courses in English are planned in the near future. There are about 40 courses in total, and we offer 20-24 different courses annually.



Programs of study

- Sámi journalism
- Sámi teacher training programs
- Bachelor in duodji
- Bachelor i reindeer husbandry
- Bachelor and master in Sámi linguistics
- North-Sámi language beginners' courses

An overview of all our studies is available at our website
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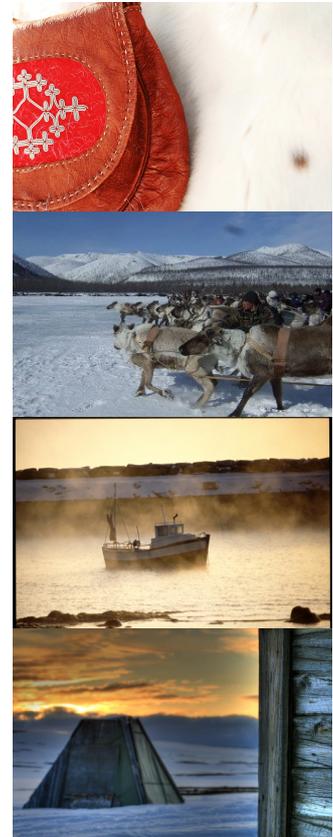
Research activities:

The main research fields are linguistics, history (including law history and history of religions), traditional arts, reindeer husbandry, pedagogy, cultural anthropology, and journalism. Research interests of the university staff also include biology, mathematics, philosophy, and entrepreneurship. Sámi University College is one of the leading institutions in the fields of research on traditional knowledge and legal rights. The institute publishes *Dieđut* (scientific publication) and *Sámi dieđalaš áigečála* (Saami scientific magazine).

Facts:

Sámi University College was established in 1989, with the purpose to strengthen Sámi competence and cover the need of the Sámi societies. Sámi University has a pan-Sámi profile, and we have students and staff from all around the Sámi region. Sámi University College currently has approximately 150-200 students and approximately 100 employees. As the only college in the world, we use the north Sámi language in both research studies and management.

We are a small institution that has an international environment. We educate Sámi ambassadors, offers indigenous studies, and study tours to other indigenous areas. Sámi University College is also in the Arctic universities cooperation UArctic and is also accredited at the highest level in the network for Indigenous higher education World Indigenous Higher Education Consortium.



Diehtosiida - a modern symbol of the Sámi culture



Sámi University College is currently located in Diehtosiida - Sámi science center. It brings together the functions of the Sámi Parliament's language and training division, Sámi Archives, International Center for Reindeer Husbandry and Competence Center for Indigenous Rights Gáldu. Diehtosiida is an international knowledge center for the Sámi and indigenous peoples, that gathers Sámi science and Sámi language tasks to a bigger scientific environment. Diehtosiida is a modern information and communication center, where traditional knowledge and science meet.

In the middle of the road

Sámi University College is situated in Kautokeino / Guovdageaidnu. The name of the village, Guovdageaidnu, means "in the middle of the road" and has from ancient times been an important meeting point for Sámi people, as the name suggest– In the center of Sápmi. Guovdageaidnu has a rich and diverse cultural life such as appears in the many festivals and events. Sami language, duodji, traditional industries and nature is something that characterizes Kautokeino.



Come and study at Diehtosiida The home of Sámi Science

Sami University College – The Sámi morning star

Sámi University College is indigenous institution that preserves and promotes Sámi language, culture and society life. Oral traditions, philosophy of life linked to the surrounding nature and traditional habits are pre-requisites to our spiritual heritage and sustenance.

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